

Autism

Autism is a severe disability that affects 1 in 150 people, so approximately 3,000 people in Luxembourg. Autism is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain, and shows up from early childhood.

which may suggest autism



Lack of creativity and imagination when playing



Handles or spins objects



No eye contact

- Lack of communication and social interaction
- Limited activities or interests and repetitive patterns of behaviour

Usual path New path



Does not like change



Laughs or giggles without a reason



Echolalic, repeating words by rote



Some can carry out certain tasks very quickly and with perfection, but without any activity involving social understanding

With your support, anything is possible.

The Foundation was recognised to be of public utility, and every donation is tax deductible.

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FAL has signed the charter of «Don en Con fiance Luxembourg ASBL» and thus complies with the commitments made therein.

Your donations will enable people with autism to live in dignity in an environment adjusted to their needs and finance the Foundation's projects.



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Fondation Autisme Luxembourg



introduces itself



The Foundation

At the initiative of a group of concerned parents, the Fondation Autisme Luxembourg (FAL) was established in 1996 to promote and defend the rights of people with autism in Luxembourg, whatever the severity of their disability.

Some patterns of behaviour,



Shows indifference



Joins in only if an adult insists and assists



One-sided interaction



Does not participate in the games of other children



Talks constantly about the same topic



Unusual behaviour



Expresses his/her needs by using an adult's hand

Severity, symptoms and signs of autism may show a wide range of combinations and considerably vary from one person to another. Although there is no cure, much progress can be made and appropriate and early support allows people with autism to better cope with their disability.



Diagnostic assessment, Support and training

A multidisciplinary team specialising in autism identifies and can support the different needs of people with autism and their families.

Diagnostic assessment

- Define whether the assessed person has autism
- Make an assessment of the person's skills
- Propose concrete and individualised educational strategies
- Perform a medical assessment



Support and training

- Understanding this disability: training, counselling, parent-professional meetings...
- Support, educate, and help a person, taking into account his/her disability
- Set up a medical monitoring
- Allow appropriate care
- Propose an after-school care
- Obtain support from care insurance

Location

Interventions of this service are primarily provided in the premises of the FAL in Capellen.



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Accommodation and Short-term stays

The Foundation is currently hosting 20 people in three homes in Munshausen. Two rooms are available for short stays. To cope with the increasing demand, a second lodging will soon accommodate a maximum of 24 people in Rambrouch.



Role

- Ensure a life of dignity and quality for the residents
- Provide a living environment adjusted to their specific needs
- Promote socialisation space by independent housing

Support

- The work of the educational team is based on the TEACCH programme (www.teacch.com)
- Accompany residents in performing daily tasks and leisure activities
- Specific exercises to develop autonomy, communication and promoting well-being

Living places



31, Duerefstrooss
L-9766 Munshausen



13a, rue du Nord
L-8806 Rambrouch



Day-care centre and Summertime activities

The day-care centre hosts home residents as well as external users during the day.

Summertime activities offer children a varied programme during school holidays and are very popular.

Objectives

- Provide a commendable daily work activity
- Offer workshops that are adjusted to the interests and skills of each participant



Activities

- Workshops: kitchen, laundry, do-it-yourself, sports, gardening
- Occupations: community and cultural activities, distribution of delivered goods, housekeeping...

Articles

Articles produced in the workshops (tea, jam, plants, greeting cards, key chains...) are sold to the benefit of the Foundation's activities. You can view the products and make an order on www.fal.lu.



Holiday camps and Leisure activities

Each year many outings and about twenty holiday camps are organised for people with autism of all ages. The camps often take place in houses at the Belgian/Dutch coast, in the Ardennes and sometimes in equestrian centres.

Goals

The leisure activities provide a unique opportunity for people with autism to:

- relax and have fun
- meet new people and make new experiences
- participate in group activities

The leisure activities also allow:

- parents to have a break while being assured that their children are cared for in a respectful and appropriate way
- accompanying people to learn to accompany and to feel comfortable with a person with autism



Accompanying person

We need you!

- Contact us and join a dynamic team
- Share unforgettable moments
- Discover the world of autism

