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Day-care centre

Evangelisch-lutherische Petrigemeinde

Our day-care centre belongs to the evangelisch-lutherische Petrigemeinde Hannover-Kleefeld and is one of the oldest establishments in Lower Saxony. It was founded as day-care centre for the needy in 1872 . In the old brick building 80 children are taken care of on three floors. The high ceilings and the large windows impart a particular flair in which the children feel at ease. The generous outdoor facilities and the urban forest in the vicinity (Ellenriede) offer further possibilities to play.

Preamble

Children need tasks to help them thrive and prosper, they need idols to orientate themselves at and they need communities in which they feel well –protected. We find it important that children experience this feeling in our establishment. We consider it to be our duty as socio-pedagogic task to accompany children in their development, to promote them and to assist their parents in the education process.

Religious education

Education in the Christian belief, to be compassionate and peaceful, to co-operate is an essential element of our pedagogic work. The children are familiarized with Christian traditions and rituals. They are introduced to biblical stories and hymns. Ecclesiastical festivities are consciously celebrated.

We hold bible weeks for children once a year. Their purpose is to familiarize the children with a biblical topic in the form of many aspects, to transfer it to their daily life and to provide fun and give pleasure.

The day-care centre is part of the parish. Imparting this aspect is of importance to us.

pedagogical work

Kindergarten

Today children grow up in surroundings which limit their elementary room to play and to gain experience ever more. For their development they need leeway for experimenting to provide the possibility to gain experience. While playing and moving they digest the experience made with their environment. They have to develop action strategies and a feeling of responsibility for themselves and others to be able to deal with challenges. The prerequisite is an atmosphere that imparts safety, trust and a feeling of security. For their development children need adults who impart pedagogical know-how, challenges and orientation.

Based on the orientation plan of Lower Saxony we pave the way for the children to grasp the chance of developing their personality. **Education is a Relationship**, therefore the children in groups of 20 each aged three to six are cared for to relate to a group.

A main focus is project work. Here the children have the opportunity to play, experiment, do research and to discover in homogenous inter-groups age groups corresponding to the interests.

After-school care

The children are taken care of at this centre after attending school. We offer the children help with their homework and support to organise their free time creatively.

During the holidays the after-school care centre is open from 08:00 to 16:00 hrs. The holiday program is planned and carried out jointly with the children and the educators.

pedagogical targets

We encourage the children in developing their general basic competences to face life.

It is important to us to support children in their current world and to strengthen them for their future.

This includes, e.g. accepting responsibility, being creative, being competent to solve problems, having reflexive abilities, self-control and methodical learning competence.

As foundation for childlike learning processes the social interaction is of essential importance. Here it is, for instance, all about co-operation, being considerate and assuming responsibility in its own context and, not least, in the multi-cultural environment. This makes it possible for the child to participate actively and competently in its own educational foundation.

The co-operation with the parents is a basis for our work. We regularly exchange information and talk about their development.

Parents commit themselves by co-operating as representatives in the parent association and in the day-care advisory council .

**Together with the parents
we support the children
in their development into
self-dependent and active
personalities within the
community**

project work

Two projects each are offered covering different topics every week.

Project J · Younger children aged 3 to 4

The projects are carried out in blocks. The focus for this age group is material and spatial experience. Thus the children learn to orientate themselves in the facilities and to try out the wide range of materials offered. The children make social contacts and find partners to play with. They get the opportunity to familiarize themselves with rules and rituals.

Project M · Middle children aged 4 to 5

The projects are carried out in blocks dealing with the various topics. When choosing the topics we take the interests of the children into account and the learning syllabus drawn up in the Orientation Plan of Lower Saxony. We allow the children to choose between two topics and attach great importance to an all-comprising offer.

Project V · Pre-school children aged 5 to 6

We consider a homogenous age compilation of the group to be an essential social experience. The children have to re-define their role, they learn to cope with the needs of children of the same age and to position their own needs adequately. Children are effortlessly prepared for their admission to school. Our range is many-sided and, on the one hand, follows the demands of the Orientation Plan of Lower Saxony and, on the other hand, the demands of the respective district primary school with which we are in close contact.

The pre-school group is held bilingual (English/German)

project contents

Project J

Experiencing space, experiencing material, social contacts, language, finger games, games, rhymes, songs

Project M

Art + music, wood workshop, sun-moon-stars, the wild west, fairy tales, doctor-hospital, sports-Olympics, insects

Project V

Body/nutrition, social competence, emotional competence, rhymes/stories, quantities/numbers, colours/shapes, songs/finger games, traffic education

Daily routine

Daily routine in the day-care centre

07:00 – 08:00	early shift
08:00 – 08:15	Daily meeting of the educational staff
08:00 – 08:15	all children looked after together in one group
08:00 – 09:00	Free choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">- flexible breakfast- individual group work- offers for small groups
09:00 – 09:30	morning assembly circle in the groups
09:30 – 12:00	Free choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">- flexible breakfast- offers for small groups- project work- games indoors and outdoors
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch
12:30 – 16:00	Free choice <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A place to sleep or rest is offered to the younger full-day children- Games indoors and outdoors- Offers for small groups
16:00 – 16:30	Late shift

(This timetable of the day-care centre is merely an example)

Info about the day-care centre

Size of the establishment

- three kindergarten groups (half-day, half-day with lunch up to 14:00 hrs, full-day) for 20 children each from the age of 3 – 6
- an after-school care group with 20 children aged 6 – 10

Registration - Kindergarten

- inclusion in the waiting list as from the age of 2

Registration – After-school care

- inclusion in the waiting list as from the age of 5

Admission - Kindergarten

- as from the age of 3 for the kindergarten

Admission – After-school care

- from Form 1 – 4 Primary School

Opening hours

Early shift	07:00 – 08:00 hrs
Kindergarten	08:00 – 16:00 hrs
After-school care	12:00 – 16:00 hrs
Late shift	16:00 – 16:30 hrs

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Line 5 - direction Anderten

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