

to achieve compatibility of family and business...



The Bielefelder Flachsfarm is open from Monday until Friday (6.00 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.) and Saturdays 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (further care times on request).

→ The „minimax“-group is offering 15 child-care places which are supported by the cooperating companies (Public-Private-Partnership-conception). These places are offered to children 4 months of age and include a pick-up and return service. In case of need childcare at home is possible. For further services see flyer „minimax“.

→ In the family center you are provided with information regarding childcare and how to find and accompany a foster mother or father. We provide a close collaboration with foster parents living in the catchment area of the Flachsfarm.

→ Placing babysitters from a wide range of experienced babysitters.

→ Parents and siblings may join the provided lunch.

→ Offers for the parents are planned early so that as many parents as possible can attend.

→ Please do inform us about your wishes anytime, even beyond the regular interrogations. (the need of caretime will be asked for every year, other needs of services will be asked every 2 years with the help of questionnaires)

→ Close collaboration with parents regarding the educational cooperation.

Every 6 months there will be dialogues between the staff and the parents about where the child's strengths are located at and how to support and advance them. These dialogues will partly proceed together with the child.

Regular monitoring and documentation to every child.

These facts are bound to professional discretion. When the child leaves the institution all the documents are handed out to the parents.

Every child receives its own kid's folder which is a portfolio that documents the child's development. This folder will be created together with the child.

for the child's benefit



We advance and support children by offering:

- an early education orientated on educational values.
- a loving and accurate care faced to the child.

The promotion of language in the way of the „Bielefelder Model“ is assured by a reading-out-

project and the „HLL-promotional program“ (Hören = hearing, Lauschen = eavesdropping, Lernen = learning).

The promotion of language in regard to musical offers and regular singing groups for children and parents.

→ From the age of four each child that speaks its native language fluently can take part in an English class taking place at the family center.

→ In cooperation with the sports club TUS-OST we offer parent-child-classes (even for children under the age of three). Furthermore each Friday a singing group takes place for parents and children which is held by volunteers experienced in choral singing.

→ In the family center we live the idea of cultural diversity and we experience the diversity of personhood and cultures as an enrichment.

A list of regional places that provides parental and familial learning is offered.

The family center provides the „strong parents - strong children“- program for parents.

The best interest and welfare of the child and child protection is accompanied and realized professionally in the Bielefelder Flachsfarm.

If help is needed...



The family center provides family counseling (HIP-Project) and constant help by a social education worker or family counsellor, respectively.

In case of need we refer you to other centers of competence.

→ Information about regional offers of counseling and therapy as well as information about programs designed for encouraging physical activities and health of children and adults.

→ Collaboration with the AOK-Gütersloh in the TIGERKIDS-project (a program designed for children to encourage their health and physical activities).

→ In our day care center for special education a family counsellor offers a close support to families and their child every second week. Furthermore children visiting this day care center can be accompanied to nearby therapists.

→ A café for parents, a fathers' table and regular meetings for parents are as well offered as theme afternoons and information evenings.

→ In cooperation with the IBZ (international meeting center) a special Integration-German course for parents is provided. In this course questions regarding the development of the child can be discussed too. During the course times children can play in the crèche.

Free supervision as well as standardized diagnostic procedures: e.g. BISC Bielefelder-Screening, Sismik, Seldak, Delfin 4, Gelsenkirchener Entwicklungsbegleiter, Frostig-Testung, Kiphard's Entwicklungsgitter and self-developed methods for the supervision of children under the age of three.

Special day care center including close support for parents as well as the WWW-course (Wir-wollen's-Wissen = We wanna know it) for parents).



Offers and Prices

Following the „Berliner Modell“ we developed a special acclimatize-offer individually for every single child and the child's parents including several visits to the day care group and a house visit at the child's family before admitting the child.

- ❖ In collaboration with dentist Dr. Michel we inform you about dental hygiene and paediatrist Dr. Weißhaar supports us in questions regarding examinations, immunizations and child's health.
- ❖ We are happy about parents willing either to work in the parents' council or support us in our family center where we offer a lot of possibilities, e.g. doing plans for the own group or to engage in celebrations at the family center.
- ❖ Parents can use the family center's premises for private events after a short consultation with us.
- ❖ Visits in the groups and in the family center are welcome anytime and we are happy when parents arrange a time and date.

To the financial side...

For the Bielefelder Flachsfarm including the „minimax“-group parents pay fees depending on their income as it is common in state-aided day care centers.

For information about the costs for child care beyond our essential operation time (evening-, morning- or talentclub) and other services that improve the compatibility of your job and your family see the insert inside this brochure.

Use of the club offers is free when flexible care time package is booked by companies.

**Our offers are often interesting for your employer too.
Please talk to your chef and advise him/her of our services!**

von Laer Stiftung

Nowadays early education of children is in the focus of social and professional interest like no other sphere of educational work.

This is caused by the disastrous results of the german pupils as a consequence of the lack of early education in kindergartens and day care centers. Furthermore most of the educational institutions do not offer the needed support to achieve compatibility of family and profession.

In Germany the birth rate is one of the lowest worldwide. Experts agree about the fact that a professionally qualified early education is the decisive step to increase the birth rate by offering flexible opening hours that allow particularly women a professional life as well as a family life. All this with the support of loving and competent social education workers.

To achieve this goal is the von Laer Stiftung's first priority.

**If you have any questions
do not hesitate to ask us.**



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