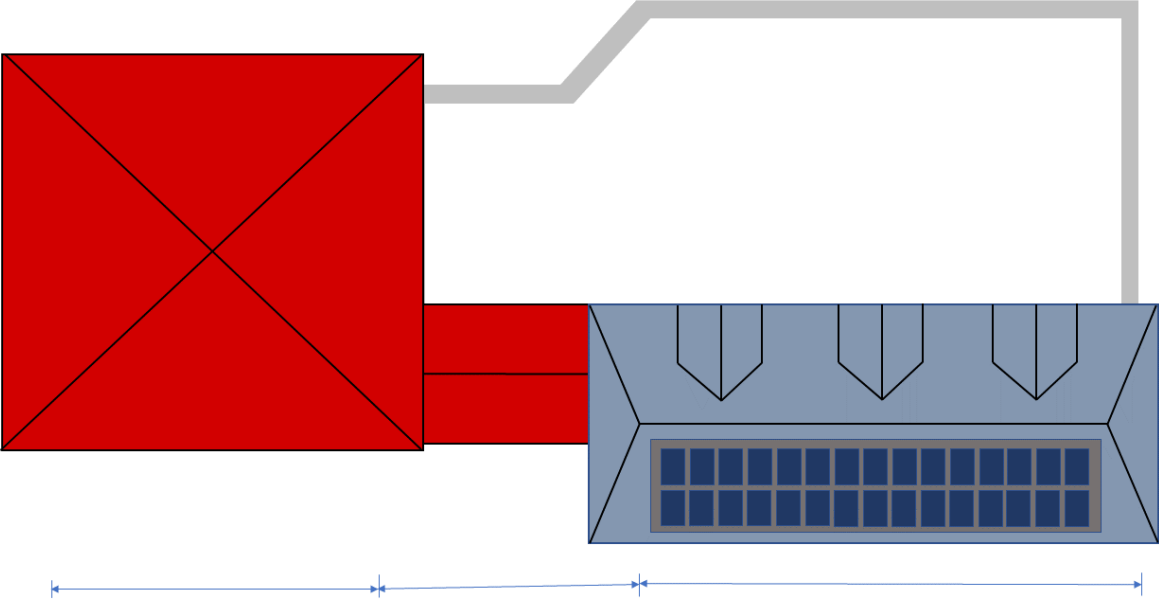
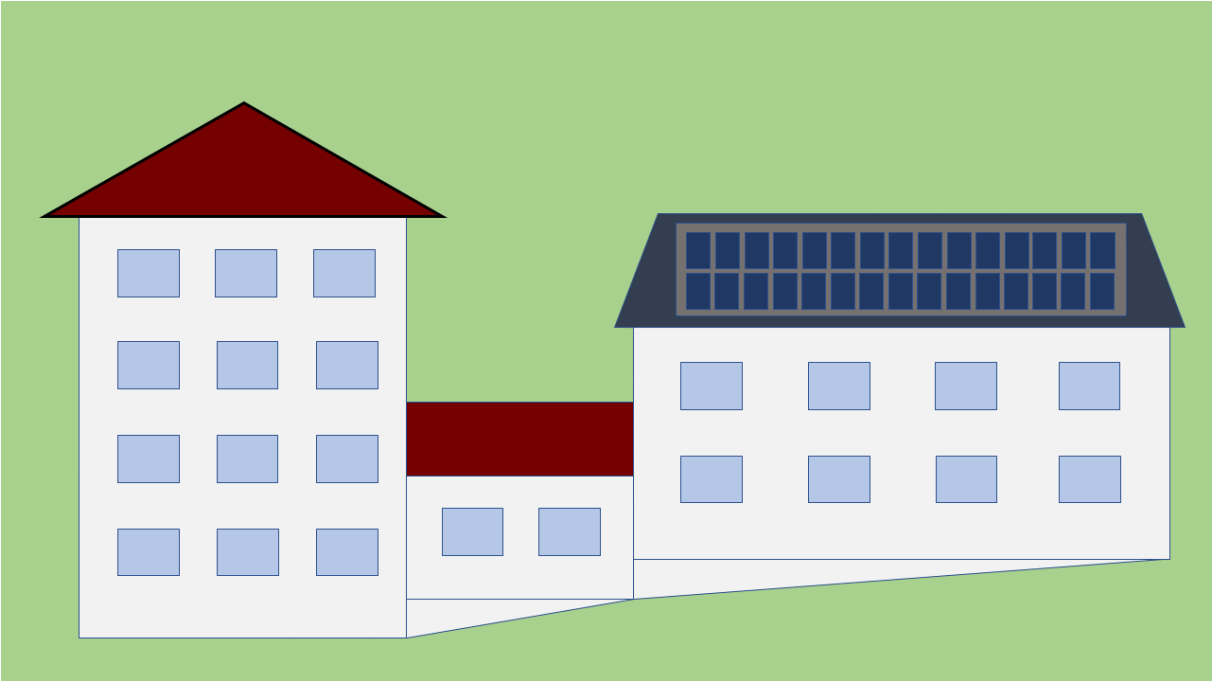
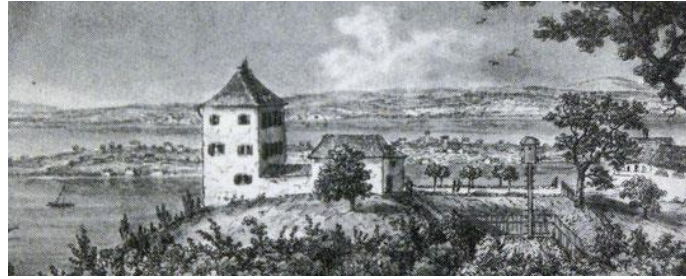


