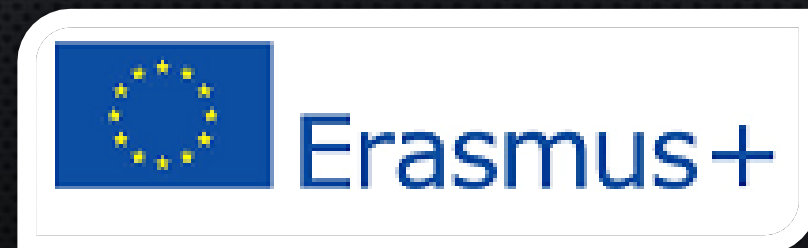




Sint-Jozef instituut Buso Antwerpen België



A word cloud featuring the word "Hello" in the center, surrounded by various international greetings in different colors and sizes. The greetings include:

- Chinese: 你好 (Nǐ hǎo)
- English: Hello, Hi, Salut, Bonjour, Guten Tag, Hallo, Hello
- Spanish: Olá
- Portuguese: Olá
- Italian: Ciao
- French: Bonjour
- German: Guten Tag
- Russian: Здравствуй (Zdravstvuyte)
- Polish: Cześć
- Japanese: こんにちは (Konichiwa)
- Korean: 안녕하세요 (Annyeonghaseyo)
- Hawaiian: Aloha
- Tagalog: Kamusta
- Arabic: مرحبا (Marhaba)
- Hebrew: שלום (Shalom)
- Yiddish: גוטע טאג (Gute Tag)
- Swedish: Hej
- Finnish: Hei
- Dutch: Hallo
- Belarusian: Вітаю (Vitaio)
- Czech: Ahoj
- Slovak: Ahoj
- Slovenian: Zdravo
- Croatian: Zdravo
- Serbian: Zdravo
- Bosnian: Zdravo
- Montenegrin: Zdravo
- Albanian: Pënjë
- Macedonian: Zdravo
- Bulgarian: Zdravo
- Romanian: Bună ziua
- Greek: Γειά σου (Giá sou)
- Ukrainian: Вітаю (Vitaio)
- Georgian: გოგონა (Gogona)
- Armenian: Բարեգալ (Baregal)
- Azerbaijani: Salam
- Abkhaz: Salve
- Ossetian: Salve
- Ingush: Salve
- Dagestanian: Salve
- Chechen: Salve
- Ingush: Salve
- Dagestanian: Salve
- Chechen: Salve





We are a colorful school in a multicultural city. We have 220 students from 48 nationalities in our school. We try to support our students and their parents as completely as possible during their school career and prepare them for a job in the regular work environment. Therefore we can invoke various agencies and organizations. Below you can find a summary of the external organizations we have worked with in the past and present.





POLICE YOUTH BRIGADE - TRUANT POLICE

WHEN A STUDENT IS ABSENT FOR MORE THAN THIRTY HALF DAYS, THE STUDENT FALLS UNDER THE CATEGORY OF "PERSISTENT TRUANT". SCHOOLS IN ANTWERP ARE OBLIGATED TO INFORM THE TRUANT POLICE OF THIS FACT. LAST SCHOOL YEAR, THE POLICE WENT TO VISIT 185 STUDENTS IN THE WHOLE OF ANTWERP TO CONVINCE THEM TO GO TO SCHOOL. FOR A SCHOOL, CONTACTING THE POLICE IS THE LAST RESORT TO GET STUDENTS TO GO TO SCHOOL.

THE TRUANT POLICE GOES - NOT IN UNIFORM — TO THE HOME OF THE STUDENT AND BRING THE TRUANT TO SCHOOL, WHERE A CONVERSATION FOLLOWS. POLICE ALSO INCREASE PRESSURE ON THE TRUANT AND THE PARENTS. THE EXCEPTIONAL PERSISTENT TRUANTS ARE PASSED TO THE JUVENILE COURT, WHICH CAN IMPOSE MEASURES. HOWEVER, IT ARE THE PARENTS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE. THE JUVENILE COURT MAY IMPOSE FINES FOR EXAMPLE NOT RECEIVING MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. ANOTHER MEASURE CAN BE ADDITIONAL HELP FROM ATLAS. THIS IS A GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION WHICH OFFERS GUIDANCE, AID WITH LANGUAGE, INTEGRATION,...



