

The Green Lab at the Hamelin Public Library



Hamelin and the Public Library with the Green Lab



Hamelin is located in Germany (Lower Saxony) in the Weserbergland region.

With about 57,300 inhabitants Hamelin is the middle center of the district Hamelin-Pyrmont.

The Hamelin public library is located in a historic building, the Pfortmühle, directly on the Weser River.

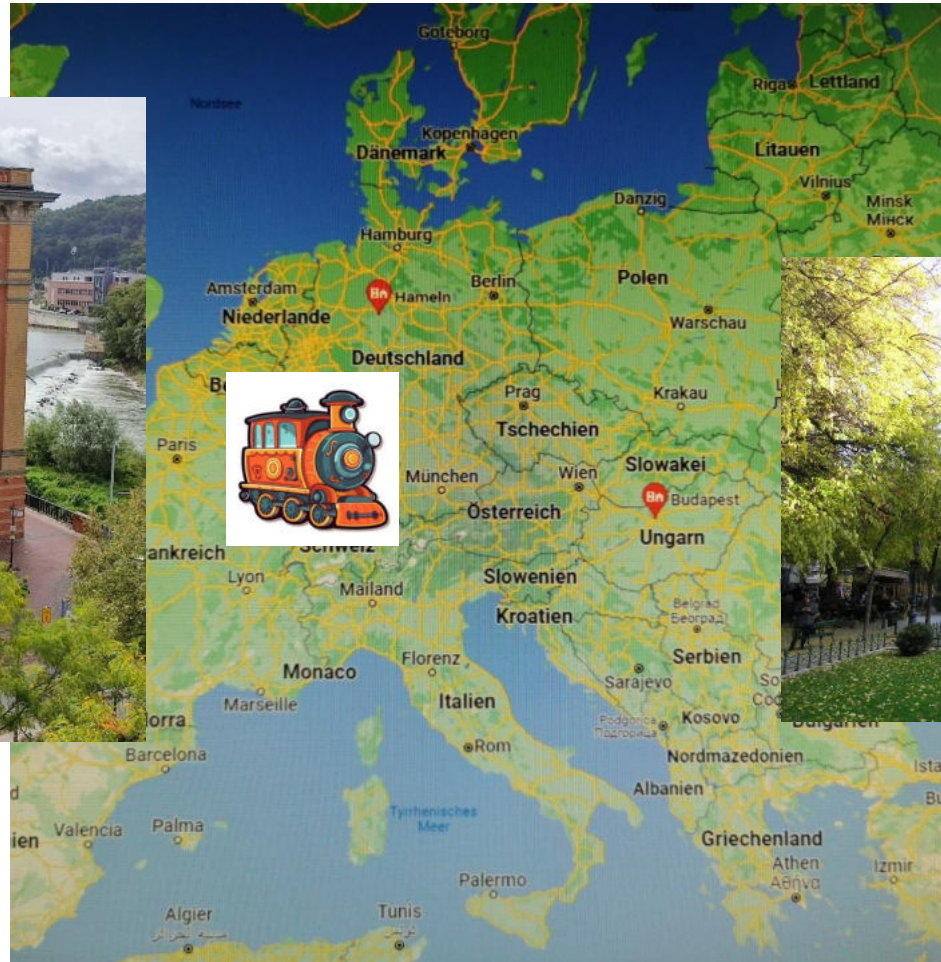
About 90.000 media are distributed on 3 floors.

The building also houses the town's cultural office and the town archive.



From Hamelin to Budapest

Approx. 1100 km | 15 hours by train



Hamelin Public Library meets Metropolitan Ervin-Szábo Library Budapest



Bridge Builders – books are bridges, libraries connect



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Data for the funding projekt Green Lab:



Title of project:

The Green Lab in the Hamelin Public Library – Experience place & green network for nature, environment and sustainability in the Weser uplands

Project term:

01.02.2021 – 31.01.2023 (= 24 Month)

Renewal – 31.12.2023

Project management: Andrea Beißner (City Library of Hamelin)

Financial support: „Future spaces Lower Saxony“

Funding ammount: 188.750 €

The Green Lab – from the idea to the opening



The Green Lab – a meeting place on 107 m² in the 2nd floor of the Hamelin public library



The Green Lab – a place to meet, to talk together and do networking



„Building bridges“ to different Target groups



- Sustainability actors and partners of the Green Lab
- Users of the public library
- The interested public /
The urban society
- Interested parties beyond the district border



Content orientation:



The green lab addresses a wide range of topics related to sustainable development education.

