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# EMOCIONART GERMANY

An insight into the vision of „EmocionArt“ in Germany







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# ST. MARTIN DÜNGENHEIM



- One of the German schools to participate in the EmocionArt project is the Förderschule St.Martin Düngenheim, a special needs school.







# ST. MARTIN DÜNGENHEIM



- The center of St. Martin Düngenheim was founded by the catholic sisters „Kreuzschwestern von Bingen“ through the principles of Hildegard von Bingen 101 years ago.
- It is a learning and care center for individuals with special needs.
- In 1966, a boarding school “Förderschule St Martín Düngenheim“ was started, which has presently 117 students, who are either autistic or have mental, physical and/or behavioral disabilities.



# THE CAMPUS



- There are a total of 400 special needs individuals that are overseen by St. Martin Düngenheim in the Eifel region, who live outside the campus in the community. For example: St. Martin Düngenheim has found and bought empty houses in the surrounding villages for people with special needs to integrate them in the area.
- Additionally on campus, there is housing for family-oriented groups.
- 7 of these groups are for children and youths.
- Momentarily, there are 77 students living on the campus and 40, who live at home with their families and are picked up every morning to go to school.





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# THE CAMPUS







# INDIVIDUAL NEEDS



- In the Förderschule St. Martin Dungenheim, there are 16 classes that have each between 6 and 8 students from 6 to 22 years of age.
- The needs of each student is individually fostered. Meaning that after their normal school studies - Math, German and the Sciences, the children have extra activities; such as, horseback riding and dog-animal therapy, physical therapy-swimming and „Teacch Therapy“ for persons with autism.



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# BUILDING BRIDGES



- There is an elementary school next to the Förderschule on campus. Both schools have had Integration projects, but unfortunately through the Covid pandemic, these have been stopped.
- As of this school year 2021-2022, the MUS-E® Program is active in both the Förderschule and the Elementary School of St. Martin Dünghenheim.





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# VISION



- Our vision for this project is to work with 2 other schools with mentally and learning disabilities in our community thus opening and helping them bundle their emotions and letting them translate their feelings through the arts.
- Germany has very little integration with special needs individuals and the arts. We would like them to experience theaters, museums and concerts...having these experiences should be a constant in their everyday lives.





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# VISION



- Every year in the summer, St. Martin Dungenheim has a “Spiel und Begegnungsfest”, which translated means “Play and Meet with the Community Festival”.
- In our vision, we would like to build a permanent connection with special needs individuals from the different schools, the artists from the MUS-E® Program and the general community in the Eifel region.