



## SUMMARY

### Internationale Begegnungsstätte der Generationen Jugendstadt Berlin e.V.

1. In the middle of Berlin the area of the former Tempelhof Airport now belongs to the City. Instead of building new town houses in a socially underdeveloped part, we propose to initiate an International Center for young, old, poor and rich people.
2. We will build together with young people simple and cheap flats asking for about 5 work hours a week from the young tenants. This way the Center will pay for itself.
3. Our aim is to help young children, whose parents cannot or will not care for them adequately, so that they may become well-rounded members of our society.
4. We will ask industry and trade for help and support.
5. Our idea is to build four kinds of "cities": One for young people (Wohnstadt 16-28years), one with different topics of interest for all (Tages- or Themenstadt), especially for children, concentrating on all sorts of professions. There will be a place for seniors with enough time and interest (Seniorenstadt) , and finally one place for children who cannot stay with their families (Kinderstadt), like the SOS Children's Villages. We would like to provide 200 to 300 rooms in the youth area and about 100 to 200 for the seniors. The children's area would require space for 10 groups of 10 children each.
6. Youth from other countries, young mothers with children and visitors can live here inexpensively, if they are willing to accept the rules:- No drugs, the GFK peace training and a few hours of work for the project.
7. We will try to help all tenants to realise what options they have in life. For young people we hopefully will function as a mediator between school and the parents.
8. Every area is designed to interact with each other, but should also maintain its own realm of peace and play. Later on there could be a theater tent and a shop.
9. The principle we want to work upon is: Let us do things together what we enjoy doing, learning from each other, rather than parenting. Everything would be constructed ecologically. The philosophy of our community is shaped by Marshall Rosenberg and his peace program GFK (Nonviolent Communication).
10. This "Jugendstadt Berlin e.V." would be a real challenge for Berlin and if it is successful, it could be a prototype for other capitals.
11. We need now to convince the Senate of Berlin to donate us 25 ha of the 450 ha in order to get the project going.
12. We need funding for planning this project f.i. for insurances and other necessary procedures.