Sandegg Castle

Sketches for the reconstruction of Sandegg Castle



Sandegg Castle in Salenstein on Lake Constance



Sandegg Castle 1830

Practice day in Napoleon history

A vision of the author of Regions-Europas.work. The concept in the form of the following narrative was written down in December 2018. The reconstruction of Sandegg Castle is part of this vision.

A student is in a school in the northern part of Switzerland. We are counting the year 2027. The history lesson is about Napoleon Bonaparte. We have finished the examination discussion. Now the teacher says that next week there will be a practice day in Napoleon's history. On Tuesday of the following week we visit the historical sites of Napoleon's descendants.

On that day we take a bus to Wäldi in the canton of Thurgau to the Napoleon Tower. Then to the Napoleon Museum, which is housed in the castle Arenen Berg in Salenstein. We hear a lot about Napoleon's history from the tour guide.

Afterwards we hike past the training facilities of the estate to Lake Constance. Now we go up the mountain in a forest path to Sandegg Castle. Sandegg Castle was recently rebuilt. The building has modern large windows, the shape and size correspond to the drawings from 1830. On the upper floor there is a hall where we eat rabbit meat, polenta and beans. From here we can enjoy the view over Lake Constance and the island of Reichenau, just as the abbot has done in the 1000-year history of Sandegg Castle. In the rooms next door there are many cardboard models of castles. A cardboard model costs Fr. 5. The cardboard models of the Napoleon Tower, the castles Arenen Berg, Sandegg and Eugens Berg together with a black and white portrait of the current owner of the property are available for a good price. I buy the whole package. Then we look at the two tower outbuildings from the outside. Those interested in technology can inform themselves about the functionality of the solar system with battery storage and inverter.

We continue to the listed buildings with gardens from ancient times. Now we walk in the direction of Eugens Berg. We see giant rabbits. There are supposed to be more than 800 of these giant rabbits on the estate. Then we see corn fields and bean plantations, also bushes with berries and an apple plantation with small trees. Arrived at the castle Eugens Berg we visit the rooms from the history of the Eugène de Beauharnais, a person of the Napoleon family. Now we drive in our bus back to the school of our community and home.

The practice day to the Napoleon history will remain us for a long time in memory.