



For a good Start in Life

Herzlich Willkommen – bonjour – welcome – Buenos días – salamu aleikum – wa aleikum assalam!

This booklet provides an insight into the variety of our 18 daycare centres. Our qualified staff care for some 1,000 children, of which 400 are placed in bilingual institutions (German-French, German-English), which are distributed all over the city. AWO Karlsruhe daycare centres, rely on expert and quality concepts such as bilingual education according to the immersion principle, a modern playful approach to MINT* topics, and exciting sport offers, which actively stimulate the children's natural need for movement.

Healthy eating habits develop very early. Fresh fruit and vegetables as well as special menus for toddlers are part of our daily offer prepared in our own AWOKADO kitchen.

All of our daycare centres are certified to AWO's Tandem Model. Meaning that they comply with the requirements set out in AWO's quality criteria and DIN EN ISO 9001.

*(mathematics, computer science, natural sciences and technology)





We derive our mission and objectives from the § 22 SGB VIII, the orientation plan for daycare centres in the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg and from AWO's mission statements. This legal mandate provides for education, training and care of the child and outlines the importance of orienting values and boundaries. The educational work in our daycare centres is based on a cross-institutional and international understanding of education.

Current scientific findings are translated into modern, educational concepts. We stimulate and tap into the children's interests through themed learning topics such as bilingual education, focuses on movement and/or music, the mixing of children with and without disability, a basic training in natural sciences, etc.

Corporate Childcare Opportunities in Karlsruhe

The single revenue model has run its course: An increasing number of mothers and fathers equally contribute to the revenues of a family. Meanwhile, many employers now adapt their systems by supporting families in bringing work and family together. Their family-friendly approach and corporate daycare systems make such employers highly attractive. This is the reason why AWO Karlsruhe works with corporations

like SIEMENS, Energie Baden-Württemberg AG (EnBW), Verkehrsbetriebe Karlsruhe GmbH (VBK), the Joint Research Centre – Institute for Transuranium Elements, JRC-Karlsruhe, PSD-Bank Karlsruhe Neustadt e.G., Städtisches Klinikum Karlsruhe gGmbH. There are places reserved for the children of the staff of these corporations and institutions in selected AWO daycare centres.





Each day offers children a variety of learning contents and options. To them the whole world is a huge, unknown playground which they like to discover and unfold. In their play, they learn to set rules for their joint activities and experience values and boundaries. In their daily interaction with the kids, our qualified employees and management are guided by AWO's fundamental values of freedom, equality, tolerance and solidarity. In a setting, promoting natural acceptance of diversity

and living together peacefully, the children are encouraged to get involved, to take responsibility, and to benefit from being among people of different cultures. In order to promote mutual respect and acceptance, we offer a variety of options helping to familiarise with biographical and cultural diversity, e.g. by intercultural projects and a culture sensitive set-up of our daily childcare routines.



Emphases of our Educational Work

Emphases:

- Convey appreciation
- · Promote social skills
- Strengthen personality
- Support autonomy
- Seize and promote joy in movement
- Keep up curiosity and a sense of exploration
- · Accompany language learning

We secure the quality of educational processes:

- We design our facilities as challenging environments and select materials that help to arouse interests and to build momentum.
- We challenge physical activies and perceptive experiences.
- We make use of the opportunities offered by our daily routines within and outside our facilities and offer a vast space to explore the world.

- Structured and oriented daily routines in our facilities help the children to feel safe and to thus take full advantage of the offered space for their individual development.
- We allow the children to set up relationships with each other and with adults. In play and in real life they practice behaviours that they need for life.
- We encourage children to open up their world by an accepting and respectful attitude.
- We take a close look, we observe and communicate with the children. In our educational syllabus we work with the topics which are relevant for kids and assist them in exploring their themes.

