

# LILALOKA NEWS, C'EST PARTI !

## LILALOKA, IT'S MORE THAN 12 ACTIVITIES NOW AND LATER

Lilaloka already offers several activities:

- Creations in the sandbox or « World game »
- Recreational horse riding for different-abled children
- Creation and publication of books and games
- Nature's Theatre
- Play of painting
- Evolving games
- Introduction to integral education

Activities to come :

- Creative Radio
- Guided meditation and relaxation
- Individual play sessions
- Magical garden : awareness activities on nature and its messages
- Training for students and educators
- Specialised library for children with puppet Theatre, storytelling...

## WHERE ARE WE AT NOW ?

- **September 2009** : Birth of Lilaloka.
- **February 2011** : Obtention of the land.
- **August 2012** : Obtention of the building permission.
- **August - September 2012** : Finalising of architectural drawings. Realisation of a model.
- **Mid - October 2012** : Starting of the **construction of phase 1**.

### *Phase 1 of Lilaloka, it's :*

- The **construction of buildings**, i.e. **260 m<sup>2</sup>** (Architect: Meera Prajapathi) :
  - ✓ Main building which gathers several activities
  - ✓ Ecological Hall
  - ✓ Ecological collective toilets

- ✓ Storeroom and simple house for the care-taker
- The realisation of the magical garden.
- The **implementation of the following activities** : play of painting, individual play sessions, creations in a sandbox, with the possibility of the activities like creative radio, guided relaxations, nature's Theatre and evolving games.
- **In 2014** : Construction of **phase 2** (collective activities hall, sound cave, care-taker house, small kitchen for welcoming people and meetings).
- **In 2016** : Construction of **phase 3** (library - ludothèque, small pool).

**LILALOKA, A TEAM OF SEVEN QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS  
(PLUS ONE HORSE)**

| Name               | Activities   | Competence  |
|--------------------|--|---|
| <b>Aikya</b>       | Creations in a sandbox, initiation to flowers and garden, introduction to integral education | Psychologist and educator, working/creating with nature   |
| <b>Anna</b>        | Nature's Theatre   | High school teacher, Educator in specialized and experimental centers, trainer of teachers, author of the book « 1,2,3 and a star We-Be » |
| <b>Claire</b>      | Play of painting, guided meditations   | Graphist, drawing teacher trained to the play of painting, author of the book « Another look at children painting »                       |
| <b>Marianne</b>    | Recreational horse riding for different abled children                                       | Psychologist, rider and teacher   |
| <b>Persian Sky</b> | Recreational horse riding for different abled children                                       | Racehorse reconverted in helping children   |
| <b>Sandrine</b>    | Training to the play of painting, creative radio, relaxations                                | French Teacher, trained to the Play of painting and in creative radio, author of the book « Jalam and Savita, the water book »            |
| <b>Véronique</b>   | Evolving games   | Animatrice professional in free creativity, creator of games, author of the tale « Yidam and the roaring dragon »                         |
| <b>Yvelise</b>     | Individual play sessions   | Engineer, educator of young children, author of the graphic novel in course « Papui and Elay, health track »                              |

## BENEFICIARIES

Open to all, in the spirit of Auroville, with the priority for children and residents of Auroville.  
Possibility to welcome visitors or people from the neighboring area.

The first phase will enable us to welcome weekly :

- 60 children for the play of painting.
- 50 children for Nature's Theatre.
- 65 children for evolving games.
- 30 children for individual activities (equithrapy, individual play sessions, creations in a sandbox).

## BUDGETS

### Donations

To this day, we have received: **73,000 €**

**Total number of donors: 70**

From this is left : **67 650 €**

*The money was spent in:* animation, architect, communication, fund-raising.

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| Donations of less than 100 €      | 56 |
| Donations between 100 and 500 €   | 6  |
| Donations between 500 and 1000 €  | 4  |
| Donations between 1000 and 5000 € | 2  |
| Donations above 5000 €            | 2  |

Time investment: **700 h /person /year**

### Cost of phase 1

| Budget: 3 possibilities   | Construction | Equipment | Personnel<br>(3 ans) |
|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Minimum Budget: what we need to start of the project.</b>                                | 73 500 €     | 9000 €    | 37 000 €             |
| <b>Intermediary Budget: what we really wish to get.</b>                                     | 86 000 €     | 15 000 €  | 51 000 €             |
| <b>Ideal Budget: if altogether we want to make of Lilaloka a success For All Pour Tous.</b> | 100 000 €    | 22 000 €  | 66 000 €             |

### Whom can you contact?

- Organisation, budget and finances: Yvelise.
- Internal and external communication tools: Sandrine.
- Garden conception, aesthetics, videos, integral education: Aikya.
- Dynamisation of the project, relations with architect: Véronique.
- Construction, land: Anna.

## LILALOKA'S CHARTER

- Lilaloka is a centre to help find your centre. It's a peaceful place for children of all ages.
- Lilaloka proposes free choice activities based on non-judgment, serving each one as a unique person.
- At Lilaloka, you play very seriously and you learn very playfully.
- To be in Lilaloka, you just have to be yourself.

## LILALOKA, IT'S OFFICIAL!

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