SPECIAL SPOTS AROUND THE CENTER FOR TRANSLATION STUDIES (CTS)

Looking for a place to unwind and relax between strenuous lessons?

These special spots take relaxation of body and mind to a completely new level!

THE OLD TREE

A majestic old tree with a bench around its enormous trunk, perfectly designed to just sit down, look up to the lovely treetop, and breath in the energy. Located in the center of Währinger Park it provides outdoor enthusiasts such as me with a sense of connectedness to nature. It can be visited at any daytime – nonetheless it is most fascinating in the afternoon, when the sunbeams break in between the branches and scatter starlike flecks of light into the tree's shadows.

THE SUNNY BENCHES

Directly in front of the old wing of the CTS you will find a gorgeous place: a lush green lawn with blossoming flowers in the center, surrounded by a couple of benches. And the best is: there is direct sunlight from early mornings till late afternoons. You cannot just walk by without feeling a real urge to sit down, lean back, and let sunbeams recharge you with pure energy. For me, it is like a short escape to the sunny warm south – there are even palm trees!

THE PRIVATE SEATING CORNER

Need some privacy to relax? Then I would absolutely recommend this as THE place for you. A comfortable seating arrangement with a table and a nice view over the charming inner courtyard. Perfect for you, if you want to cool down and spend some time just with yourself. Located opposite the elevators on the third floor of the CTS you can be sure that nobody will disturb your minutes of tranquility and serenity – at any time of the day.

THE DOG PARK

You will agree that there is nothing like watching small clumsy puppies for instant stress relief.

With a little luck you will find them at the marvelous dog park, which is located halfway from the CTS to the U6 Nussdorferstraße. If you're not as lucky as me, you can simply watch the older ones play, which sometimes can be as amusing and relaxing as watching clumsy puppies. For all those dog lovers among you, I would recommend going there in the afternoon, as there will be more people and the probability of getting to see a cute puppy is much higher.

THE INNER COURTYARD

Just a few minutes between the lessons but you still want to spend them out in the fresh air? Go to the inner courtyard, a charming green oasis at the CTS with a special flair. Sitting there between trees and bushes lets you forget that you are still at uni. This oasis is sought out as a place of refuge from the stressful student life by many, so you may not only sit down and relax, but you might even find new friends! And the best – the Wi-Fi reaches out there.

THE CTS 'MENSA'

A very bright place, in the otherwise gloomy building, is situated directly around the main entrance to the Audimax at the CTS: a seating arrangement with tables that allows students to enjoy a short break in between two exhausting lessons. The best about this place, is that you can get delicious coffee there to recharge your energy. Sometimes it can get quite busy, especially in the early afternoon hours, but in the morning you will have the place to yourself.