



«Himmelbeet»

Himmelbeet
 Parkdeck C Schillerpark-Center
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Once upon a time...

- Roof garden on top of a supermarket (roof = former top level of a multi-storey car park)
- Establishment of the organisation: 2012
- Tasks during 2012: clarification of legal issues, clarification of technical building issues, advertisement, experimentation with different types of raised beds
- Start of the first gardening season: May 2013

Objectives

- Establishment of a garden for the neighbourhood.

Values

- Intercultural gardening
- All people of this multiethnic neighbourhood are invited to share their knowledge.

Activities & Events

- Harvest festival
- Presentation of the project on several cultural festivals

Ideas for tomorrow

- Cooperation with a local supermarket in order to create a new kind of food cycle. (The garden can sell produced vegetables in the supermarket and gets unsold vegetables of the supermarket for composting.)
- Workshops
- Settlement of beehives
- Café
- Preservation of old varieties

Partners of the garden

- Prinzessinnengarten
- Stiftung Interkultur
- Several ecological and social organisations

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 10.000 m²
- Organisation of plots: shared, individual and collective plots
- Equipments & infrastructures: intended: collection of rainwater in cisterns

Management

- NGO
- Himmelbeet gemeinnützige UG (haftungsbeschränkt) (= non-profit Ltd.)
- volunteers

What do we grow & for whom?

- vegetables
- fruits
- herbs
- flowers

Our good ideas & practices

- Garden in a box
- Garden on a roof
- Mixture of private plots (for rent) and collective plots
- Cooperation with a supermarket

Practical information

- It is situated very close to different stations (metro, tram, bus).
- Access to the roof via stairs and lifts
- Access allowed for everybody
- The garden will be closed during the night.

Name of the managing organisation

Himmelbeet gGmbH

Birth of the garden

Starting in May 2013

Users of the garden

Neighbours, Interested people, Volunteers

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