

Project days Carlo-Schmid-School



The herb snail.

- **Place:** Carlo-Schmid-Gymnasium Tübingen
- **Date:** 23/July – 24/July/2019
- **Participants:** Two teachers and pupils of the CSG with NABU and CNCC
- **What happened:**
 1. Constructing an herb snail.
 2. Constructing an insect hotel.

Procedure and insights

Expectation: Everyday school life slightly different. Experiencing alternative teaching methods related to environmental protection during project days at a German secondary school.

Procedure: At two consecutive days the participants of the exchange took part in the construction of an herb snail and an insect hotel. Two groups mixed of school pupils and exchange participants worked together on the construction projects. During the work in the school garden the background of the projects were investigated in deep discussions.

Educative methods:

Intercultural exchange: Gaining experience in the teamwork with children of different origin.

Teambuilding: Joined organization and realization of a given project in a limited time frame.

Intercultural insights:

- Both constructs were unknown to the CNCC. Especially the insect hotel was looked at with curiosity.
- From the Tanzanian viewpoint the pupils exhibited a strong identification and motivation with the given projects.
- The guests appreciated the special action day at school and the good equipment.



Assembling the insect hotel.



Working hand in hand.

School gardens are an educative method since ancient times. Primarily the pupils are supposed to get an introduction to theoretical knowledge and practical experiences related to nature.

For further information:

- <https://csg-tuebingen.de/index.php/2019/10/30/projekttag-zwei-internationale-tage-fuer-den-naturschutz/>
- <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schulgarten>