



«Les Jardins Collectifs de Pont de Vivaux»

Address :
Cité Pont-de-Vivaux
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Once upon a time...

- Following the creation of community garden "Habiter la Cité"(Néréides and Bosquet districts), the social landlord "13 Habitat" wished to renew the adventure in another district of its area

Objectives

- Food production
- Education to sustainable development
- *Teach children to garden, bring them to the discovery of common vegetables*
- *Conduct gardeners towards collective self-reliance*

Activities & Events

- Meals prepared in the gardens, often with garden vegetables, and by the gardeners
- One time during the year, an event when parents pick up their children (outdoor centres) in the garden

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 400m²
- Organisation of plots: 35 family plots, 5 educational plots

Management

- Organisation of the group of gardeners: monthly meetings to review progress on the life of garden, what is missing, determine the organization of festive moments in the garden, etc.
- Organisation of the educational garden: an employee of AMIEU hosts every week a group of children from outdoor centres in educational plots
- 3 persons of AMIEU work about 1.5 days each week in that area

Our good ideas & practices

- Welcome children from nearby outdoor centers
- Bringing parents into the garden (to pick up their children during garden outdoor center)

Practical information

- Access: entering through the district
- Opening hours: everyday of the week, make an appointment with AMIEU and/or with the gardeners

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Birth of the
garden

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2010

Users of the
garden

Children
Neighbours