The purpose of this project was to design a Waldorf preschool which would be located in Bulovka, Prague 8 - Libeň. Waldorf education is based on the writings of Rudolf Steiner who advocated an experiential, developmentally appropriate, approach to education. This education, based on an understanding of the development of human individuality, offers protection and respect for the dignity of childhood.

VISION STATEMENT

Waldorf schools exercise the body, the soul and the mind. The body learns through exercise, the soul learns through relationships and connections, the mind learns in a way that is not directly connected any physical or emotional experience, as in the realm of pure thought. It is vital to have a design that lets the child explore their body, soul and mind.

1) Initially, the building was designed from having two parts which were administrative / staff and the activity area.

2) In this phase, the two volumes were divided and a separate connection area for the children to get to the classes was designed. The activity area was not facing Vltava so a solution for that had to be considered.

3) In this phase, the design was divided into facilities that are needed according to what a Waldorf preschool needs. The design consists of five classrooms so the activity area was divided in five parts and then tilted a little to face the river which is an important aspect of the design.

Site plan - 1/500

The building is made of two sections that are connected by a gallery and it is visible from the plan.

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The entrance is designed to be welcoming with having a path that leads to the preschool through the trees. The entrance area and the outdoor activity area is divided by a manmade hill which is covered with tall grass. This results in having a natural obstacle for the children area.

The areas that belong to the adults have a regular form and it is important to have easy access to everywhere.

There is a cafeteria inside the building but having an outdoors area to eat makes the whole aspect of going out more intriguing for children. They can take their food, go out, eat and then play fresh air is always good for their health.

Having a multi-purpose gallery enables children to use the whole building as their playground.

The classrooms having their own garden could help children with thinking that they have their own little world with their friends and play games together. The tilted design of the classrooms let children have the view of Vltava too.

The connection to Bila skala could be done by having a bridge or having a greenhouse by the road that leads to Bila Skala instead. It is so there is always something to do for children in this preschool.

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