## Stegreifentwerfen Rural Co-Habitation with Other Animals Recherche: Projekt: METHAMORPHOSIS Learning from "The pedagogy of the snail"

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## METHAMORPHOSIS projekt

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The snail, which we frequently observed and found inspiring, gracefully traversed the castle and streets of Drosendorf. This led us to contemplate the potential relationship between these creatures and human beings. In addition to learning how to coexist with snails, we recognized that they possess certain qualities that can inspire us.

Our primary objective is to cultivate empathy for these animals, seeking to understand and simulate their behavior. Our secondary aim is to raise awareness and educate individuals on cohabitating with snails. Lastly, we endeavor to create a unique form of therapy that stems from the mental connection we establish with these remarkable creatures.

Through our research, we aim to reflect on our daily lives within a fast-paced and frantic society. Snails, as metaphorical symbols of slowness, can offer valuable lessons from which we can learn. In this context, we draw inspiration from "The Pedagogy of the Snails" by Gianfranco Zavalloni, a book focused on the psychological study of snails for educating children. Its core concept emphasizes engaging wisely without haste, highlighting the notion that "wasting time is buying time."

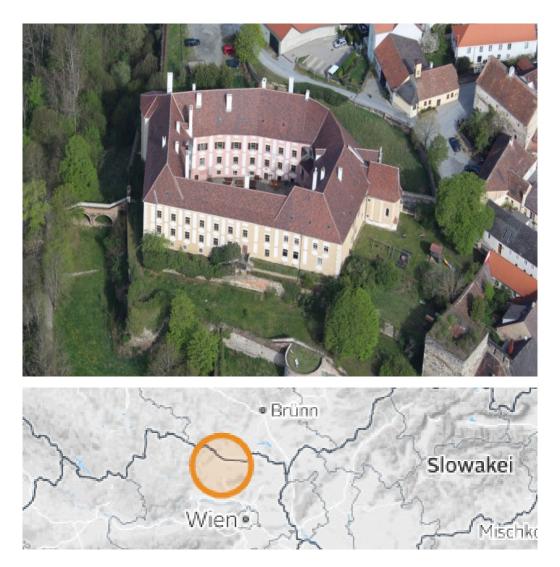
To foster the right atmosphere, we have designed slogan-filled boxes featuring quotes from the book. As part of our empathetic and therapeutic intentions, we will create a path where volunteers can listen to our voice, follow the red line, and actively participate in the experience.. Quellen:

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## Book "Pedagogy of the Snail"



It is possible to summarize the pedagogy of the snail, or the praise of slowness, with an invitation from the Latin culture "Festina lente", so hurry slowly. To get to the goal you don't have

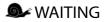
to run, perhaps improvising, but engaging without haste and in a wise way.

There are educational strategies of slowdown based on Rousseau's idea that «wasting time is buying time».









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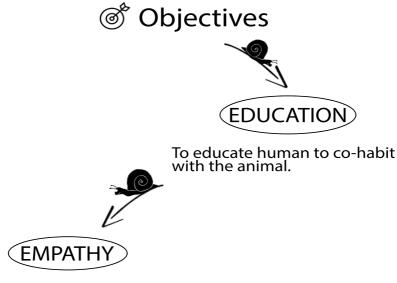
Contemporary society is often characterized by ever more frenetic and accelerated rhytms.

## The snail wants in this case to represent an invitation to slow down and take the own time.



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Theoretical background



The ability to understand and share the feeling of another.



Power of therapy with animals.

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"By foot, walking slowly Slower, deeper and sweeter The paths that start and their roots"

The courage to say enough Towards a pedagogy of the snail

Slowness and hate Educational strategies of slowdown

Forced to the slowness Time and space: two vital dimensions Slow goes the turtle

Time is not something that can discriminate against man, time is in people.

There are no limits, no barriers. It is the time of remembrance, dream and hope

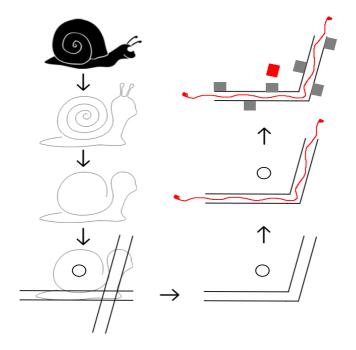
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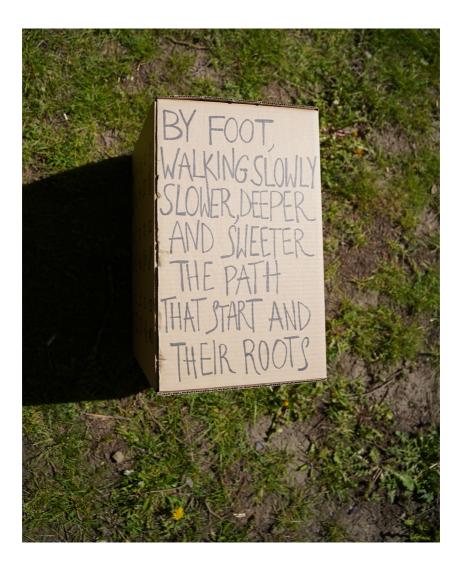
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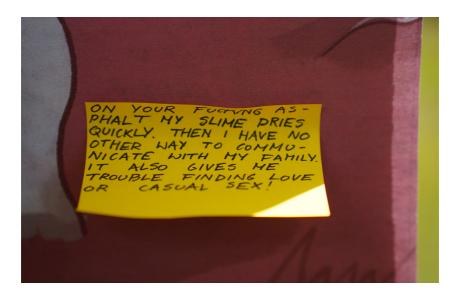
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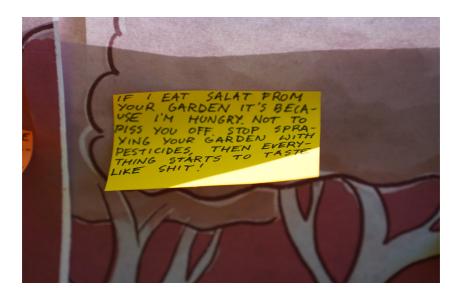
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