



■ PRESS RELEASE

10/12/2026

Uta Kull
Phone: +49 561 934-3636
Fax: +49 561 934-1208
press@gascade.de

Gewächshaus e.V. and GASCADE support children, culture and inclusion in Kassel

■ *Kassel-based transmission system operator partners with Gewächshaus e.V. / Collaboration strengthens a unique community space in the heart of the city*

Kassel. GASCADE Gastransport GmbH (GASCADE) has become a partner of Gewächshaus e.V., supporting a place that is open to all children and families, regardless of their background or financial circumstances. Through this partnership, the Kassel-based company is further expanding its commitment to the local community and reinforcing its support for education, inclusion and social cohesion.

GASCADE's support helps secure the future of a unique venue in Kassel, the city renowned worldwide for documenta. Located in Wolfsschlucht, the Gewächshaus provides children aged up to twelve and their caregivers with a free space for play, learning and social interaction. Since opening just over two years ago, the venue has welcomed more than 25,000 visitors. Families from a wide range of backgrounds come together here to play, create, learn and explore artistic expression. The programme also includes workshops on sustainability and environmental awareness.

At the same time, the Gewächshaus preserves a piece of documenta history. The artwork „Public Daycare“ by Brazilian artist Graziela Kunsch was originally created as part of documenta fifteen. Following its success, the City of Kassel acquired the work. Today, it remains publicly accessible through the Gewächshaus, where it continues to be experienced and actively used by children and families.

"As a Kassel-based company, we take responsibility for the region and support initiatives that make a tangible difference to people's lives," says Christoph von dem Bussche, Managing Director of GASCADE. "The Gewächshaus combines practical support for children and families with cultural participation. We greatly value this approach and are pleased to support and accompany the project as it continues to develop." For GASCADE, the partnership also reflects the company's strong connection to the City of Kassel and the people of the region.

"The Gewächshaus is built on the idea that every child should have a place where they feel welcome and are encouraged to thrive," says Sarah Metz, Board Member of Gewächshaus e.V. "The number of visitors clearly shows how many families benefit from what we offer. GASCADE's support enables us to strengthen this space for the long term and reach even more families in the future. We have many plans for the continued development of the Gewächshaus."

The partnership is supported by Kassel's Lord Mayor and Head of Cultural Affairs. "The Gewächshaus has succeeded in integrating a widely respected documenta artwork into everyday urban life on a lasting basis," says Dr Sven Schoeller. "At the same time, it has become a meeting place that is open to all children and families. The partnership between GASCADE and the Gewächshaus is an excellent example of how businesses, civil society and local government can work together to take responsibility for the community."



■ PRESS RELEASE

About GASCADE

We supply Germany and connect Europe – with the energy of tomorrow.

GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, based in Kassel, operates one of Germany's largest transmission networks, covering around 4,200 kilometers, and stands for reliable and high-performance transport solutions for natural gas and hydrogen. Through its pipeline system, GASCADE connects central energy flows in the heart of Europe and acts as an international hub – with direct connections to numerous neighboring countries.

GASCADE has already converted 400 kilometers of its network to hydrogen. With a clear focus on decarbonization and security of supply, the hydrogen network operator is involved in crucial onshore and offshore hydrogen projects to develop import corridors in the North Sea and Baltic Sea and ensure Europe's supply of hydrogen.

About Gewächshaus e.V.

The Gewächshaus is a free play, learning and community space for children aged 0 to 12 and their caregivers in Kassel city centre. It is a place for "growing together". In addition to an inspiring play environment, the space includes dedicated areas for breastfeeding, childcare and child-friendly meals. The project seeks to strengthen children's autonomy and equip them with valuable skills for the future. To achieve this, it offers creative workshops focusing on cultural and civic education, as well as artistic exploration of topics such as democracy, children's rights, sustainability and climate change. Activities promoting mindfulness and physical movement are also available. Parents and caregivers can take part in free workshops on non-violent communication and adulthood awareness.

Opening hours: Tuesday: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm (ages 5 and above)
 Wednesday to Saturday: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (all ages)

Media contact: Sarah Metz (Board Member), gewaechshaus.ev@gmail.com