

On our website, the (video) presentation of the tricks is also available. The magic programme for children in hospitals has a more individual, one-to-one approach at the bedside of the children.

We work for children with mental handicaps, a visual handicap, epileptic and immune problems, behavioural/ educational problems, detained children and children with burns.



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For children a carefree life is essential, but unfortunately this is not always reality. The children 'of' Magic Care all have some sort of handicap. It is wonderful to contribute to their well-being through magic so that they can, at least temporarily, forget their problems or escape from their handicap and become proud of their (magic) achievements. This may also increase their selfconfidence.

Aim

By teaching magic to children with physical, mental or social problems, our aim is to support these children. Magic is the vehicle to help children in finding their way in life, so that they become (mentally) stronger. In other words: magic is used as a therapy for children who by any cause have developed a gap in their psycho-social development or who are hospitalized.

For the child, mastering the trick is the aim. For Magic Care it is a means to improve the social/emotional development of the child.

The Workshop Programme

The programme of the workshop aims at stimulating the technical, creative and social skills of the children. The tricks we teach are specially selected for and adapted to this aim. The technical part of a trick stimulates co-ordination and technical skills, which is good for the feeling of self-confidence. The creative part of a trick stimulates them to look in another way to the real world which may improve problem-solving skills.

Projects

Generally, the magicians of Magic Care may give workshops for groups of (20-40) children of approximately 8 to 12-15 years of age.

The children preferably are from one foundation/institution and we offer a unique, once-only half a day workshop that we organize in close cooperation with the foundation or institution.

All children receive the (professional) tricks, including a clear description of the technical working and the instructions for a “magic” presentation.