ROM MEDIATORS:

ANYONE IN FLANDERS AND ELSEWHERE, WORKING WITH ROM CALLS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF BRIDGE FIGURES TO HELP CLOSE THE WIDE, DEEP AND MUTUAL CULTURAL GAP BETWEEN ROM AND GADGE. (THE WORD ROM USE TO ADDRESS PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ROM). SOCIETY HAS LOST THE CONNECTION TO THE ROM, IF THERE EVER WAS ANY. TO REVERSE THIS TREND, MAINSTREAM PROVISIONS SHOULD RECONNECT WITH THE ROM. SCHOOLS AND OTHER AMENITIES CAN SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF THESE ROM MEDIATORS.



OTA

IMMIGRANTS SUPPORT TEAM (OTA) IN ANTWERP IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE FLEMISH COMMUNITY. THE SERVICE IS PART OF A NETWORK OF SUPPORT TEAMS FOR IMMIGRANTS IN FLANDERS.

EVERY CHILD (AND HIS FAMILY) IS ENTITLED TO A QUALITATIVE AND ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZATION, APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY IF ASKED OR NEEDED. SOME CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FROM ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS NEED INCREASED EFFORTS AND ASSISTANCE. OTA HAS THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE THEY TRY TO DELIVER.



OCMW:

THE PUBLIC WELFARE CENTRE IS A PUBLIC SERVICE OF ANY MUNICIPALITY IN BELGIUM. IT AIMS TO ALLOW EACH PERSON THE POSSIBILITY TO LEAD A LIFE OF HUMAN DIGNITY, IT PROVIDES :

FINANCIAL HELP

BASIC AID (LIKE FOOD, CLOTHES, ETC.)

HELP WITH AN EDUCATION, FINDING A JOB

MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS

RESIDENCE; FINDING AN AFFORDABLE SOCIAL RESIDENCE,

HELP WITH THE DEPOSIT

FAMILY HELP OR DOMESTIC HELP

FINANCIAL HELP OR A REDUCTION ON UTILITY BILLS

Etc.



CAW CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WORK

A CENTER FOR GENERAL WELFARE (CAW) PROVIDES EXPERT ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WITH PROBLEMS OR SPECIAL NEEDS. TOGETHER WITH THE SPECIAL NEEDS PERSON THEY SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS. THEY ALSO WORK TOGETHER AND REFER THEM TO OTHER SERVICES.

CRISIS CENTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

HOMELESS SHELTER

SHELTERS FOR ABUSED WOMEN

LIVE UNDER SUPERVISION

ADVICE FROM A YOUTH ADVISORY CENTRE (JAC)

RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18 TO 25)

YOUTH INTERVENTION TEAM





YOUTH INTERVENTION TEAM

YOUTH INTERVENTION SENSITIZES YOUNG PEOPLE (0-25 YEARS) AND THEIR PARENTS IN RESPONSE TO CONCERNS ABOUT BEHAVIOR IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OR A DIFFICULT HOME SITUATION. IN THIS WAY, YOUTH INTERVENTION GIVES THEM A BETTER INTEGRATION IN SOCIETY AND CONSEQUENTLY A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE IN SOCIETY.



EXAMPLES

OF WORRYING BEHAVIOR ARE:

- **HARASSING, FIGHTING, BUT ALSO VERBAL AGGRESSION**
- **VANDALISM**
- **LOITERING ON THE STREET OR OTHER PUBLIC AREA**
- **SEXUALLY DEVIANT BEHAVIOR**
- **EXPRESSING RADICAL BELIEFS**
- **TRUANCY**

