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Wald am see



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Aknowledgements.
Green Care

Context.

The organic farm "Wald am See" is located in Kitzbühel directly on the Schwarzsee (a designated nature reserve), This Tyrolean organic farm is run as a branch office of a special education school. The Federal Ministry of Education, Art and Culture has been carrying out the school experiment "Animal-Assisted Pedagogy" for the General Special School in St. Johann i. Tyrol approved.





Projet Wald am see
Wald am see offers as a Green Care diversification project, it offers from animal-assisted education and skills development, school on the farm, workshops, daily projects, holidays on the farm to encounters with the animals, experiences with nature and agriculture, as well as for educational and recreational purposes.

Governance and Policy Making



Animal- assisted therapy

Education

With the certification for “animal-assisted therapy, education and social work on the farm” (ÖKL), “Wald am See” is the first certified farm in Tyrol.

Activism and Civic Participation



Exploration of the nature

With Green care activities for animal therapy such as encounters with animals, exploration of the nature that surrounds the farm and agriculture, Wald am see also offers stays on his farm, with its location allowing walks with unique experiences and places for skating and hockey and sometimes yoga.

Social Interactions and Relations



Special needs School

Since the school year 2014/15 the pupils of the general special school in St. Johann take 2 school days a week at the farm "Wald am See" instead of at school. Following on from the "animal-assisted units" with llamas, donkeys, sheep, ponies, etc., and the resulting increased attention, increased concentration and improved perception, reading, writing, arithmetic and more are also being used in the newly adapted premises learned, practiced and consolidated.

City and Environmental Planning



Preservation

Agriculture

One of the main concerns of the farm is its preservation, being a farm with more than 500 years of agricultural enterprise. The farm is situated in the countryside and in the forest overlooking the lake. A side street leads to the courtyard and the houses behind it.

Job Creation



Hotel

Turism

The farm also has an integrated part of the hotel, due to this there is an extensive platform of jobs within the farm that are destined to the hotel part, as well as in the organization of the projects that integrate the animals. You can also add that this space is quite extensive, requiring several assistance from the population for its total functioning.

Storytelling and Visualisation



Animal therapy

Preservation

To visualize the projects in wald am see we concluded that the purpose of the farm would be to use animal therapy for special schools, as well as the preservation of the farm and the space where it is located.

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