



1

INTERFAITH GARDEN KARLSRUHE, GERMANY

Inspired by the 300th anniversary of the city of Karlsruhe an interfaith community group developed the idea of creating an interfaith garden, which was implemented in 2015 in collaboration with Helleckes Landscape Architecture and the city administration.

The Garden has become a place for information and communication about different religions and philosophies. Embedded in a lavender garden five circular spaces explain five world religions and other beliefs. A surrounding 'circle of mankind' creates the connection to different schools of philosophy and also invites

people without religious affiliations to join the dialogue. In the 6th circle an amphitheatre with its little grove creates a place for events and celebrations.

The Garden is situated in a new park on a former railway area in Karlsruhe's east. The interfaith initiative has since been transformed into a representative interreligious association. They aim to enable an active use of the place in order to bring the garden to life in the next years. The first impressive events took place in the autumn and we are delighted about the continuing interest of the population in the garden.