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# Burros do Magoito



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## **Context.**

**The farm is located in the Natural Park of Sintra and has 5000m<sup>2</sup> for activities that encourage children's contact with animals, nature, preservation and enhancement of the Asinina species. The Associação Quinta Pedagógica Burros do Magoito is a private, non-profit association.**

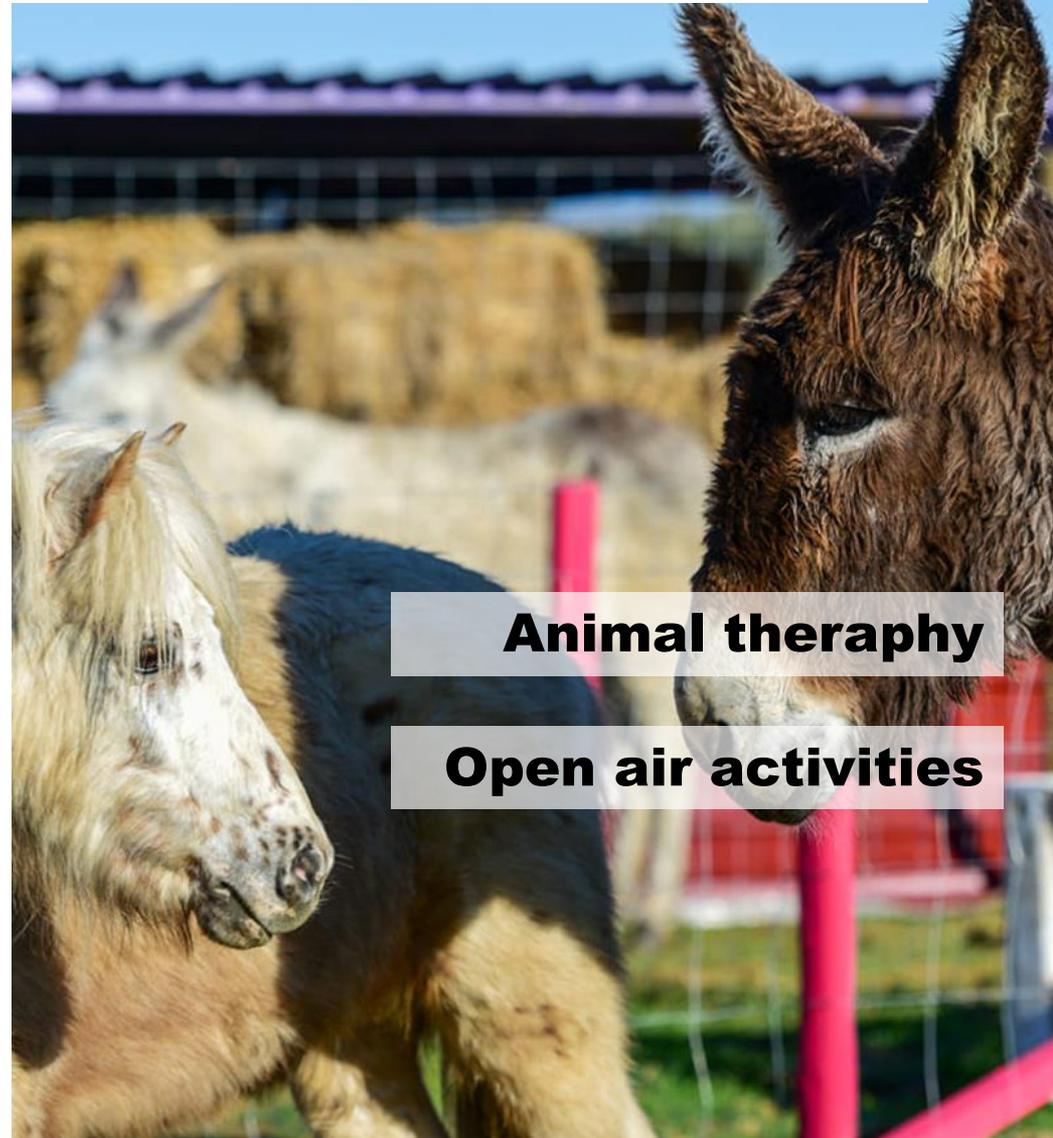


## **Project Burros do Magoito**

**The project Burros do Magoito promotes educational and fun activities, encouraging respect for animals and nature. The sharing of experiences and learning takes place in a welcoming environment with the best company, that of animals, as well as playing an important role in the survival of endangered animal species.**



# Governance and Policy Making



The project promotes the increase of outdoor activities in the region and are directly related to environmental and ecological concerns, physical practice in the open air is present in established programs as well as the enhancement of rural traditions and relationships between children and family.

