



«Jardin de Font Obscure»

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Once upon a time...

- In 2008, the animation staff of the "Animation Center" proposed (to the elected members of the mayor) a shared garden project inside the "Animation center" of Font Obscure.
- Aware of the environmental and social issues, the local Mayor immediately endorsed this approach.
- To carry out this project, working groups of the town hall area have worked on the construction of this project. The group was composed of department heads (town planning, facilitation), an elected official, an expert in urban garden and the Director of "Animation center".

Objectives

- Sustainable education;
- Social link/ work;
- Integration of disabled people.

Activities & Events

- Participation in the "Journée du Patrimoine" (kind of "Open Monument Day", gardens being considered as a natural heritage);
- The outdoor movie nights in July and August in the garden.

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 2000m² (60 m²per plot);
- Organisation of plots: One plot per association;
- Equipments & infrastructures;
- Water.

Management

- The garden is managed by the municipal sector which provides plots of 60m² for local associations with whom she spends target agreements;
- Requests for plots are studied by the steering committee (the steering committee is composed of an elected technician from the town hall, and expert in urban agriculture and a representative of each association);
- Each association manages and cultivates his plot with its members;
- Collective works are proposed on a monthly basis by the coordinator of the garden;
- The coordinator ensures compliance with of the Internal Rules.

Our good ideas & practices

- Facilities for disabled people
- Composting
- Dry Toilets

Practical information

- Opening hours: 9am/17pm.

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Name of the managing organisation

Centre d'animation de Font Obscure

Birth of the garden

May 2010

Users of the garden

All types of public