

Europa Minigärtner



Children learning from and with
professionals

Europa Minigärtner - who we are!



- A programme targeted at children aged 8-12
- Hands-on visits to horticultural farms, companies, etc.
- Learning from & with pro's
- Experiencing the diversity of horticulture, and the garden learning lab





The Minigärtner are all about...



Experiencing
nature



Fun



Skill-building for the next
generation



Appreciation





Our mission statement - Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)



- Minigärtner programme:
combining social ecological
economical, & cultural
aspects
- Link-ups to environment,
climate and biodiversity
- Fostering social skills and
empowering children to
 - cooperate
 - participate
 - be independent





Initiative

Bettina Gräfin Bernadotte



Director
of Europa Minigärtner gUG



Patronage

Winfried Kretschmann



Prime minister
of Baden-Württemberg

Europa Minigärtner were founded in 2013!





The Minigärtner network



Head office
Insel Mainau

Regional
and school
groups



Office team

Team leaders

Supervisory board

Sponsors

Advisory council



Programme coordination



Head office
Insel Mainau

Fundraising

Advice & support

Preparation & documentation

Programme development

Public relations

Event management





Programme implementation



Horticultural businesses of all types

10-30 children (aged 8 – 12 y.)/ group

1 - 2 team leaders/ group

Fees for school groups 35 €/child (*Incl. equipment*)

Local sponsors *Starting contribution 500€/year*

Run time: 1-2 years

1 hands-on visit per month

Practical activities with professionals

Regional
and school
groups





And finally: party!!





Who supports us?



Klaus Tschira Stiftung
gemeinnützige GmbH



KÄRCHER



LENNART-BERNADOTTE-STIFTUNG



Bund deutscher
Baumschulen e.V.



Bundesverband
Garten-, Landschafts-
und Sportplatzbau e. V.





Minigärtner school groups 4 examples



Sebastianschule in **Karlsdorf-Neuthard** (primary school)



Karl-Georg-Haldewangschule in **Leonberg** (special school)



Adalbert-Stifter-Realschule in **Schwäbisch Gmünd** (secondary school)



Beethovensschule in **Singen** (primary school)





Sebastianschule in Karlsdorf-Neuthard (primary school)



- 3rd & 4th year (gardening club)
- 10 – 20 children
- Team leader: retired teacher
- Run time: 07/2019 – 07/2021
- Special feature: School garden & „green classroom“





Karl-Georg-Haldewangschule in Leonberg (special school)



- 7th year
- 6 children
- Team leader: trainee teacher
- Run time: 10/2020 – 07/2021
- Special feature: professional gardeners' help within the school garden





Adalbert-Stifter-Realschule in **Schwäbisch Gmünd** (secondary school)



- 6th year
- 31 children
- Team leader: teacher
- Run time: 09/2020 – 07/2021
- Special feature: professional gardeners' help with makeover of schoolyard





Beethovensschule in Singen (primary school)



- 2nd year
- 22 children
- Team leader: teacher
- Run time: 09/2020 – 07/2021
- Special feature: cooperation with arborist business





Our new project: Expanding our school group network



- Project scope: establishing 10 new school groups
- Run time: 1.5.2021 - 30.4.2022
- Funded by Deutsche Postcode Lotterie
- Funding volume: 22.500 Euro

➤ Groups are currently planned / being set up in:

- Weil am Rhein
- Burgrieden
- Konstanz
- Wesel

Unterstützt von Teilnehmern der





Europa Minigärtner goes Europe-wide - but how?



- Our vision: a pan-european Minigärtner network
- In addition to Austria we also want to establish Minigärtner groups in other European countries, with a focus on Eastern Europe
- What would it take? We are looking forward to your ideas! 😊





Now it's your turn!





Which country/region are you from?



Country	Place / Region
France	
Netherlands	
Belgium	
Poland	
Czech Republic	



For which countries/regions besides your current location do you have expertise in schools and school garden work?



Country	Place / Region
France	
Netherlands	
Belgium	
Poland	
Czech Republic	



We want to establish new Minigärtner school groups in your country. Where would you start?



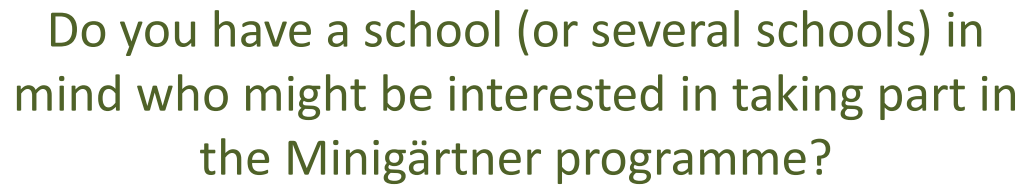
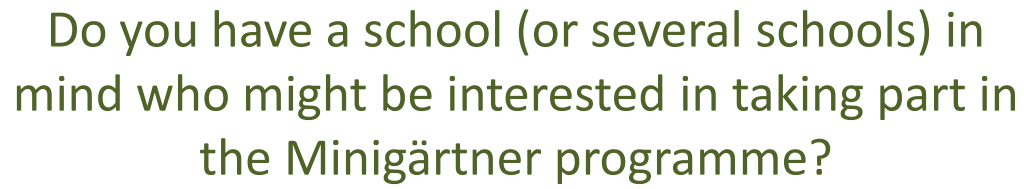
Idea	Country / region
With teachers who are in charge of a gardening club or similar	
With the school management / head teacher	
With the superordinate school administration	
With a school garden association?	



At which time of the day would hands-on visits
in horticultural businesses be possible in your
country/ region?



Idea	Country / region
Only in the morning	
Only in the afternoon	
Mornings as well as afternoons	
Varying (depending on the school)	



Do you have a school (or several schools) in mind who might be interested in taking part in the Minigärtner programme?



In your view, which topics are especially interesting for school groups /children?



Topic	Country/ Region
Soil / compost	
Nutrition (fruit & veg production)	
Landscaping (hedges, drywall,...)	
Garden wildlife	
Water & garden	
Habitats for plants and animals	



Which topics are especially relevant to school curricula in your country?



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**Are you a teacher/ head/
educator and interested in
cooperating with us?**

**Please contact us via
e-mail: info@minigaertner.de**

**Or write us a message now via the
personal chat**



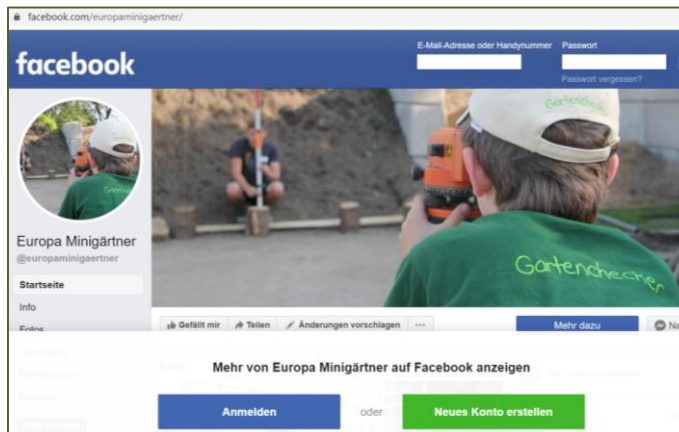
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Our
School concept





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Many thanks for your participation! ☺