For more information on the AWO Karlsruhe, please see www.awo-karlsruhe.de

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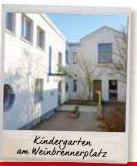






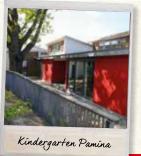
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Daycare centre	Contact	Opening hours	Groups	Emphases
1 Innenstadt Ost Kindertagesstätte Krone (1995)	Kronenstraße 15 76133 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 35007-145 E-Mail: kita-krone@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Full-day group 6:30 am - 5:00 pm	3 groups 50 children Age: 1 - 6	This facility has a sports focus and was certified as a mobility daycare centre in 2009 by the Sports Association of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg e.V.
2 Innenstadt West Kindertagesstätte am Haydnplatz (2015)	·	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	4 groups 60 children Age: 1 - 6	This daycare centre has a bilingual focus (German-French) and provides a health concept for children based on the Kneipp health concept.
3 Südstadt Ost Kindertagesstätte Aufwind (2007)	Elisabeth-Großwendt-Str. 12 76137 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 384892-80 E-Mail: kita-aufwind@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	4 groups 60 children Age: 1 - 6	There are places reserved for children of employees of the PSD-Bank. This facility has a sports focus and was certified as a mobility daycare centre in 2010 by the Sports Association of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg.
Südweststadt Kindertagesstätte les petits amis - die kleinen Freunde (2005)	Welfenstraße 30a 76137 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 81989315 kita-die-kleinen-freunde@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	3 groups 45 children Age: 1 - 6	The daycare centre has a bilingual focus (German-French). Special sports and activities are provided in close cooperation with a sports club.
5 Weststadt Interkulturelle Kindertagesstätte Monelli (1997)	Schillerstraße 41 76135 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 841020 E-Mail: kita-monelli@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Full-day group: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm	2 groups 40 children Age: 3 - 6	The institutions' educational focus is an intercultura attitude; openness and tolerance characterize the daily routine in this daycare centre.











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6	Weststadt Kindertagesstätte am Weinbrenner- platz (1992)	Kriegsstraße 141 76135 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 826221 kita-weinbrennerplatz@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm	4 groups 72 children Age: 1 - 6	The educational work is based on the "infans" concept. This daycare centre is certified as "House of the small researchers".		
0	Oststadt Kindertagesstätte Mikado (2010)	Theodor-Rehbock-Str. 2 76131 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 4769-674 E-Mail: kita-mikado@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	4 groups 55 children Age: 1 - 6	There are places reserved for the children of employees of the Energie Baden-Württemberg AG (EnBW) and the Verkehrsbetriebe Karlsruhe GmbH (VBK). The daycare centre has a bilingual (German-French) and a natural sciences focus.		
8	Nordweststadt Betriebskinder- tagesstätte Städtisches Klinikum Klinik- zwerge (2010)	Kussmaulstr. 1 76187 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 750993-27 E-Mail: kita-klinikzwerge@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm Off-peak times: 5:45 am - 7:00 am 5:30 pm - 9:15 pm	4 groups 56 children Age: 2 months - 6 years	These places are exclusively reserved for the children of employees of the Städtische Klinikum. The educational work is based on the "infans" concept. Special sports and activities are provided in close cooperation with a sports club.		
9	Nordweststadt Kindertagesstätte Pamina (2005)	Hertzstraße 21b 76187 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 4767802 E-Mail: kita-pamina@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Full day care group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	5 groups 76 children Age: 1 - 6	There are places reserved for children of employees of the Siemens AG. The daycare centre has a bilingual focus (German-French) and in addition offers daily physical activities in cooperation with the Siemens Sports Club (activity daycare centre).		
10	Knielingen Kindertagesstätte SieKids Villa Pusteblume (2010)	GBraun-Str. 16 76187 Karlsruhe Tel: 0721 53169797 kita-villa-pusteblume@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	6 groups 83 children Age: 1 - 6	There are places reserved for children of employees of the Siemens AG. The daycare centre has a bilingual concept (German-French) and works with scientific topics.		

