



«Les Jardins de l'Espérance»

Address :
Chemin des Poissonniers
13600 La Ciotat, FRANCE

Once upon a time...

- Initially it was a garden for environmental education, with particular attention to person with special needs,
- The organisation developed as well an "inclusion by economical activity" workshop for people in trouble with work.

Objectives

- Sustainable development education
- Social dialogue
- Environment

Activities & Events

- Activities for school, for children outside; of school, for families;
- Gardening for disabled;
- Nature outing/ field trips;
- Conferences;
- Gardening workshops;
- Pistachio festival;
- Activities for any group;
- Environmental education;
- Nature observation;
- Gardening.

Structure of the garden

- 8000m² ancient agricultural land (wine and flower) but poor quality
- Water: Tapwater, storage of rainwater
- Activity room, two tool sheds, office, open air kitchen, glasshouse.

Management

- Organisation following the 1901 French law
- Administration council: volunteer people at the moment 8 persons;
- Permanent staff 10 persons: 1 director, 1 secretary, 1 accountant and fund research, 4 environmental educators, 2 technical supervisors for inclusion team, 1 inclusion counsellor
- Temporary inclusion staff: 28 persons, gardeners, working mainly on greenways creation and maintenance.

What do we grow & for whom?

- Vegetables;
- Fruits;
- Flowers;
- Wild flora.

Practical information

- Access : Road, parking, bus 800m away, parking for buses at 400m; ;
- Opening hours.

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Name of the managing organisation

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Users of the garden

Children
Neighbourhood
Young people
Adults
School
Disabled