

Information about the speakers

Speaker Fritz Wassmann-Takigawa

Vita • Born 21.6. 1936

- · Horticultural and educational training
- Continuous further education, inter alia as a Permaculture designer with Bill Mollison and Lea Harrison in New Zealand
- Activity at institutions in the ecological area: Botanical Garden of St. Gallen, Schweizerische Vogelwarte Sempach (Ornithological Institute of Switzerland).
- Long-term activity in primary school and teacher training, among others teaching and practical traineeship at the teacher training college in Schaffhausen, as well as guiding numerous interdisciplinary teacher courses and excursions in the areas of geography, geology, ecology, botany and zoology, economy and culture.
- Strong commitment to environmental issues: environmental protection projects, lectures, radioprograms.
- Initiator of the course for natural gardening and landscaping at the Fachhochschule Wädenswil, as well as teaching staff there
- Founder and Director of the "Designig with Plants" course at the Oeschberg Garden College (until 2006)
- Guiding study tours on garden culture and nature, especially in England, Germany, the Netherlands
- Green Infrastructure: Concept for the exhibition "Green House" (1990s), long-standing board member Swiss Association for the Greening of Buildings SFG, design, lectures, specialist articles, brochures ("EnergieGrünDach und EnergieGrünFassade -Herausforderung und Chance", 2012, Revision 2017)
- Current activity as freelance garden planner, ecologist, consultant, expert author, energy expert (some objects: planting design of the "green hall" MFO-Park, Zurich-Nord; planning the environment of the Contec industrial plant in Uetendorf / BE; planning interior greening in IDIC for PS Company, Japan; Permanent planning for upgrading the historic Schlossgarten Roeswil / BE etc.)
- My goal is holistic, sustainable, functional and aesthetically highquality planning in cooperation with architects and owners.

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