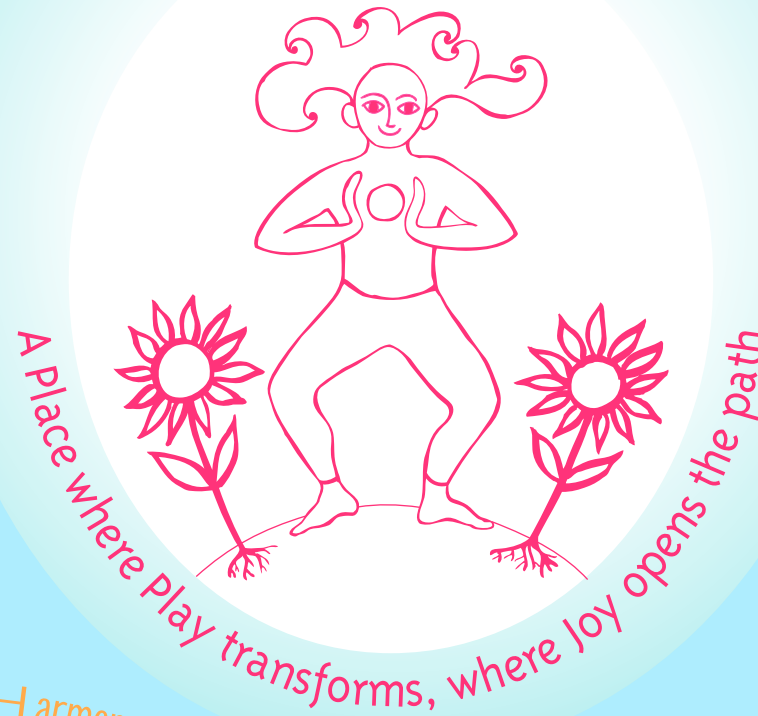


# A RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE CHILD

Located in Auroville Township – South India

# Lilaloka



Joy Harmony Trust Creativity Inner Child Magic Progress 

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*« Each individual is a special manifestation in the universe; therefore his true path has to be absolutely unique. »*

Lilaloka, the place of Play (in Sanskrit), offers a new educational approach centred on Joy, in order to become one's own life's creator. Through Joy the child blossoms, finds his path, gains trust in his potentialities. Joy connects us to our inner child, to others and gives meaning to life: it is a crucial value to recover in today's world. Lilaloka offers various activities, based on Play, which allow the child to reveal himself as an individual and amongst others, without competition or judgement. This place is opened to all children, schooled or not, having special needs or not, beyond all categorizations and allowing mixes of ages. The team of Lilaloka wants to work in collaboration with schools and parents, treating each child as an evolving being.



*« There work was play and play the only work »*



*« As flowers blossom in the sun, children blossom in Joy. »*



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**Individual Play sessions:** this activity offers the opportunity to the child to discover himself, to find his inner Joy, and his own way to handle challenges. The child leads the play with the presence of a witness who accepts him fully as he is and acts as a mirror if necessary.

**The magical garden:** contact with nature is a source of peace and Joy. Lilaloka's garden will be a space of mystery, discoveries (flowers, fairies, elves, tree houses, stones, waterfall...) and connection to the Earth. Awareness activities on environment and nature will be offered.

**Nature's Theatre:** an introduction to mathematics as a quality instead of only a quantity; a discovery of « the magic underlying simple shapes ». We construct geometrical figures, relate them to their number and character and learn to recognize them in ourselves and our surroundings. This activity develops into building in nature and theatre performances. From a first point, we create worlds.

**Other units and activities are envisaged:** a music room, a game library, a hall for collective activities such as « Awareness through the body », dance, aikido, singing, yoga, relaxation, story telling...

**Painting and Meditation:** creativity emerges from the deepest silence. Guided meditations are offered to the children as a preparation to free expression through painting. We wish to broaden our scope to adults and experiment with « Painting and Meditation » retreats.

**The Play of Painting:** this collective activity (mixed age groups, children and adults) is based on non judgement, on self discovery and on free expression through painting ("Arno Stern" concept). It respects the rhythms and specificities of each one, unique amongst others, beyond all competition. « The Art of painting aims at the production of a piece of art. The Play of Painting gives birth to the formulation: a code which is original, coherent and universal. ».

**Specialised library for children:** a daring turtle-shaped building will host this place of reading and creation of stories and will include a puppet theatre, a room of secrets, story-telling...

**Creation and publication of books and games:** creating beautiful stories, new games for children, and also tools and books for educators are part of Lilaloka's activities.

**Research and trainings:** Lilaloka's team wishes to share their knowledge and offer training to students and educators from all countries that are attracted by the international aspect of Auroville. Indian researchers in the educational field will be particularly welcome.

**Recreational horse riding for different-abled children:** the horse brings an image of strength, vitality and dream enabling the child to widen his possibilities, develop a new form of communication and socialisation. It helps the child to grow in trust and self-esteem.





## Lilaloka's team

We are professionals in the field of education for many years and work with children of all ages (even with adults), various nationalities, with and without specific needs. Each one of us has developed her own speciality (from left to right: Yvelise, Sandrine, Marianne, Claire, Saskia). More people are already joining (for example Anna with Nature's Theatre).

## How to participate in building Lilaloka

- ✿ By your enthusiasm for the project!
- ✿ By donations of equipment (books for the library, puppets...), ideas or help.
- ✿ By your financial donations (see details below).

**Tax relief:** Indian taxpayers are eligible for 50% and 100% tax relief on donations under respectively section 80 G and section 35 (i) (iii) of the IT act. In some other countries, tax relief is available on donations passed through the Auroville International Centre, provided the person receives an income in this country (not possible in France, the Netherlands, please check with us for others).

**How to give:** (for any further information, please contact us)

- If you have an Auroville Financial Service account, you can transfer a donation to account 240001, mentioning "Lilaloka" as the purpose.
- From any country, you can send a cheque or a DD, payable to "Auroville Unity Fund - SAIIER", to our postal address. Please join a covering letter, mentioning "Lilaloka" as the purpose.
- If you live in India you can send your donation through Internet banking or direct transfer:  
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