Educational Sponsorships

Support children in becoming adults who are free in their thinking and doing.
Wissenswertes zu einer Bildungspatenschaft

Become an educational sponsor and make it possible for children to attend a Waldorf school

• You will immediately receive information about your beneficiary or the sponsored class and the Waldorf School.
• Twice a year, we will inform you in our newsletter about the development of Waldorf education around the world.
• You will of course receive a donation receipt for your sponsorship donation.

Give Education

In many countries of the world, children are often affected by a form of “child poverty” that has often been ignored: There is a lack of places to learn and play, away from violence and the pressure to perform.

Waldorf schools create such spaces, but in most countries they receive no or only little state subsidies.

With your educational sponsorship, you enable Waldorf schools to admit children whose families cannot afford the school tuition and fees.

The whole school community will benefit from your donation; allowing a long-term inclusion of disadvantaged children creates a healthy social atmosphere in the schools.

Your educational sponsorship

How much to contribute?
You may freely choose the amount of your regular sponsorship donation.

How long do educational sponsorships run for?
You will help only as long as you can and wish to. You can terminate your contribution at any time. We are aiming for long-term sponsorships to help the schools in their planning.

How much of my donation will be used for administration?
We do not deduct any administrative costs and will forward 100 percent of your donation. Due to the increasing amount of work – even for educational sponsorships – we would be very grateful if you donated an additional amount for our work (for example 10 percent).
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There are good reasons to become an educational sponsor

- You allow children in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe to lead an independent life later on.
- As an educational sponsor, you help schools realize their ideal by admitting every child. Regardless of the family’s financial background.
- Your contribution gives childhood and thereby supports the entire school community. In this manner, you make an important contribution to the school’s viability.
- Your contact with the school and with the beneficiary provides insight in a different lifeworld.

Educational sponsors report

“I was excited about the idea of a Waldorf school in Guatemala in the middle of the indigenous highlands.” After I became personally acquainted with the family of my beneficiary by helping out at the school for a few months, it became even clearer how important an educational sponsorship is. I was overwhelmed by the parents’ gratitude. I hope that Juana’s brothers, too, can attend school, for as long as possible. For many Maya children this is not a matter of course.”

Joana Lange, educational sponsor

“As a wholesaler for organic products, we are not only committed to protecting the environment, but we also support children. It was new and exciting to take over a sponsorship for an entire class. It is incredibly rewarding for all of us: As a community within the company, we now feel strongly connected to the school or class community. The exchange through letters, beautiful pictures, and lovely handicrafts allows us to experience and take part in their life. We did not expect such an intense joy and mutual inspiration.”

Roswitha Weber
Managing director of BIOGARTEN Handels GmbH

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Yes, I would like to become an educational sponsor:

To the following regions I attach particular importance:
☐ where it is needed the most
☐ Africa  ☐ Asia  ☐ Latin America  ☐ Eastern Europe

I would like to support:
☐ undecided
☐ a girl  ☐ a boy  ☐ a class

Please send me some further information:
☐ Mr.  ☐ Ms.  ☐ class  ☐ Family

First name, Name

Street address (or P.O. Box)

Zip code, city, country

Phone (important for queries)

Email

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