



*Bildungshaus Schloss Retzhof*  
*AUSTRIA*

**WHO ARE WE?**

# RETZHOF CASTLE





## *Accessible for everyone!*

The Retzhof Further Educational Institute strives to maintain the [highest possible level of accessibility](#) by making available its infrastructure and educational opportunities to everyone.

The barrier-free guesthouse and the castle buildings offers disabled people the possibility to [organise](#) educational and cultural events or to [participate](#) in them.







## We plan and organise...

- Seminars • Symposia • Conferences • Congresses • Workshops
- Cultural events



7 seminar rooms between 50 - 100 m<sup>2</sup>

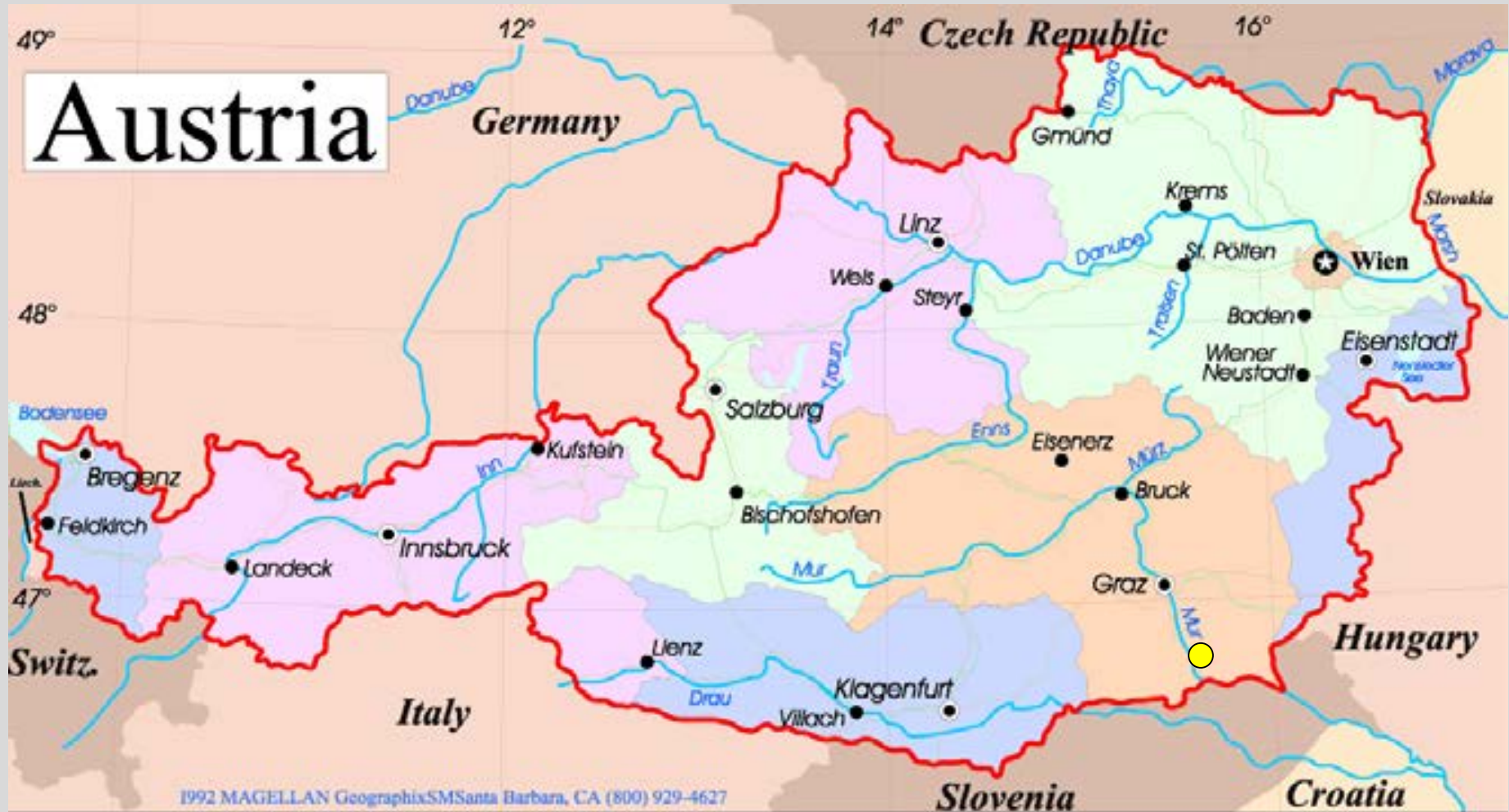
*Outdoor*

## Outdoor Programm

- Climbing Park (17 stations up to 20m high)
- Climbing Wall
- Slackline Park
- Outdoor program for people with disabilities
- „Active days“ and „project weeks“ for schools







# **WHAT WE HAVE DONE**



# Project with Alpha Nova

What is Alpha Nova?

**As different as people are - there are things that all of them want:**

Security for example. Or respect and appreciation. Or a self-determined life in the middle of society.

Not for all people do these wishes come true. People with disabilities, people with mental health difficulties or people in social emergencies are often disadvantaged and restricted in their lives.

We are there for these people.

Alpha Nova

# Project with Alpha Nova

## About the Mentoring Project:

- Possibility to do a kind of Job Shadowing at Retzhof
- A helping hand for processes at Retzhof
- One member of staff of the organisation is the mentor
- Supporting people with learning difficulties to get integrated in an institutional setting
- New skills for everybody!



# Connecting with our neighbours



Deli Cafe



# 7.7.2017 Festival of oriental cuisine



- ❖ Giving refugees the opportunity to connect
- ❖ New networks, contacts
- ❖ Presenting the idea of social farming



# Idea for collaboration

## ➤ Community Garden next to Retzhof

- Homepage: <https://gartenpolylog.org/gardens/interkultureller-gemeinschaftsgarten-leibnitz>





# OUR GARDEN





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# **GETTING NEW IDEAS AND TOOLS TO DEVELOP SOCIAL FARMING OPPORTUNITIES**



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# MOUNTAIN AND NATURE WATCH



# **ENQUIRY OF REGIONAL INTERESTS**

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**WEEK 1: 24 adults, 30 children**

**WEEK 2: 29 adults, 32 children**

**WEEK 3: 41 adults, 6 children**

**CULINARY**

**HISTORY**

**NATURE**

**HEALTH**

**ART**

**FAMILY & KIDS**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**CULTURE**

**POLITICS**

**IT**

**WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO**

# Local Events



Make your own medicine chest



Get to know the gardens of different countries



How to make a herb garden; garden design



Getting insights into farmers work



Hiking, picking mushrooms and identify them



**Excursion:** helping farmers with their work (for example in the vineyards) and have farm-house-supper together

**Involving people from the region as participants or/and experts**

**Activities which support hard to reach groups, helping them to find their way to community and employment**

**Improving and extending the offer of high quality learning opportunities by social farming opportunities**



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