

„Circus Makes You Strong!“ – A Week of Support in the Circus Tent

What Happens During the Circus Week

During the week, your child will learn to complete tasks successfully and solve problems both individually and in a group. Examples of such tasks include, "Try to juggle three scarves simultaneously," "Build a human pyramid with three other children," "Dare to sit on a nail board," and "Discuss with others the order in which you will perform your tricks." Throughout the week, your child will learn many tricks to be showcased on Friday in a grand performance in front of 50 to 200 spectators. You are warmly invited as a guest.

However, it's not just about the circus: The project aims to foster foundational skills to help your child succeed in school. Through various exercises and discussions, cooperation, helpfulness, problem-solving thinking, and the ability to express personal needs and emotions are trained. Additionally, dealing with rules is practiced.



How the Circus Week Supports Your Child in School

Numerous studies show that a positive social climate and a sense of well-being in a class are crucial for children to enjoy learning and stay motivated. This includes children getting along well and each child feeling included. Children must learn to interact with respect and consideration. It's also important for children to feel confident expressing their feelings to peers and teachers. They need to experience that they can overcome challenges. It's vital for them to repeatedly feel successful, as this

boosts their willingness to exert effort and their eagerness to learn. All of this is practiced during the circus week.

The Cost of the Week

The entire week (daily 4 hours) costs 110 euros. The costs arise due to intensive supervision (approximately 1 adult for every 4 children) and the special learning environment of the circus tent with costly equipment (e.g., trapeze, mats, tightrope setup, light and sound system, etc.), many props, and an expensive heating system. Circus Giovanni does not make a profit from conducting the circus weeks. Our actual costs are about 220 euros per child. We are constantly seeking sponsors to financially support us and this important project. Foundations like the Adalbert-Raps-Foundation and the Circus Giovanni Foundation support the project. Therefore, we can reduce the participation fee by 50 percent to 110 euros.

Too Expensive? Here's How to Get Financial Support

It's important to us that your child can participate in the week and feel like a valuable part of the class community, regardless of financial situation. If you receive benefits such as **housing allowance, child benefit supplement, SGB II, SGB XII, or AsylbLG**, you can apply for educational and participation benefits. Then, up to 100% of the costs are covered. Responsible for the applications are:

District of Bamberg:

- Recipients of **SGB II, SGB XII, or AsylbLG**: **Jobcenter District of Bamberg**
- Recipients of **housing allowance, child benefit supplement**: **District Office of Bamberg**

City of Bamberg:

- Recipients of **SGB II, SGB XII, or AsylbLG**: **Jobcenter City of Bamberg**
- Recipients of **housing allowance, child benefit supplement**: **City of Bamberg**

Applications:

You can find the applications here:

www.zirkus-giovanni.de/antrag

If this is not successful, please contact the teacher and us. We will find a solution together! We guarantee every child a place.



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