**Berlin Park Stories**

**Personal stories and reflections by Berlin-based residents**

**A project for mindful coexistence**

I'm Alis, and we're in Görlitzer Park. I still remember the first day I moved to Berlin from Italy. It was six years ago. We lived close to the children's farm at the time. That place with all the goats and donkeys. We didn’t have an animal farm in the city back home, so it surprised me to see one in the middle of Berlin.

The children’s farm was initially our favorite place to go. I was always there with my two children who were both very small at the time. I even took my parents there when they came to visit, and I met a nice woman there who also had children.

Her children ended up going to the same daycare as my daughter. They arrived a month after she started and were placed in her group. It meant something to us because we had already met in the park. On Thursdays, their group would go to the park and build a bonfire. Thursday became Farm Day for the children.

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