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1 Our institution and its club VSP e.V.

The day care centre "Prohliser Spatzennest" is a facility of the VSP e.V. It is well networked and connected in the district through numerous cooperations (e.g. counselling centre, primary schools, therapy facilities). Our day care centre participates in the federal programme "Sprach-Kitas: Weil Sprache der Schlüssel zur Welt ist" („Language Day Care Centres: Because Language is the key to the world“) as well as in Dresden´s programme „Kita²“. As a result, we place special emphasis on offers of language education integrated into everyday life. In addition, we work together in a multi-professional team above the regular childcare ratio and are available for special counselling needs of parents.

The "Verbund Sozialpädagogischer Projekte e.V." (VSP) is a recognised voluntary youth welfare organisation in Dresden and has been in existence since 1990. On the conceptual basis of the subject-oriented approach and grassroots democratic work, a variety of facilities and projects have been developed, e.g. day care centres, centres for children, youth and families, as well as counselling and contact centres offering educational support.

2 Location and transport connections of our facility

The day care centre "Prohliser Spatzennest" is a modernised day care centre in the middle of the redeveloped residential area of Prohlis.

The stops Georg-Palitzsch-Str. (tram lines 1, 9 and 13), Ernst-Toller-Straße (bus lines F (Freital), 86 and 386) and Gleisschleife (bus lines 66, 88 as well as S-1 and S-2) are within walking distance.



3 Capacity

As an integrative day care centre, we offer up to 144 places for children from one year until they start school. Of these, up to 12 places are available for one-year-olds, 24 places for two-year-olds and up to 30 places for boys and girls with special needs. Our groups are mixed-age.

4 Opening and closing times

The day care centre "Prohliser Spatzennest" opens Monday to Friday from 6:00 to 17:00. Our facility remains closed at the following times:

- on public holidays,
- on the bridge day after Ascension Day,
- between Christmas and New Year,
- on 4 other floating days (for staff training and further education).

The dates of the closing days are announced long term at the beginning of a school year for the following calendar year.

Emergency care is offered on some further education days.

5 Daily routine

time	activity
6:00 – 7:30	Early service in the designated areas (ground floor and upper floor)
7:30 – 11:00	Individual morning organisation: Breakfast in the several areas, play, discussion circles, educational activities, pre-school work, snack (fruit and vegetables), excursions, gardening.
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch and preparation for the rest time
12:00 – 14:00	Rest time in the house (sleeping, resting, group for awake children)
14:00 – 16:00	Snack, playing and learning in the different areas of the day care centre or the garden
16:00 – 17:00	Late service in the designated areas

6 Meals

Our facility is supplied with lunch and snacks by the provider "apetito AG". In addition, a fruit meal and drinks are available for the children. Registration takes place via DeDie GmbH. You will receive detailed information on registration and the current prices together with the contract documents of the facility.

7 Rooms and group structure

Our facility comprises a total of four "living areas" (= floor areas). Each living area has two or three group rooms for common use.

There are two "living areas" on the ground floor of our facility. The crèche area comprises two themed group rooms, two sanitary rooms, a separate quiet room and a play corridor. The neighbouring living area consists of three themed rooms and is available for three groups. One of the groups is the so-called nest group, which is open to children from 2 - 4 years, so that they can spend their entire kindergarten time in one living area. In addition, there is a large multi-purpose room on the lower floor, which is used for play and exercise throughout the building.

The upper floor offers space for five kindergarten groups in two living areas. In addition to the group rooms and a spacious play hall, the boys and girls on this floor have access to an atelier, the

children's library, a Snoezel room for relaxation and the pre-school room. The management office, a consultation room and the staff room are also located on the upper floor.

The "Prohliser Spatzennest" is surrounded by a spacious garden (about 7000 square metres) with plenty of space to discover, explore, muddy and move around. In addition to spacious, green areas, sand and mud areas, a football pitch, climbing frames, a large scooter track and snacking facilities encourage movement and creativity. They also offer opportunities for rest and retreat.

8 Guiding principles in our pedagogical work

Educational processes take place in different development areas at the same time.

Children need trust, support and patience from their caregivers.

A child's everyday life is a field of learning. Children need freely accessible spaces for play and action.

Children are equipped with all basic skills from birth.

Children learn best through self-propulsion.

Children learn with and from other children and adults.

Children are allowed to make mistakes. Rules are negotiated together.

9 Our concept for transitions

Transitions are often special moments and upheavals for children and their families. We offer various possibilities to encounter these needs.

Transition from the family to the crèche or kindergarten

- the opportunity to get to know our facility by attending a "toddler group" before admission to the day care centre
- admission talks with the management and the educator
- Gentle transition to daycare through orientation on a settling-in model"



Transition from the crèche to the kindergarten

- Take into account the children's friendships and the parents' wishes as far as possible
- play sessions in the new group before the actual changeover
- accompanied transition by the educators
- final and intake interviews between parents and the educators



transition from the kindergarten to the school

- Supporting important competencies from the beginning: cooperation, exploring of interrelationships, communicative skills
- Awakening joy and taking fears about school seriously
- Additional offering „pre-school-club“: excursions, trial lessons in school, swimming course, preschoolers' meetings, graduation ceremony and trip
- Parents' evenings and meetings with the educators

10 Participation of and exchange with parents

Information

- Parents' evenings
- Newspaper of the daycare centre „Spatzennews“
- Current information at www.vsp-dresden.org

Participation

- Parents' Council
- Parties and other events
- Excursions
- Gardening

Meeting

- Parents' meetings
- Toddler group
- Project „family and neighbourhood“

Offers for talks

- Admission interview with management and educator
- Door-to-door talks
- Annual development discussions with the educators
- Parent counselling and support

11 Registration for a place in childcare

Registration for a place at a day care centre is done online via the parent portal of the capital of Dresden at: <https://kita-anmeldung.dresden.de/> or at the counselling centre (Breitscheidstraße 78, 01237 Dresden). Registration is recommended from the birth of the child until eight months before the intended start of care. Furthermore, we ask you to submit a pre-registration for your child at our facility in addition to the registration via the parent portal. To get to know our house in advance, you are welcome to make an appointment with our management team. We look forward to meeting you and your child.



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