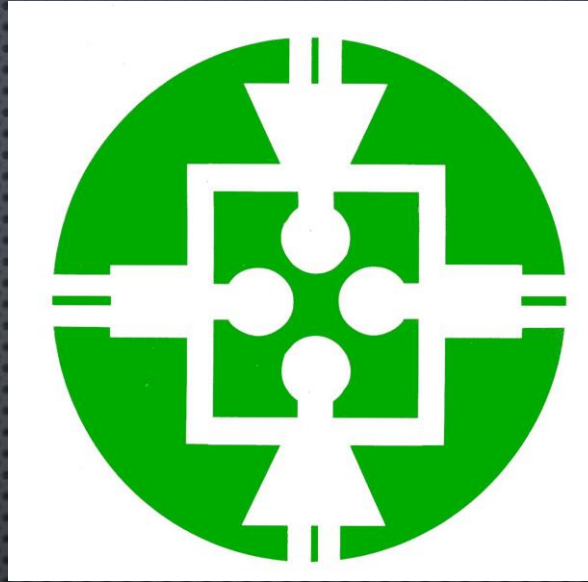


CLB (CENTER FOR PUPIL GUIDANCE)

A CLB CAN HELP OR OFFER SUPPORT WITH:

- **LEARNING AND STUDYING: PROBLEMS WITH READING, WRITING, LEARNING, HOMEWORK**
- **SCHOOL CAREER: QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY, STUDY OPTIONS, CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS, OTHER SCHOOLS**
- **PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS: STRESS, ANXIETY, BULLYING PROBLEMS, UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR, TRUANCY**
- **PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE: VACCINATIONS, GROWTH DISORDERS, DRUG ABUSE,**





CMP CENTRAL HOTLINE

CMP IS A CLB PROJECT. THEY PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN ADDRESSING YOUNG PEOPLE IN A RISKY SITUATION IN ANTWERP. THE ANTWERP TRUANT CELL IS PART OF IT. THE HOTLINE COOPERATES WITH AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF PARTNERS IN EDUCATION, WELFARE AND JUSTICE AND CAN REFER THE YOUNG PERSON TO A COACHING OR CARE PROJECT, IF NECESSARY.





TEJO

ARE YOU BETWEEN 10 AND 20 YEARS OLD AND IN A TIME OF NEED OR DESPERATION? IS THERE ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU SAD? ARE YOU BEING BULLIED? ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT SOMETHING? COME AND TELL YOUR STORY. YOU CAN COME AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT, FREE OF CHARGE, WITH OR WITHOUT APPOINTMENT.

IF NECESSARY, THE NEEDED PERSON IS APPOINTED TO A FIXED PROFESSIONAL THERAPIST FOR APPOINTMENTS ONCE A WEEK OR BIWEEKLY. TOGETHER TEJO TRIES TO FIND SOLUTIONS.



VAGGA

VAGGA (ASSOCIATION OF AMBULATORY MENTAL HEALTH ANTWERP) IS A CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH. VAGGA PROVIDES SPECIALIZED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT TO CHILDREN, ADULTS AND SENIORS WITH SEVERE MENTAL PROBLEMS OR DISORDERS AND TO THEIR ENVIRONMENT. VAGGA ALSO HAS A SPECIALIZED FORCE FOR ADDICTION, ADDICTION PREVENTION AND FORENSIC CARE.



ANDANTE

IS ONE OF THE 20 CENTRES FOR MENTAL HEALTH IN FLANDERS. ANDANTE OFFERS OUTPATIENT CARE TO PERSONS OR THEIR ENVIRONMENT WITH SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. OUTPATIENT CARE MEANS THAT PATIENTS ARE OFFERED CARE AS THEY CONTINUE TO STAY IN THEIR NORMAL LIVING SITUATION. THROUGH ITS CARE ANDANTE SEEKS TO RESTORE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BALANCE OF ITS CLIENTS OR MAKE THE MENTAL DISORDERS BEARABLE FOR THE PATIENT AND HIS / HER ENVIRONMENT.

ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS

TREATMENT, COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

SUICIDE PREVENTION

TIME-OUT PROJECTS FOR AGGRESSION CONTROL



OCJ YOUTH SUPPORT CENTER

RESCUERS SEARCH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS IN THE VOLUNTARY - EXTRAJUDICIAL - ASSISTANCE. SOMETIMES THE SITUATION SHOWS THAT UNSAFE OR THREATENING TO A MINOR AND MUST INTERVENE RESCUER. FOR EXAMPLE:

- **THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT ARE THREATENED BY A MINOR. THE YOUNG PERSON DOES NOT GO TO SCHOOL.**
- **THE (PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL) INTEGRITY OF THE MINOR AFFECTED.**



JAC

IF YOU ARE UNDER 25, THE JAC IS THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN ASK ALL YOUR QUESTIONS.

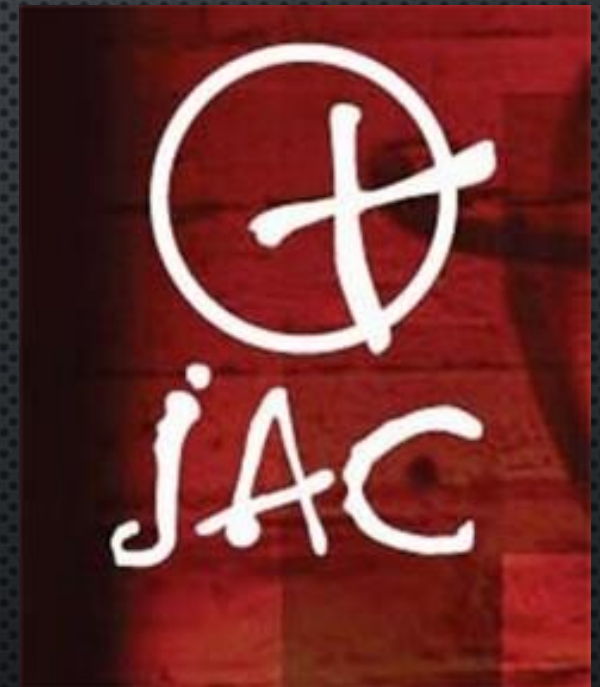
YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOBBY, YOU WANT TO LIVE ALONE, YOUR PARENTS ARE DIVORCED, YOU FEEL DEPRESSED, YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH YOUR BEST FRIEND (S),

WE WILL LISTEN TO YOUR STORY AND LOOK WITH YOU FOR AN ANSWER. FREE, ANONYMOUS AND COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY.



OUR THEMES

- **FEELING GOOD**
- **HEALTH**
- **RELATIONSHIP AND SEKS**
- **FRIENDS AND FAMILY**
- **ADMINISTRATION AND MONEY**
- **LEGAL QUESTIONS**
- **HOME**
- **SCHOOL AND LEISURE**
- **THE WORLD AROUND YOU**



SCHOOL BRIDGE

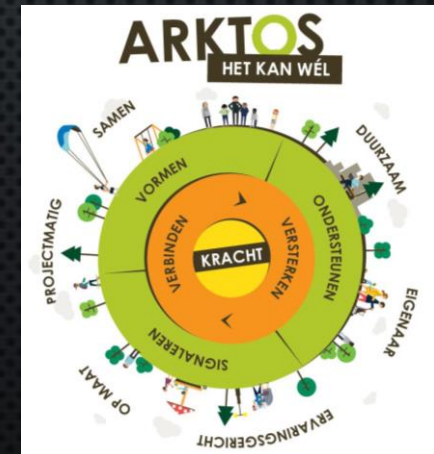
THE SCHOOL BRIDGE CONNECTS AND STRENGTHENS PARENTS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOL TEAMS TO ACHIEVE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY CHILD.



ARKTOS

ARKTOS IS A FLEMISH EXPERTISE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AGED 6 TO 25 FOR WHOM THE CONNECTION TO SCHOOL, WORK AND SOCIETY APPEARS LESS EVIDENT. BY CONNECTING THEM WITH THEMSELVES AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT, ARKTOS WANTS TO STRENGTHEN THEM IN THEIR TALENTS AND SKILLS IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE.

