The lsfb is a regional association that represents the interests of the Friends' Associations of kindergartens and schools in Berlin and Brandenburg.

With more than 800 member associations, it is a strong advocate of high-quality education.

| more than | more than | more than |
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| **570** | **230** | **1000** |
| members in Berlin | members in Brandenburg | participants at events |

The Chancenpatenschaft mentorship programme has helped to support 900 children and adolescents in projects at kindergartens and schools in Berlin and Brandenburg. Our rental service has been used at over 50 kindergarten and school parties.
(Reference year 2022, as at 12/2022)

The lsfb is committed to equal opportunities and first-rate education for all children and adolescents.

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# Together, we can be strong and smart!

Promoting Friends' Associations of kindergartens and schools – achieving more together

## The lsfb

- supports the establishment of Friends' Associations at kindergartens and schools and the effective work of the association,

- offers seminars and regional events to professionalise and network volunteers in kindergarten and school Friends' Associations,

- offers advice on financing and fundraising,

- raises awareness among civil society and education policy makers of the significance of the work done by Friends' Associations at kindergartens and schools,

- cooperates with other regional organisations and the German Federation of Kindergarten and School Friends' Association and works closely with the non-profit foundation Stiftung Bildung,

- promotes projects for education and participation via the Chancenpatenschaft mentorship programme.

## A membership with all the advantages it brings – from just €50 a year!

**Knowledge transfer and advice**
- Seminars and workshops on topics related to the work of an association, such as tax and association law, accountancy, winning members, data protection
- Meetings for networking and exchanging ideas
- Good-practice database
- Funding options
- Individual advice

**Founding a kindergarten or school Friends' Association**
- Help with setting up an association, also locally
- Sample articles of association and other sample documents
- Manual with tips and tricks for the work of an association
- Reactivating dormant associations

**Insurance**
- Liability insurance for associations, events and third-party liability insurance included in the fee.

**Rental service**
- Equipment for kindergarten and school parties, such as professional popcorn machines, crepe makers, badge-making press.

**Donations and discounts**
- PCs, monitors, furniture
- Company discounts (e.g. for printing, advertising material, technology)

**Contact to volunteers and culture of recognition**
- Placing volunteers to help out in kindergartens and schools
- Certificates honouring voluntary work and honorary office holders, public recognition

## What does a Friends' Association of a kindergarten or school do?

It promotes education and participation through:

- ideas, knowledge, donations and money,

- quick, unbureaucratic action,

- authority to accept donations and issue receipts for donations,

- promoting democratic education and encouraging the participation of all those involved in kindergarten and school life: Everyone can join in! (parents, teachers, children and adolescents, alumni, other interested parties from the community),

- organising and helping with events, projects, task forces and outings,

- effective volunteering and visible commitment,

- experiential spaces where everyone can get involved and take part in decision-making,

- incentives for developing the kindergarten/school.

**Help us to create a sense of community at kindergartens and schools!**