



## Pedagogical sheet

### A garden for everyone

#### Section of the module /E

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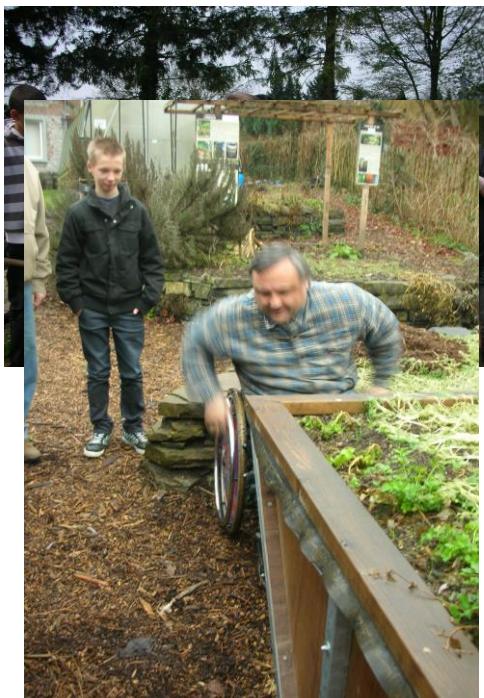
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Create a garden that is open to everyone, a spot for meeting people, all different and full of richness.... It means giving cultural, social and historical landmarks that will enable them to give meaning to their daily activities.

Giving advice for wellness becoming aware of the importance of eating healthily

#### Principes et fondements théoriques à la base de la théorie



Include the garden in a search for projects means giving **any student** the opportunity to express his capacities, his know-how, his sensitivity, his intelligence.

Create a garden taking into account the respect of others and our differences

Develop a multi-generational project adopting a forgotten, abandoned garden.

#### **1 "I adopt a garden": the garden shares**

Discover existing gardens: their history, their role now and before.

Their organisation, disposal, elements, access, location in the city  
Their meaning, intercultural dialogue, create links between Man and Nature

Their maintenance, work according to seasons and respect for environment

#### **2 "I create a garden": the garden of knowledge, accessible for**

## **anyone**

**For anyone:** to recreate a social link between school and the outside, intergenerational exchange, access, mobility

**Why:** to return to the soil, where I come from, which feeds me, my body and mind

To discover again the essence of the world harmony (Man/Nature) and the knowledge of the world.

**3 " My garden tells about the world » : the garden writes about itself, writes about the origin of cultures,**

### **my city history, the people's history, ... my life**

Create the "garden of writing" thanks to writing workshops, the creation of garden notebooks.

#### **To produce plastic and musical realisations, furniture in the garden:**

Create a garden with writing that tells about the world, the mankind

history. Create a sound garden with plants and resonance minerals.



**To have my garden visited** by other extra ordinary people.

### **A garden for anyone How to adapt that spot to others.**

The best way to understand someone, to accept his reactions and know what he lives is taking time to live his own life.

**Christian Badot explains:**

*Imagine yourself in your garden, shut your eyes. And if you couldn't open them anymore, or if you remained in endless darkness ... According to statistics, the way we live depends on touch for 2 percents du toucher, on smell for 3 percents on ten percents for taste, on hearing for pour 15 percents and on sight for 70 percents!*



**For:**

The class in partnership with the Town, local associations, the parents, the neighbourhood...

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## Methodology

During a whole schoolyear, work was divided into 3 steps, each step = 3 hours a week.

### **Step 1 « I adopt a garden » *The garden shares***

I learn about the jobs of architect, gardener, landscape  
gardener.

To think about the presence of a tree in my school  
playground

Visit of a vegetable garden, an orchard, Man's food.

Visit of a landscape garden, **tree nursery, flowers, plants, a pleasure garden**

Visit of a pedagogical garden, the garden of knowledge

Discover the garden with all one's senses , sensory path

Awareness programme to the problem of accessof a garden for everyone: **sensory handicaps and/or motor disability through the discovery of a garden with a blindfold** – Cooperation with extra ordinary people

Information about the History of gardens based on an existing garden in Gembloux, in my neighbourhood, in my family.

Questionnaire for grandparents, elderly people, neighbours, European partners

Gathering and classifications of tree  
leaves,fruit,flowers

Creation of a herbarium, classification,  
conservation Calligraphy of my herbarium.

To achieve structure materials with mixed plastic arts techniques.

To create one's colour with walnut skin- To draw textures

Creation of green and its shades by mixing, collages and assemblies of paper.

Observation and location on a two-sized garden map.

Split space, a garden parcel into geometric shapes – gluing materials.

Reproduce graphic signs on the basis of the reading of plans or decorative patterns

Create decorative friezes on basis of the formal language of a garden: leaves, flowers, seeds...

**Furniture. include** shapes and recycling objects to have garden furniture.

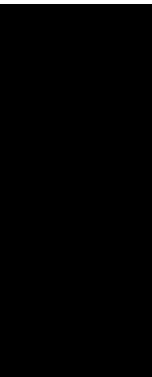
Take advantage of findings by assembly of such objects.

### **Step 2 " I create a garden accessible to anyone "**

#### ***The garden of knowledge : spot for meetings***

**Creation of a garden** : social spot, where you can share, accessible to anyone, allowing new knowledge (knowledge, know-how and soft skills) : botanic, biology, sustainable development, environment, hygiene and health, feeding, citizenship...

**Create a parcel/space integrating the vegetable garden, the pleasure garden, the sensitive garden, the writing garden.**



**Draw, create our garden, spot of meeting and accessible to anyone.**



**I adapt, I build thinking about any possible handicap**





**I learn how to garden** - use of tools,

- soil preparation
- seedlings
- planting in the garden
- watering, maintenance, weeding, staking



**I harvest – I cook the garden produce**



**Step 3. My garden tells about the world » : the garden writes about itself, writes about the origin of cultures, my city history, the people's history, ... my life**



**"I share my garden"**



### **Relaxation in the garden:**

Compose, create sound objects with plants and mineral materials : bells, sound fountains, ..

Include texts, writing, **calligraphy on natural materials** ....

Express my own idea of the garden through picturesque work, referring to artists :

Create a garden notebook, **to remember my findings, photos, comments, vocabulary** .

**Meet other artists thanks to the garden: Jean Michel Folon**

**"land art" how** to include a masterpiece in a definite place: the ideal garden, earthly paradise

To make a carpet, a garden patchwork with natural colourful materials or recycled materials.

I overturn an abandoned object and I give him a second life in my garden

**I test the accessibility of the garden, I visit it with other extra ordinary people**

I visit the garden with my European partners (virtually)



Surname ..... First name..... Age.....
<b><i>The garden shares its story</i></b>
1 Do you have a garden – Can you describe it?
3 What was your garden like when you were a child?
<b>4. What did you do in your garden?</b>
5. Who maintained your garden when you were a child?
<b><i>The garden according to seasons</i></b>
1 Did you take part in its creation? How?
2 Did you have any activity in the garden? Which one?
3 How much time do you spend in the garden?
4 When?
5 Which tools are necessary for its maintenance?
6 Which are your favourite spots in the garden?
7 Would you mind helping us?
<b>Thanks a lot for answering and see you soon</b>