

THE TEAM

The Zinkhütten 49-Team consists of 6 persons:

5 Graduate Social Pedagogues / Graduate Social Worker / Educators with additional training in deescalation training, video home training, adventure education, etc. and a Housekeeper, who supports us with the physical and spatial wellbeing.

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Kitchen / Eating area

Project „Adventure Education“



**Love me when
I have at least
deserved it,
because then I
most needed it!**

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Zinkhütte at night

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Entrance „Garage“

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ZINKHÜTTE 49

Residential Project for Young People



The special youth shelter - that makes a difference!

*10 Years „ZH49“
1999 - 2009*

COOL CHANCE: ZINKHÜTTE 49

With an unusual pedagogical approach and spatial nature, we try to give children and adolescents (approx. 12 - 18 years) **protection against the „street“** or from violence, etc.. The Zinkhütte offers **space for reorientation** and tries to make new life plans with the children.

8 young people can stay in 7 topics rooms. They can sleep in a garbage container, a garage, in an island atmosphere, in a greenhouse, in the jungle room, in a site room and in an almost typical youth room.



Sleeping in the „dumpster“

With this „**organized chaos**“ we try to imitate the living world of youth that have experienced the life on the „street“ (**accepting approach**).

The overall interior design seems spontaneous, random, unconventional and unbalanced („aesthetically acceptable earthquake interior design“) - but is yet still very detail-oriented work that is planned and designed. Young people can develop new perspectives on life, and despite their normative otherness they can **experience tolerant adults** who are together with them on the search for alternative life plans.

Young people who have collected little or no experience with the „street“ can experience "street more consciously" in the educational context of the Zinkhütte and get to know that the life in **the streets environment is not really attractive**. (**preventive approach**).

In the Zinkhütte there are „3 Rules“:

- No violence !
- No drugs !
- No weapons !

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY HERE TO ...

... eat, drink, sleep, do laundry,

have a rest, shower, live, clarify cases, use the phone, **learn a new approach to go to school,**

ask all kinds of questions, bring their pet, think about life, live here around the clock, use the Internet, watch TV,

listen to music, have fun, chat, play games,

meet people, seek information, do sports (such as mountain-bike tour, etc.) and more ... and not just a few days, but weekly or months, building up the atmosphere of a family and creating the „**feeling of home**“ and with it

develop new school and career prospects as well as finding other directions for their own life and **future planning**.

Shock your parents ... „read a book“



Island Atmosphere



Corridor: toilets and showers



Sleeping in the Passat wagon



Sleeping in the „greenhouse“

EDUCATIONAL AND SPATIAL CONCEPT: GÜNTHER G. STOLZ



Detail of the jungle room



Entrance