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Austrian Green Planet Building® Award 2024 for the Collège d'Orlinde. Wood and clay make for great classrooms in Bretenoux, France.

Hopefully, the lessons will match the school building in which they take place: With its warm and bright atmosphere, it is the new eye-catcher on the edge of the village, which also generates more energy than it consumes.

Dietrich | Untertrifaller designed the school building, which was erected using a timber frame construction and is an excellent plus-energy building with partition walls made of clay and a solar system on the roof. Plenty of daylight in the interior reduces the use of artificial lighting, and rainwater is used to irrigate the green areas and sanitary facilities. During construction, the focus was on local, environmentally conscious, and pollutant-free materials. The fact that a geothermal heat pump is used for heating and cooling is just the icing on the sustainable cake.

The Austrian Green Planet Building® (AGPB) Award focuses on energy efficiency and the supply of renewable energy. This transfers the objectives and criteria of the national climate protection initiative klimaaktiv for the construction and property industry to an international environment. AGPB honours the outstanding achievements of Austrian planning offices, consultants, construction companies and production companies abroad in the field of sustainable building.

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