

Mission Statement

Integrative Lernwerkstatt Brigittenau

OVS Vorgartenstraße 50, 1200 Wien

Conclusion of the 23rd school forum of ILB on October 1st, 2007

(follow up to the conclusions of the 11th, 13th, 16th, 18th and 20th school forums 2002/03/04/05/06)

The public Viennese primary school „Integrative Lernwerkstatt Brigittenau“ is significant for society at large and pedagogically outstanding. In its 10th year of existence the creators of this school have outlined the following principles of their co-operative efforts with respect to those of the previous five years:

Effective and long-term learning requires an accepting, growing and loving atmosphere with clear objectives within a nurturing framework.

Mixed-age, integration-based learning groups are a stimulating, natural and significant form of guidance in the school system.

We make the effort to create a respectful, clear and courteous way of dealing with each other.

Through constant development of close interpersonal relationships and understanding, we pay appropriate attention to the requirements and special needs concerning all those involved.

It is important to us to create and maintain a framework in which personal development/awareness, gender-related issues and other role-models are brought to awareness and critically observed in order to enhance self-esteem.

We see it as our responsibility to treat, experience and enjoy ourselves and our natural environment with gentle care, especially with respect to future generations.

The above mission statements are the result of a discussion process involving the morning-team (teachers), the afternoon-team (care givers), the parents association and parents committee of the school as well as the pupils.

The final selection of the six mission statements above as well as their final formulation took place within the framework of the 11th school forum (2002).

Together with the frequently asked questions (faq) and along with the brief summary for the Viennese School Guide Directory, these mission statements form the current school profile of the public primary school Vorgartenstraße 50.

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