



«Interkultureller Garten am Schlaatz»

**Interkultureller
Schul- und Integrationsgarten
am Schlaatz
Schilfhof 25
14478 Potsdam**

Once upon a time...

- It is a community garden initiated by foreigners of more than 10 different nations. All the participants have their own plot and work nevertheless together. The area where the garden exists is in ownership of the city.
- The garden has two different areas: one part is for the schools and kindergartens of the quarter and the other part is the "Interkultureller Garten" (Intercultural garden). Here the people from different nations come together for gardening on their own plots
- The garden is situated in a quarter with a lot of problems (alcoholism, poverty, dirt,...).
- During the last years a house of the garden was 3 times burnt down by rightwing extremists and had to be rebuild again.

Objectives

- Bring different people from different nations closer together.
- Ecological education for children

Values

- The garden as an intercultural and intergenerational meeting place.

Activities & Events

- The pupils are educated in gardening.
- Gardeners of different nationalities work together and share their knowledge.
- The garden can be used for neighbourhood gatherings.

Ideas for tomorrow

- Open Day

Partners of the garden

- Stiftung Interkultur
- Network "Häuser der Eigenarbeit"
- Projekthaus Potsdam
- Kulturbund Potsdam/Brandenburg

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 2.000 m²
- Organisation of plots: 20 family plots and a schoolgarden
- Equipments & infrastructures:
A main building (storage for the gardening tools, toilets, kitchen).

Management

- One contact person organises the formal things and coordinates the different groups.

What do we grow & for whom?

- vegetables and fruits
- herbs and flowers

Our good ideas & practices

- Insect hotel
- People from different nations work together and share knowledge, seeds and plants.
- Beehive
- Oven

Practical information

- It is situated near a tram station.
- Access: for the members of the project
- Opening hours: during the day (limited)

Name of the
managing
organisation

Interkultureller
Integrations-
garten am
Schlaatz

Birth of the
garden

2004

Users of the
garden

Neighbours,
Pupils,
Migrants

Contact

[http://www.stiftung-
interkultur.de/brandenburg/potsdam](http://www.stiftung-interkultur.de/brandenburg/potsdam)