ART & NATURE CAMPS
SUMMER 2022

We are offering children 4 weeks mixing observations and creativity to discover nature and be inspired by it for artistic and creative activities.

Several immersive outings to the forest and the lake are planned. They will be accompanied by many creative, artistic, imaginary and playful activities inside. A picnic will be held during the week for a full day outdoors.

A quiet time takes place after lunch, with a story, a massage workshop and relaxation. Your children can bring books or material (cuddly toy, pillow, blanket).

Example of activities (according to the interests and desires of the children):
Outings, games and explorations in the forest, at the forest sofa, at the lake and at the mini-farm in Bassenge (public transport and walks)
Mythological tales
Discoveries and knowledge about nature and animals
Drawing, painting, clay, paper constructions, land art
Dance and movement
Cooperative games

Contacts
Week 1 : Coordinator Angeline Coduri : 079 305 31 27
Weeks 2-3 : Coordinator Mélanie Hayashi : 078 682 84 24
Week 4 tbc
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Week 1 from July 4 to 8
Animated by Angeline and Valentina accompanied by a team of interns.
During this week, we will study how artists are inspired by Nature to create. Then, in turn, we will become artists seeking to interpret the world through painting, sculpture, dance or music. We will look at the lives of some artists and their historical context. We will focus on outdoor creations and follow the ideas and inspirations brought by the children. A special outing related to the theme will be proposed on Wednesday, (location to be confirmed).

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Week 2 from July 11 to 15
Animated by Mélanie and Petra accompanied by team of trainees.
Throughout this week, you will explore how artists have been inspired by nature to create. There will be workshops to draw, observe, cut out, sculpt, paint and imagine. Discover new techniques, escape and create together. Outings, meetings, new friends and at the end of the week: a vernissage! An outing will be planned on Wednesday all day long to the Château de Vuillerens, Parc des Iris, where we will live a unique experience between flower arranging, sculptures and discovery of the kingdom of the lizard king.

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Week 3 from July 18 to 22
Animated by Mélanie and Petra accompanied by team of trainees.
Throughout this week, you will explore how artists have been inspired by nature to create. There will be workshops to draw, observe, cut out, sculpt, paint and imagine. Discover new techniques, escape and create together. Outings, meetings, new friends and at the end of the week: a vernissage! An outing will be planned on Wednesday all day long to the Château de Vuillerens, Parc des Iris, where we will live a unique experience between flower arranging, sculptures and discovery of the kingdom of the lizard king.

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Week 4 : from July 25 to 29
Team to be confirmed
Throughout this week, you will explore how artists have been inspired by nature to create. There will be workshops to draw, observe, cut out, sculpt, paint and imagine. Discover new techniques, escape and create together. Outings, meetings, new friends and at the end of the week: a vernissage! A special outing related to the theme will be proposed (day and location to be confirmed).

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Material
Our outings will take place regardless of the weather (except for very bad weather or heat waves), it is important that children are equipped according to the weather conditions.

Additional material to be taken all week:
- 1 change of clothing, comfortable and not valuable
- 1 apron or old shirt for painting
- 1 backpack for daily outings
- 1 water bottle
- 1 morning snack
- 1 pair of slippers
- 1 toothbrush
- Sunscreen
- Cap or hat
- Closed shoes recommended for our forest outings
- For quiet time, you can bring books, a small cushion, a blanket or a comforter

Place and schedules
The camps will take place in the Polychinelle building on the ground floor (GA building).

Parking spaces are available in front of the building.

To enter the building, ring first l’écoline bell on the front door.
Please also disinfect your hands upon entering.

The schedules are as follows:
Morning : arrival between 8h30 and 9h00
Afternoon : departure from 16h00 and 17h30

Picnic :
Please bring a picnic, backpack and water bottle for the day of the outing which will take place on Wednesday.

Price
340 CHF / week
A reduction is granted since you’ll have to bring a picnic once during the week.

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**Special Covid-19/ Hygiene in general**
Children wash their hands with soap upon entering the premises and regularly throughout the day. We cannot accept a child with symptoms related to the coronavirus (see ofsp.ch). A parent must be able to pick up his or her child at any time if symptoms appear during the day.

**Ticks :**
Due to the increase of ticks in the region, the écoline team makes sure that children are protected before each outing with Anti Brumm Natural repellent spray.

Si vous souhaitez fournir un autre produit à votre enfant, merci de bien vouloir prévenir l’équipe de l’écoline.

**ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS**
The accompanying team does everything possible to preserve the physical and moral integrity of your child. However, as in any activity, there is no such thing as zero risk.

In the event of a serious accident/incident: the EPFL emergency team will be contacted, and if necessary, an ambulance will be arranged to take your child to the nearest hospital.
In the event of a minor accident/incident: the EPFL emergency team may be called to determine the seriousness of the accident/incident, basic care will be provided by the staff and the family will be informed and will be able to take the necessary decisions.

**Please let us know if you have any medical history and/or treatment that needs to be communicated to us.**