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#cooperative #garden #local economy

A community space that houses a grocery store, a café, a community garden, and a recycling center

Structure : Res Sourc'Eure

St. George's Motel Normandy

It is a nonprofit organization established under the French Law of 1901, whose mission is to contribute to the transition toward a more humane society that respects all living things.

It’s a third place that houses a grocery store, a café, a shared garden, a recycling center, and plenty of good cheer!

It is a **social project** that seeks

- to foster intergenerational relationships (bringing together young and older residents, developing mutual support, organizing opportunities for knowledge exchange, etc.)…

- to reconnect families at a time when everything is moving faster: taking the time to share as a family over a cup of hot chocolate, a board game, gardening or DIY workshops… and support parenting (discussion sessions, conferences…).
- to contribute to local economic development by supporting activities in the village with the goal of creating jobs that cannot be outsourced.

It is a **sustainable project**:

- which connects producers and consumers through group buying and the grocery store. This reduces the need for middlemen, transportation, and packaging…
- which aims to develop a food garden that also serves as a venue for educational activities and relaxation for our visitors.

It is a **cooperative project**:

- which carries out its activities through collective intelligence using a cooperative governance model.
- which proposes taking action not only within our municipality but also across our region by fostering citizen cooperation through emerging networks, active members, and local partners.

Our actions:

- nature club workshops
- grocery store and group buying
- the café
- the mini-market
- the shared garden
- the bread oven
- the recycling center

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