There is a particular focus on four of the 17 goals of the 2030 Agenda:

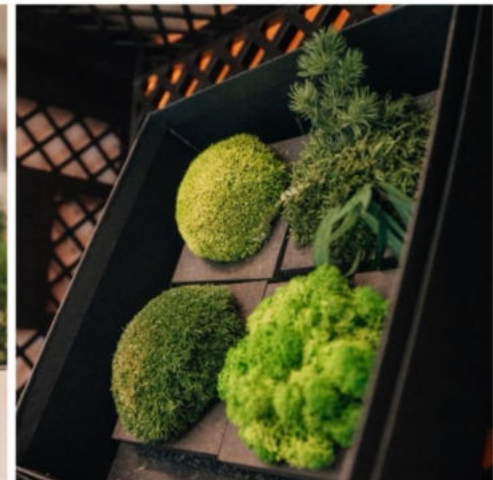


- Nr. 4: No poverty
- Nr. 6: Clean water and sanitation
- Nr. 12: Responsible consumption and production
- Nr. 13: Climate action

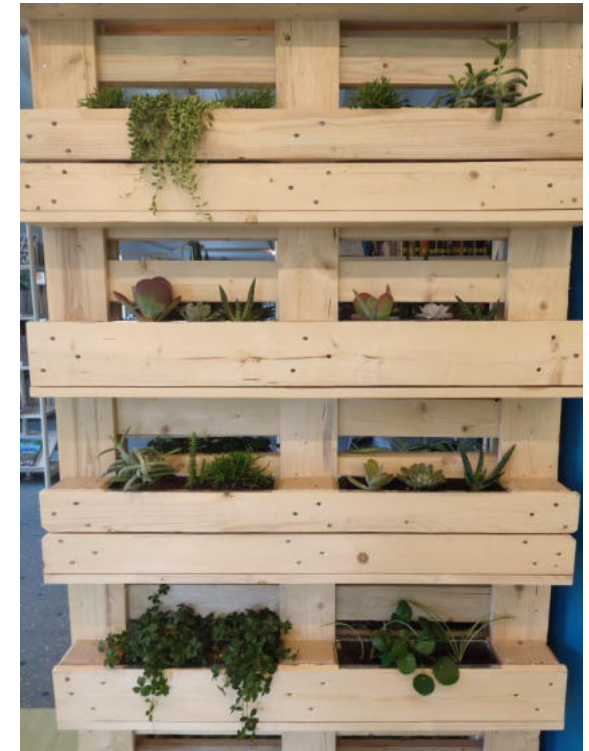


Spatial and technical equipment of the green lab for the implementation of the offers in the room

- Attractive and functional furniture, beautiful color compositions
- Greening by plants, moss elements
- Podium for lectures and as opportunity to linger with view
- Creative area for smaller actions
- Panel for lectures and presentations

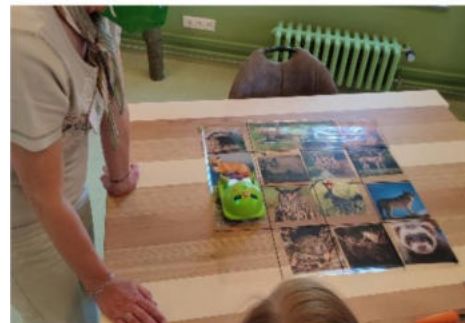


Upcycling elements in the Green Lab



Offers in the Green Lab:

- Low-threshold offers of the public library for education for sustainable development (ESD) and environmental education
- Offers on "green" topics by network partners
- Lectures, workshops, live streams, exhibitions, student presentations, multiplier workshops.



