



«Proq' Jardin »

Address :
 Quartier les Bouygons, 13640
 La Roque d' Anthéron, France

Once upon a time...

- Created in 2000 by people who wanted to garden together;
- A few years later the garden gets an educational dimension;
- The garden becomes a place of collective expression of diversity between generations and cultures;
- Family gardens and a collective plot are installed to meet all expectations.

Objectives

- Food production;
- Social link/ work;
- Education to sustainable development;
- Environmental topics & health issues.

Values

- Allow people to garden;
- Welcome adolescents who are socially disadvantaged;
- Environmental education for all.

Activities & Events

- Workshops and participatory projects;
- Awareness days;
- Composting workshops (the first Saturday of each month);
- Activities for environmental education;
- All in the garden! Barter plants, workshops. And open houses,, early May.

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 1.5 hectare;
- Agricultural plain soil;
- Organisation of plots: Collective plots, individual plots, shared plots. Pedagogical plots;
- 600m² of collective productive garden;
- ½ hectare of educational garden (nature trail, medicinal, mechanisms of water courses, teaching pond);
- Equipments & infrastructures:
- About 20 families plots and for groups (disabled young people and adults).

Management

- The gardens are managed through monthly group meetings;
- The community garden is managed by a gardener referent;
- Many participatory projects (teens and adults) are used to develop the site a little more each year.

Our good ideas & practices

- The layout of the garden with the teenagers of the village;
- The variety of approaches (collective, educational, participatory);
- Private resources (Foundations);
- Innovations and pilot projects (solar cooking, composting area participatory).

Practical information

- Access: car and bus – accessibility to disabled people
- Opening hours :visiting from March 15 to October 15;
- Open house every morning from Tuesday to Saturday;
- Free admission.

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