

# ELMER

Neighborhood services in childcare





# Elmer organizes...

## Neighborhoodservices in social childcare

- Urgent
- Part-time
- Full-time
- Occasional
- Short duration

For children from 3 months till 3,5 years



# Elmer has...

4 services in the 19th century belt  
of the region of Brussels Capital

Elmer Noord – Schaarbeek – 30 places

Elmer Zuid – Anderlecht – 64 places

Elmer West – St-Jans-Molenbeek – 36 places

Elmer in de Stad – Brussels – 31 places



# Target groups...

## Parents

- Who follow training
  - Who work
- Who suddenly found work
- With social / medical issues
  - who apply for a job
  - In crisis situations

Aim = **good social mix** of families who live in  
the **neighborhood**

# Reached families...



Origin: (North) African, Belgian, Azian, ...

1 / 5th to 1 / 3th single parents

1 / 3th of the families on social welfare

More than 50% of the families have low income

# Employment Project



We train long-term unemployed women without qualification into qualified daycare workers

14 day carers in formation

PPT contracts from Employment service

1 day/week formation

Internship at work

Duration of the formation +/- 2 years



# Elmer team





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15 or more different origins  
A plurality of languages  
Open to a diversity of families

**Diversity is  
fascinating and enriching !**



# Pedagogical policy



Enabling the wellbeing of each child

Offering rich opportunities to develop

Enabling connectedness



# Policy i.r.t. parents

The parent is the 1st educator

Co-education by family and childcare

Enabling social participation for parents

Enabling opportunities to meet  
for young parents

# The neighborhood...



Elmer as an active partner in the neighborhood

Elmer as practice ground for living together



# New projects

Elmer as centre for inclusion

Elmer as example for a new schoolproject



# Some impressions...





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