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Story: Pahkla Camphill Village, Estonia

Location: Estonia

Industry: Sheltered housing

Website: http://pahklack.org/?page_id=37



Pahkla Camphill Village offers the service "living in community" for adults who need special care. They live and work together since 1992, trying to create a living environment that fosters the development of people with special skills and capabilities through comprehensive participation in the activities of the village, giving them the opportunity to feel appreciated and valued members of society. Pahkla Camphill village is part of the worldwide Camphill Movement, which was founded in 1939 by the Austrian doctor Karl König in Scotland. Now there are more than 100 centers in 20 countries.

How to utilize Green Care in action:

Pahkla Camphill Village has currently 5 family houses for three to ten persons. In the family houses live three to six people with special needs, the housemother and the volunteers. Everyone has a role to play in everyday life- example cooking and cleaning.

Good practices and benefits of Green Care:

Work is very important in Pahkla community: During winter there are workshops, in summer work takes place outside. They have a farm and the main part of their food is grown by themselves- vegetables and arable crops, milk, meat and herbs.

While working in the garden, field, barn, house, dairy, weaving, carpentry workshop, candle workshop they are growing skills and responsibility for their part of the common life.

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Established	1992
Family houses	5
Places	30
Employees - voluntary	
Adults with special needs	

Green Care activities

- Garden and fieldwork**
- Farm animals**
- Farm activities**
- Workshops**

