

## **The early therapeutic pedagogy organization in Schaffhausen is responsible for children from birth until school enrolment**

### **At which time is it advisable to consult the therapeutic pedagogy organization?**

If you are not sure whether the child is developing according to its age be it

- in playing
- in speaking
- in communicating
- in its cognition
- its movements
- in its emotional and social behaviour

### **What does our offering contain?**

#### **Diagnostics**

The remedial teacher clarifies the child's state of development either at the child's home or at their offices. Diagnostics will be conducted in discussions with the parents or by monitoring the child's behaviour, if necessary tests will be conducted. At the following conversation with the parents the further steps will be discussed.

#### **Development**

The parents and the child are visited regularly at home in their familiar surroundings or they visit the offices of the therapeutic pedagogy organization. The environment of the child will be considered in the development plan. Therefore the remedial teacher chooses appropriate topics out of daily situations or games and supports the child in playful ways in its entire development. We work together with other experts in this field to make sure the necessary steps to develop the child are coordinated for the parents and the child's benefit.

#### **Counselling**

The counselling is primarily addressed at the parents but can be extended to everybody being responsible for the child's development. At the parents request we support them in finding assistance and provide advice in schooling matters. Basis for the counselling session is the close cooperation with the parents, characterized by honesty, respect and trust.

It is also possible to make use of the counselling service preventively if you are unsure about your child's development.

#### **How to register?**

The registration can be made directly by the parents, by the paediatrician, by the family practitioner or by other services. In any case the parents must approve it.

#### **Who has to bear the expenses?**

The expenses for diagnostics, therapy and counselling will be born by the canton Schaffhausen, as long as the children live here.

