






WABE-Group | Facts and Figures

2001	founding of the association WABE e.V. (Wohnen, Arbeiten, Betreuen, Entwickeln)	
2003	WABE takes over 12 day-care centres in Hamburg with 120 members of staff	
since 2010	construction and opening of 20 new, replacement or extension buildings in the daycare sector (Creation of more than 2,500 new child-care places)	
2016	opening of the WABE International School for the Hamburg Metropolitan Region	
2018	opening of the first international day care center in Amman (Jordan)	
2021	WABE Nord Betriebs gGmbH is responsible for the commercial operation and organizational development of existing and planned WABE facilities in the two northern states.	
Day Care Centres	<i>National (Germany)</i> - Hamburg: 18 - Schleswig-Holstein: 7 - Mecklenburg-West Pomerania: 3 - Hesse: 1 - Baden-Wuerttemberg: 1 <i>International</i> - Jordan: 1	 
Childcare at Schools	- Hamburg: 1 GBS - Schleswig-Holstein: 3 OGS	
Parent Child Centre	Hamburg: 2	
International School Campus	WABE International School/Pinneberg and WABE day-care centre(s) Parkstadt	
Educational institution	WABE International Academy	

Pedagogy day-care centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - „open mindfulness in education“ - qualified educational staff with specific focal areas - innovative functional rooms (functional room design) and outdoor areas designed in harmony with nature - participatory and inclusive - non-partisan and non-denominational - flexible care times for better compatibility of family and work - participation in the federal program "Sprach-Kitas: Weil Sprache der Schlüssel zur Welt ist" with eight facilities
Pedagogy ISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dual language (German + English), immersive language approach with ‚native speakers‘ - state-approved alternative school (up to grade 10), International Baccalaureate (IB) as a qualification - project-based and experimental learning
Special Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “WABE-EXPERIMENTA”: big summer celebration for children and parents in Planten un Blomen Hamburg (biennially) - “Young and old together”: Collaborative project with PFLEGEN & WOHNEN HAMBURG at four facilities - “Deutscher Kita-Preis 2020” (Award for Day Care in Germany): Inklusive WABE-Kita Lauenburg is ranked second best day-care centre in Germany
Number of children cared for	ca. 4.500 children in day-care and school (WIS/GBS/GTS/OGS)
Staff	about 950 members of staff
Balance sheet total WABE e. V.	88,3 m Euro (2024)
Balance sheet total WABE Nord Betriebs gGmbH	15,8 m Euro (2024)
Supporting association	Member of Paritätische Wohlfahrtsverband in Hamburg, Hesse, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Mecklenburg-West Pomerania as well as Forum Sozial e.V. in Schleswig-Holstein
Management board	Vanessa von Heyden, Marcel Graff, Peter Maaß
Supervisory board	Peter Baumstark, Dennis Heinz, Dietrich Mascher