Our offerings in the context of education for sustainable development (ESD)

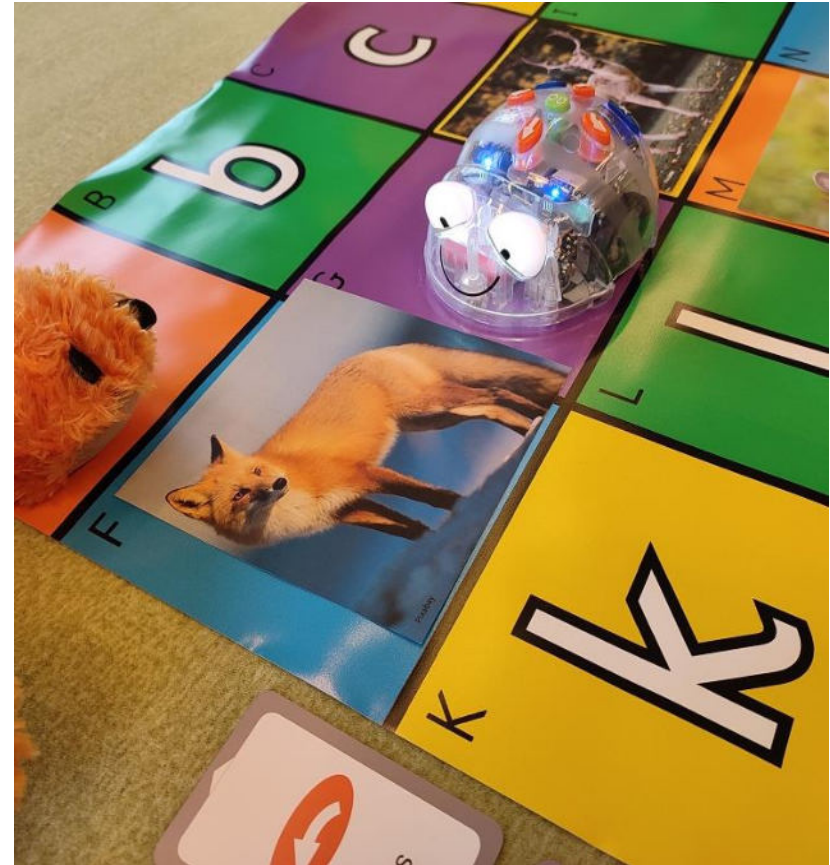
- **Seed library** / with the support of the library center of lower Saxony
- Indoor and garden plant exchange
- **Kamishibais** on environmental and nature topics
- Actions with forest educators
- **Upcycling**-Workshops
- Actions within the framework of the Weserbergland Environment Days
- Actions for the „**Fair Weeks**“
- Cooking workshops / vegan, vegetarian food, zero waste
- **Eco-Dialog** and **Story-Café**
- Cooperation with a **Foodsharing-Team**



Exploring the forest with all senses



Upcycling-Workshops and the use of blue bots



Support for elementary schools and daycare centers with theme boxes and research backpacks



Offers on climate adaptation, climate-friendly mobility or Fair Week



What form of networking exists?



In order to expand networking among the now more than 40 partners* and to make the variety of events, lectures and workshops more transparent beyond the district borders, there is a homepage (www.grueneslaborweserbergland.de) and the Green Lab is active on Instagram ([grueneslabor_Hameln](https://www.instagram.com/grueneslabor_Hameln)) and Facebook.



Which partners do we work with ...



The more than 40 partners* include ...



"Building bridges" at network meetings and action days



What are the hurdles and problems in "building bridges"?



Regarding the partners

- Coordinate event planning
- Time factor
- Motivating everyone to participate

With regard to the college

- Staff capacities
- Need for training in ESD

General

- Keeping the goals of the project in mind
- The concern about what will be after the project ends



The goal of Hamelin Public Library with the Green Lab is a sustainability strategy that we can use in the future to help people implement more sustainable lifestyles



Suggestions, exchange and support from other organisations



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