



Hen and egg material box

Summary of project

In Hamburg Germany, schools that are covering topics around hens and eggs in their curriculum have the opportunity to work with local charity, Ökomarkt e.V., to borrow a material box to help them to bring their teaching to life. The box contains a wide range of teaching materials, work sheets as well as practical experiments around the topic of hens and eggs.



Key steps

The material can be borrowed by schools, for a small fee and deposit from the Accompanying the material box is the possibility to book a visit at a local farm with the extracurricular partner. There the children can get to know a way of poultry keeping and experience poultry firsthand.

If a school is interested in borrowing the box, an inquiry is made to the Ökomarkt e.V. who will deliver the box to the school and talk to teachers about all of the materials that are included.



How are the children involved?

The resources allow the children to learn, through practical experiments, about hens, eggs and fertilization. The materials cover topics such as egg development, the evolution from egg to hatchling, hens behavior and poultry keeping.

How is the project linked to food and farming?

As well as providing the resource box, Ökomarkt e.V. is also able to support the school in setting up a visit to a local farm. When on the farm, the children get to meet the hens and to learn firsthand about poultry keeping.

Positive outcomes

The use of the resources, alongside the opportunity of visiting a farm, means that learning about food and farming is brought to life. The class is therefore not purely theoretical but contains practical experiments and a practical, hands on farm visit.

