

6. What "rules" are helpful?



Many intercultural gardens have had good experiences with joint discussion and adoption of "garden rules" for regulating cooperation in the garden, maintaining the flower beds and common areas.

In order to guarantee the cross-cultural composition, in some gardens "nationality guidelines" have proven effective. A common guiding principle (such as "respect diversity" for example) as a basis for communication can influence the team building process very

positively. Regular meetings are important (even in winter) in order to inform each other, make joint decisions and agreements and to prepare any projects or events. Different channels of communication are suitable as well (e-mail lists, phone sponsors for those who do not have e-mail, bulletin boards in the garden, etc.).