



"AUTISM IS  
A WAY OF BEING"

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BEFORE SCHOOL ENROLMENT

## WHAT WE DO

Our department is part of the education and consulting centre providing teaching support in case of illness and autism (BBZ). We are part of the authority for school and vocational education (BSB).

We offer consulting services to parents and legal guardians of children with autism before school enrolment and during the transition period from kindergarten to primary school. We also act as your contact for the official declaration of special educational needs at the start of school. For this purpose, we interact closely with primary schools, special needs schools, the regional education and consulting centres (ReBBZ), school doctors, the youth-psychiatric service (JPD) and, of course, the kindergartens.

We offer our expertise and training for the transition to primary school as well as for the schooling of children with autism in Hamburg to the primary schools and teachers in Hamburg.

## WE SUPPORT YOU

### ***Consulting about the choice of school***

We discuss all questions concerning schools with you. We explain your options as well as the official requirements that are relevant to your decision.

### ***Special educational needs***

We advise you if your child requires any special support in school. We visit your child in kindergarten. If necessary, we seek and secure contact to the relevant medical or therapeutical institutions.

### ***The transition from kindergarten to primary school***

We offer you and your future primary school advice during and after the transition from kindergarten to primary school. This is to ensure your child is well-prepared for the change and the beginning of school is planned properly.

## CONTACT US

Please approach us if your child has been diagnosed with autism and is due to enter school in Hamburg in the upcoming school year.

Also, please contact us should your doctor feels that your child may have autism.

We provide you with thorough support on what needs to be considered when applying for a place at the new school.