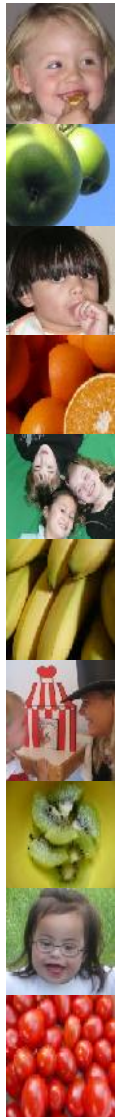


Welcome



Dear audience,

*My name is Dirk
The manager of the
Mouth Circus.*

*I am always looking for
fresh talent!
For shows in our beautiful
circus tent,*

*Come and see!
Come and see!*

Animals, artists and acts!

*There is a new artist,
in our Mouth Circus tent!*

Dirk



Background

Difficult eaters

In Holland around 11% of the parents with young children seek professional help because their child is a difficult eater. The underlying causes are diverse. That is why more than one specialist is involved in the treatment. Eating problems often occur together with delay in communication skills.

Concept

The Mouth Circus is based on the concept of a circus with artists who perform a show with their mouth. The children learn skills by joining the circus. Using this method the Mouth Circus helps children, parents and care givers to improve eating and communication skills. Younger children or children with delays can also participate because it is possible to differentiate to the capabilities of the child.

System

The Mouth Circus offers a way to work on better eating and communicating in a systematic way using very small steps. The goals can be tailored to the individual child and it's environment.

By using the Mouth Circus you exercise both the mouth functions and the interaction, so the method is also used to prepare the child for Speech-Language Therapy.

Theory and Practice

The method offers a very friendly learning environment with attractive tools and reminders. You use a didactic model and proven strategies based on the learning processes. Using the attractive prints you improve the communication with the children and the parents. The method is also suitable for working in a multidisciplinary team because each specialist can hook into the circus concept.

The Mouth Circus

Target patient group

Children from 2½ to 8 years old.

Target

Better eating and communication skills
Healthy mouth habits and motor skills

Users

- Speech-Language Pathologists, physiotherapists, ergo-therapists
- Psychologists , (ortho)pedagogen
- Nurses, teaching staff
- Multidisciplinary teams
- School teams
- Teams in playgroups and nursery centers

Material

- Manual with tools for diagnosis
- Instructions and intervention exercises
- Circus tent
- Laminated prints
- Cdrom with 20 songs
- Reward stickers

Treatment areas

- Introduction and motivation
- Knowledge and awareness of mouth areas
- Knowledge and awareness of air stream
- Eating and drinking
- Nose breathing and lip closure
- Pre-conditions and skills for communication

Costs

Without taxes and shipping: 299 Euro

The workshop

Intended for:

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- Psychologists , (ortho)pedagogen
- Nurses, teaching staff
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Contents

- Overview of the background and theory
- Way of working
- Materials and exercises
- Strategy and techniques
- Working together

Duration

2½ hours

Location

We travel to your location and bring all necessary materials

Organize a lecture or workshop

To organize a lecture or workshop please contact us. We can discuss your particular needs.

Workshop costs

99 Euro per person

Minimum 6 and maximum 20 participants.

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*Motivate to learn.
That is the key!*

Make goals which are still difficult exciting and fun in the Mouth Circus..

The manual describes in a clear way how you can get started with the ready made material and intervention techniques.



The Mouth Circus

Better eating for children

Better communication

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