

## The daycare centre as a place of learning in the sense of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

Daycares can be places of learning for sustainable thinking and acting.

**Education for Sustainable Development** in the daycare centre means asking questions and looking for answers, discovering the world through play, experiencing it with all the senses. Children become competent shapers of their environment, learn to deal with interrelationships and how to take responsibility for their actions.

In the day-to-day life of the day care, they experience how to act differently, better, more economically or more justly in terms of sustainability.



### Sustainability in the daycare centre

Your child learns to deal with key issues of sustainable development according to its age:

**Food, waste, water, energy, mobility, consumption.**

The view is directed from different perspectives on our one world.

Your child can thus:

- Discover the world as a living space
- Understand interrelationships
- Experience the effectiveness of their own actions
- Build up their own set of values



**KITA21** promotes the implementation and anchoring of education for sustainable development in daycare centres.

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# Dear Parents, Shape the future with your children!



With  
practical  
tips

## All about sustainability in the day-to-day life of your children



## Sustainable development



Sustainable development means living today in such a way that people here and elsewhere can also live well in the future.



## Education for sustainable development

Education for sustainable development empowers people of all ages to actively shape a future worth living in:

- Act responsibly
- Conserve resources (water, energy, raw materials, food) and avoid wastage
- Protect the climate
- Preserve biodiversity
- Support global justice

# Tips for everyday life



Every little step is important. Support your child in becoming a future shaper.

### Waste:

Avoid waste! Separate your waste so that the individual components can find a new use.



### Consumerism:

Clothing and toys do not always have to be purchased new. Use flea markets and swap meets. Repair broken things if possible.



### Mobility:

Avoid unnecessary car trips and bring your child by bicycle or on foot to the daycare.



### Food:

Send a breakfast with fresh local ingredients to the daycare centre! Healthy vegetables, fruit and cereals give the best energy for the day. Use washable lunch boxes/drink bottles. That way there is no packaging waste.



### Water:

Turn the tap off when soaping up, washing up or brushing your teeth! This can save a lot of water.



### Energy:

Save electricity! Switch off lights/appliances when not in use.



Today we are shaping the world of tomorrow.

Become a shaper of the future: Join in! Support your child with KITA21.

