



Address: Karl-Tschamber-Straße 6, 74722 Buchen im Odenwald, Germany. Completion year: 2007. Gross floor area: 630 m². Educational program design for: Physical or developmental handicaps. Group size: 6-8 children (5 groups).



↑ | "Market place" hall
 ↗ | Exterior view by dusk
 → | Classroom with a storage dividing wall system

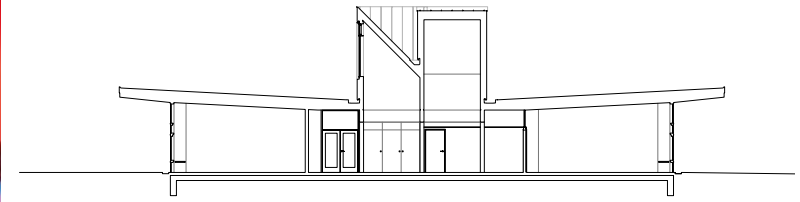
Kindergarten Dandelion Clock

The design parameters set by the building owner specified an extremely economical building which could be erected in a short period of time. A series of four repeating building elements were selected for the building's form. These are arranged in the shape of a windmill grouped around a central auditorium. The elaborate color concept emphasizes this floor plan. The building is built with timber studding in order to make the most efficient use of the building geometry. The auditorium features a striking skylight, the so-called "Jester's cap". This sets apart the kindergarten from the commercial environs as well as providing a rallying point for the children.





↑ | North-east exterior view
 ← | Diagrammatic plan sketch



← | Detail of colorful ceilings
 ↑ | Conceptual section
 ↓ | View to landscape from classroom