# Activism and Civic Participation



**Different activities**  
**Sponsor any animal**  
**you want**

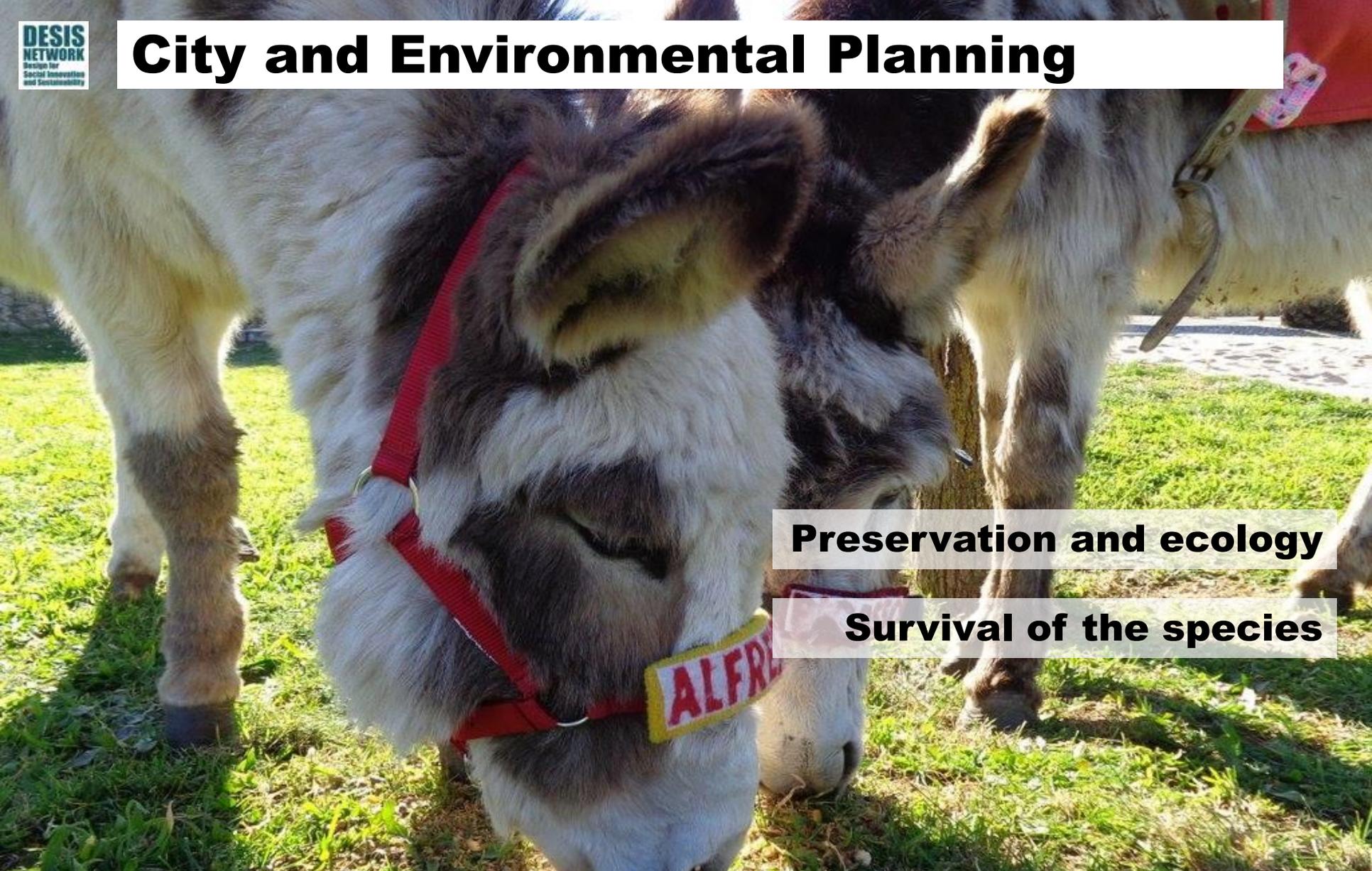
The project also offers the opportunity to sponsor any animal of choice, thus inserting people into the family of the educational farm, as well as activities such as birthday parties, family programs, school programs, senior programs, thematic events and animal-assisted interventions, thus existing civic sharing between animals and families. simple task of brushing a donkey, having a party with a rabbit, feeding a goat, touching sheep's wool, petting a Vietnamese sow, even the most fearless task of riding a pony are some of the activities developed at Quinta Pedagógica dos Burros do Magoito.

# Social Interactions and Relations



Being a farm with an extensive program of activities, it has appeared in several television programs and local newspapers, exposing the ideas to the Portuguese population and making known the animals that are used in therapy.

# City and Environmental Planning



**Preservation and ecology**

**Survival of the species**

One of the concerns of the farm would be the ability to contribute and collaborate for the survival of the species, being that the Asinina breed (donkeys) is currently one of the species in danger of extinction in the Portuguese territory, as well as promoting the natural and cultural Park of Sintra, worrying about the environment and ecology of space.

# Production, Distribution and Consumption



**Payment fee**

Complementary activities such as birthday activities, family projects, thematic events, among others have a payment fee, some of the activities that need more organization can reach 300 euros (birthday parties), as well as a fee for individual sponsorship of a donkey (from 40 euros a year).

# Job Creation



**Non-profit**

**Private**

As a non-profit and private farm, it is necessary to create jobs for the organization, teaching and production of the present activities.

# Storytelling and Visualisation



**Asinotherapy**

**Outside activities**

In order to visualize this project, we have to pay attention to the details mentioned about animal therapy and asinotherapy (donkey therapy) presented in the farm's program, as well as its priority concern with endangered species and their programs that value activities outside and in the natural park of sintra.

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