



« Le Jardin D'Adam »

Address:
La Busserine,
13014, Marseille, FRANCE

Once upon a time...

- The shared garden began in 2008 on the remains of the gymnasium of the school district, burned in 2005.
- This is a group of women called "Women in Action" which saw the abandoned gymnasium as an opportunity to realize the garden of which they all desired. The garden is born of this desire and of the desire to transform the gymnasium become a dangerous playground for children.
- The women's group cleared the rubble to reach the ground. They made compost with SAFI and used it to make the land fertile.
- Many people became involved in the construction and to sustain the garden.

Objectives

- Food production
- Education to sustainable development
- Social dialogue
- Environment
- SAFI is a group of artists and their presence provides an artistic approach

Activities & Events

- This garden allows users to share friendly moments: "Garden sale" (like a car boot sale but for gardens!) are held each year at the initiative of the "District Committee". All gardeners of the district are invited to exchange and / or sell their seeds and plants.

Management

- Femmes en action is a non-formal group attached to the local social centre
- Regular gardening schedules are set by the group and SAFI
- A gardener comes every month on the shared garden to provide technical advice

on planting, cultivation... respecting the cycles of the moon

- The garden shed (no doors) finally remained open since it has never been vandalized
- Tools and pots are provided by SAFI

Our good ideas & practices

- SAFI has taught the group members to recognize and harvest the plants and seeds, which are in their neighbourhood and to cultivate them in the garden; This way they preserve the existing biodiversity of the neighbourhood, now threatened by urbanisation projects
- young people from the neighbourhood have built a shed, tables, chairs with woven branches and pallets recovered (construction with the help of educators and members of SAFI)

Name of the managing organisation

centre social
Agora

Collectif
SAFI

Birth of the garden

2008

Users of the garden

Immigrants

Neighbours

Young people

Women

Schools

Literacy group

Contact

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