



Gardens for Three

Who are We?

The three partners in this project are:



Evangelischer Kirchenkreisverband für Kindertageseinrichtungen Berlin Mitte-Nord
The Protestant Association of Nursery Schools in Central and Northern Berlin that runs 26 child care centers in Berlin. www.evkvbmn.de
Kathrin Janert, President



Deutschsprachiger Muslimkreis Berlin e.V.
The German speaking Muslim Circle in Berlin – an organization that strengthens the German and Muslim identity of children and their families through religious and cultural education. www.dmk-berlin.de
Iman Reimann, President



Masorti Germany
Verein zur Förderung der jüdischen Bildung und des jüdischen Lebens – whose nursery schools are bilingual, with German and Hebrew or English. Masorti serves currently as our liaison to friends and supporters in the United States. www.masorti.de
Rabbi Gesa S. Ederberg, Rabbinic Advisor

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We are grateful for donations of any size to support our work and naming opportunities are also available.

Tax-deductible donations from the United States can be made through Masorti Olami – the World Council of Conservative Synagogues.
www.masortiolami.org/one-time-donation
Please enter as dedication: “Masorti Germany, House for Children” and be sure to let us know about it!

We will be happy to speak with you if you are looking for other ways to contribute to our project. Please be in touch with us!

With three independent nursery schools under one roof, – Jewish, Christian and Muslim – we will create a caring and nourishing space for children and their families, enabling them to experience the religious and cultural diversity of Berlin as an enrichment of their daily lives.



Our Vision

Three independent nursery schools – Christian, Jewish and Muslim – under one roof, each with its own space and sharing a common space that will enable us to meet face to face and shape our daily lives in neighborly friendship.

Our three institutions already run nursery schools in Berlin for children ages 1 to 6, accredited by the City of Berlin and working within the general framework of the “Berlin Early Childhood Curriculum”.

Each nursery school will continue to schedule the school year in accordance with its own religious calendar, extending hospitality to the other two schools for holiday celebrations whenever possible.

We appreciate and respect the diversity of family models and attach great importance to educating our children with a sensitivity to gender.

Our Goals

- To create a safe space where Jewish, Christian and Muslim families can meet and share their many different cultures and countries of origin, beginning with early childhood education.
- To experience religious and cultural diversity as enriching.
- To strengthen children and their families in developing their religious and cultural identities.
- To teach religious values in the context of interreligious dialogue.
- To take part in shaping the future of our cosmopolitan city.
- To enable children to grow up in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect.

The Building

To realize our vision and achieve our goals, we are looking for a house with four floors and a garden that will provide the following:

- Each nursery school with its own space, accommodating 45 children.
- A shared space on the entrance level hosting a café, library, class rooms and much more, providing the framework for family education and inter-religious and intercultural exchange and for the everyday encounters that will give birth to joint projects and events.
- The garden that can serve as a natural meeting place while allowing free play.
- The joint kitchen that will follow religious dietary laws, serve healthy food and be a resource for educating towards healthy eating habits.