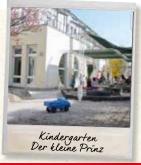








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1	Grünwinkel Kindertagesstätte Bernstein (1994)	Bernstein 4a/b 76189 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 503377 E-Mail: kita-bernstein@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm	2 groups 42 children Age: 3 - 6	The daycare centre has been honoured as mobility friendly institution and was certified as a mobility daycare centre in 2013 by the Sports Association of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg.
12	Oberreut Kindertagesstätte Windrad (1998)	Elisabeth-von-Thadden-Str. 32 76189 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 9863799 E-Mail: kita-windrad@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	3 groups 47 children Age: 1 - 6	Special sports and activities are provided in close cooperation with a sports club.
13	Weiherfeld Kindertagesstätte im Weiherwald (2011)	Gottlob-Schreber-Weg 31 76199 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 1833609-0 E-Mail: kita-weiherwald@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	3 groups 42 children Age: 1 - 6	One focus of this daycare centre is its inclusive form of education and care for children with and without disability and its intensive cooperation with the neighbouring preschool (Schulkindergarten an der Alb). The orientation plan Baden-Württemberg is implemented through the educational concept of the learning stories by Margaret Carr.
14	Waldstadt Kita Polyglott (2010)	Albert-Schweitzer-Str. 1a 76139 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 680692510 E-Mail: kita-polyglott@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	4 groups 40 children Age: 2 months - 3.5 years	There are places reserved for children of the employees of the Joint Research Centre – Institute for Transuranium Elements (JRC Karlsruhe). Its focus is bilingual education, development and care in two German-English and two German-French groups in close cooperation with the neighbouring European School.









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15	Hagsfeld Kindertagesstätte Der Kleine Prinz (1994)	Beuthenerstr. 40 76139 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 686864 E-Mail: kita-kleinerprinz@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm	4 groups 72 children Age: 1 - 6	Focuses of the educational work are sensory and perceptual development as well as the promotion of language learning and physical activity.
16	Durlach Kindertagesstätte les explorateurs – die Entdecker (2008)	An der RaumFabrik 8 76227 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 4647107–10 kita-les-explorateurs@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	6 groups 88 children Age: 1 - 6	One focus of this daycare centre is its inclusive form of education and care for children with and without disability. The daycare centre has a bilingual concept (German-French) and works with scientific topics. In July 2014 this daycare centre received a certificate as "House of the small researchers".
1	Durlach Kindertagesstätte Sebold (2011)	Seboldstr. 3 76227 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 89312660 E-Mail: kita-sebold@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Early group: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, full-day group: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	2 groups 35 children Age: 1 - 6	This daycare centre focuses on singing and music and closely cooperates with the daycare centre Villa.
18	Durlach Kindertagesstätte Villa (1991)	Weiherstraße 1c 76227 Karlsruhe Tel.: 0721 407460 E-Mail: kita-villa@ awo-karlsruhe.de	Full-day group: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm Off-peak times: 5:00 pm - 6.00 pm	4 groups 70 children Age: 1 - 6	This daycare centre focuses on singing and music and received the "Felix" award from the German Choir Association for its exemplary commitment to music in 2007.

Cooperation Partners

























The daycare centres Aufwind, Bernstein and Krone are certified as mobility daycare centres by the Sports Association of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg.

All daycare facilities receive funds from the city of Karlsruhe.

The daycare centres on the right received funds from the Federal Investment Programme "Child Daycare Funding" 2013-2014.

- Kita Pamina
- · Kita Mikado
- Kita Windrad
- · Kita Klinikzwerge
- Kita SieKids Villa Pusteblume
- Kita Polyglott
- Kita Sebold
- · Kita im Weiherwald
- · Kita am Haydnplatz



The socio-ethical pillars and the still valid principles of AWO are based on a turbulent past: After World War I Germany was destroyed and in social and economic ruin. Millions of people were in need. It was in this situation that the social democrat Marie Juchacz founded the "Main Committee for Workers'

Welfare (AWO)" within her SPD (Social Democratic Party) in 1919. This eventually led to the foundation of the AWO, which has since developed into a socio-politically active membership and service organization. It takes its basic values of freedom, equality, tolerance and solidarity from its past.

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For more information, please see: www.awo-karlsruhe.de



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