The Circulation Party

• What

Groups of children from the ages 4-8 visit the farm to learn about the cycle of nature through the method of "learning by doing".

• Why

To learn about the cycles of nature in a very hands-on way through the method of "learning by doing" is a way to create both curiosity and knowledge about how nature works and how we are connected to it. What we know and have a relation to, we are more likely to care about. The aim is hence to make children care about nature, food production and environmental issues.

• How

The children pick eggs from the hens which then are used to bake muffins. The eggshells are thrown into the compost where each child then takes some soil, puts it into a pot and plants some oats. After that they return to the hens, and feed them oats and muffin crumbs - and the cycle is complete! The pots are brought back home by the children. The visit takes approximately 1,15 hrs.

• Where

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