

Reconciliation is practiced in daily life in the RainbowHouse



THE RAINBOW HOUSE

A Second Home
for Children

A new concept of child-minding in a Multi Generation Project

The idea is to support families by an extensive new type of children's project. Therefore a group of ten persons founded the RainbowHouse in a big complex of houses. Each of them lives in an separate own big apartment, where in addition to the private rooms there are others for the occupation with the children.

Apart from that there is also enough room in the project for the settlement of seniors. Grandma and grandpa are an important part of a sound environment for the children. On the other hand it is good for the seniors to live near the young people, still to be needed, to perform tasks according to their abilities.

**Young and old occupants are realizing the idea of living in harmony and learning together and from each other.
Values, traditions and rituals are revived and lived in this community.**

All grown-ups join in the efforts to give children permanently attentive loving care in this extensive social environment and to strengthen the sound growth of the mental and emotional root from the very beginning. Thus the children are enabled to build a sound and stable basis for their journey through life - self-reliance, responsibility, independence, capability of being part in a community, the ability to cope with life, confidence in oneself and in life.

This is realized by:

- The experience of warmth and security and attentive love and care in a familiar surrounding like a home.
- The possibility to develop inner freedom and the ability for responsible acting as a result of being in good care within a community where mutual tolerance, acceptance and taking care for one another, but also the settlement of conflicts are practiced.



- Various offers furthering the development on the one hand by the childminders, on the other hand by artists, such as an expert in music and dance education, a theatre educator and craftsmen etc.

This concept offers different possibilities of childminding at any time it is necessary for a family, that means being completely flexible, also sporadically, or at short notice, in the evening, at night, on Sundays and holidays, as well as during vacations. Furthermore children of all ages - from baby to teenager - can be taken care of.

Result after five years: Reviving former ways of life and filling them up with today's knowledge and awareness is beneficial for all persons involved.