

GAARDEN BILLUND

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Board of members:

Margit Lassen, chair (KFUMs sociale arbejde rep.)

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Steen Frøjk Søvndal (KFUMs sociale arbejde rep.)

Torben Klovborg Christiansen (business rep.)

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Søren Strøm (parent rep.)

Tina Lange (employee rep.)

Klara Lyskjær Noer, manager (participant)

Gaardens Venner / Support organization:

Erik Yan Hansen, chair of GV

Our vision:

We aim to be a front runner for the development of an attractive and inspiring oasis. A place where play, creativity, learning and development is the centre of attention. The best place for children, youngsters, and their families.

Gaarden supports the vision of Billund as The Capital of Children.

Gaarden has room for 150 children in the daytime.

Price: 900 DKK incl. meals per month (11 months)

Opening hours:

Monday-Thursday: 1 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.

Friday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Gaarden is open all year...

Except weeks 29-31 (summer holiday)

Between Christmas and New Year, the three days before Easter, Grundlovsdag, and the day after Ascension Day.

Special opening hours:

Autumn holiday (week 42) and winter break (week 7):

Open Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (incl. meals)

School summer holiday open min. 2 weeks (incl. meals)

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Contract – see www.gaardenbillund.dk

We aim to meet everyone at eye level

Gaarden is a unique club offer for ALL children in 3.-9. Grade levels (P4-M5 at ISB).

Gaarden is an independent (non-municipal) institution associated with KFUMs sociale arbejde and supported by the Ole Kirk Foundation.

Gaarden's values are **safety, creativity, learning, and development.**

The values are based on the MEETING. Meeting everyone at eye level with an acknowledging approach. At Gaarden we are determined to create a mindset based on these values. Values that apply to the relationships between children and adults and are key elements in creating the Gaarden culture, and in all its activities.

Being a kid – and an adult! – at Gaarden should be fun. “The kids are always up for a fun time. Every kid love to laugh, and so do the adults. Seeing the life affirming, the fun, the crazy, and the strange and then using every moment to create joy” – that is our mission!

Gaarden is decorated in a light, friendly manner. We are known as a “home away from home”, for our creative environment, and for our active outdoor life. An oasis where kids and adults alike thrive and create meaningful relationships. Where conflicts are handled and resolved and where self-management and co-responsibility are highly prioritized.

The kitchen/café is the heart of Gaarden. Children are met with engaging and present adults and the caring and closeness to the kids are a top priority. Every day we serve a nutritious meal and in the afternoon the kids are expected to help with serving an afternoon snack. We value the meal as a social event in accordance with Danish food culture.

Gaarden is an attractive oasis where kids can just “be”. Through our activities and togetherness, we aim to support the children in their development on their way to independence. We are occupied with making sure ALL children are strengthened in their capacity to handle their unique life situation. We want to promote the individual child’s feeling of value and positive self-image, thereby encouraging their skills and capability to engage in different communities and social settings.

Gaarden’s facilities:

Indoor:

Sports hall/mini gym for ball games/dancing/gymnastics etc.

Creative workshop area for painting, jewellery making, sewing, wellness ect.

Wood shop

Stakladen – a multiroom with big screen, stage, LEGO lab

Høloftet – cinema, PlayStation, pool table

Homework café

Outdoor:

Street/multi sports field

ATV crosser with own track

Climbing tower, Tentipi

Animals – bunnies and guinea pigs

Kid's village – a unique development project.

Roots and wings

We want to give the children both roots and wings – strong roots with a sense of belonging and sense of self paired with the wings to fly. With a strong base in Gaarden's values and traditions we aim to develop from all the good things we see – and keep our eyes fixed on the vision.

A nice atmosphere

Every day we look forward to meeting all the happy kids at Gaarden and we hope to meet your child and give them a chance to be a part of this valuable and meaningful community.

Our traditions

We have several wonderful traditions such as a Summer Party and Christmas Party for the whole family.

Friends of Gaarden

Our support organization Gaardens Venner welcomes anyone with an interest in volunteering. As a member of Gaardens Venner you help support the kids and activities at Gaarden.

GAARDEN – a valuable place in BILLUND, the Capital of Children