ARKTOS ALSO SUPPORTS PARENTS, SCHOOLS, PARTNERS AND GOVERNMENTS IN FRAMING THESE TEENS.



ELEGAST

ELEGAST IS A DYNAMIC ORGANIZATION IN ANTWERP. THE ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES THEY OFFER, ARE AIMED AT YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THIRTY YEARS AGO, ELEGAST HAS GROWN INTO AN ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS NEARLY 24 AID FORMS. SOME EXAMPLES OF FIELDS OF EXPERTISE ARE:

SUPERVISION OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CAN NOT REMAIN IN THEIR HOME ENVIRONMENT

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE NEGLECTED OR ABUSED

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

PREVENTIVE COMMUNITY WORK

FAMILY COUNSELING

HOLIDAYS FOR DISADVANTAGED OR UNDERPRIVILEGED PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

SHORT-TERM TIME-OUT PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL CONTEXT, BEHAVIORAL AND MOTIVATIONAL CONFLICTS AND SO MUCH MORE

ELEGAST REACHES ANNUALLY MORE THAN 13,000 YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES.



SPORT AFTER SCHOOL

SNS-PASS IS A SPORTS PASS FOR STUDENTS AGED 12 TO 18. IT ENABLES THEM TO PARTICIPATE DURING A CERTAIN PERIOD IN VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL HOURS.

AT OUR SCHOOL WE WORKED TOGETHER WITH A KUNG FU ORGANIZATION AND WITH A DANCE CIRCUS.



TIME OUT:

WHEN - MOSTLY BEHAVIORAL - PROBLEMS ARISE DURING A LESSON, TEACHERS CAN COUNT ON A TIME OUT ROOM FOR A COOL DOWN PERIOD. THIS CAN BE ON DEMAND OF THE TEACHER BUT ALSO ON DEMAND OF A STUDENT WHO FEELS HE/SHE HAS A NEED FOR IT. (PSYCHOSOCIAL PROBLEMS, EMOTIONAL, BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS...)

THE PUPIL HAS THE CHANCE TO TALK TO A PSYCHOLOGIST, AN EDUCATOR OR A STUDENT COUNSELOR. THE MAIN IDEA IS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. TEACHERS MUST ALWAYS BE ABLE TO TEACH AND TO CREATE A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PUPILS. POSSIBLE CONFLICTS HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE RETURNING TO CLASS.



HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

TUTORING

THE AIM IS TO CREATE SUCCESS EXPERIENCES, TO LEARN TO WORK MORE INDEPENDENTLY, TO INCREASE SELF-RELIANCE.



THE PSYCHOLOGIST

THE PSYCHOLOGIST IN OUR SCHOOL IS A PROFESSIONAL EXPERT WHO DEALS WITH THE STUDENT'S INNER LIFE (THINKING, FEELING AND ASPIRATION) AND THE STUDENT'S BEHAVIOR. THIS CAN BE AT THE REQUEST OF THE TEACHERS AND OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE STUDENTS, POSSIBLY WITH THEIR PARENTS.



SCHOOL BOARD

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL IS A PARTICIPATION BETWEEN THE SCHOOL, PARENTS, LOCAL RESIDENTS AND EVEN LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES ON A REGULAR BASIS.



ION GUIDANCE

ION GUIDANCE IS GUIDANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS WHO FOLLOW CLASSES IN MAINSTREAM EDUCATION. THE 'I' STANDS FOR 'INCLUSIVE'. 'ON' STANDS FOR 'EDUCATION'.

AS THEY ARE UNABLE TO ACHIEVE THE SAME LEARNING OBJECTIVES AS THEIR CLASSMATES WITHOUT LEARNING DISABILITIES, IT TRANSLATES ITSELF IN OUTLINING AN INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM FOR EACH ION STUDENT.

GON GUIDANCE

GON GUIDANCE IS ALSO GUIDANCE FOR SPECIAL NEED STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WHO FOLLOW CLASSES IN MAINSTREAM EDUCATION. THE DIFFERENCE CONSISTS MAINLY ON THE DISABILITY OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT.



Making school together,

Yes, we can!

