

THE 2018 REACH NEWSLETTER



REACH IS NOW AN AFFILIATE OF THE GLOBAL AUTISM PROJECT!

REACH is thrilled to officially announce our affiliation with the Global Autism Project!

The Global Autism Project (www.globalautismproject.org) is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to bridging the global gap in the resources and understanding of autism. They are committed to empowering communities worldwide to address the needs of individuals affected by autism through education, outreach, training, and the promotion of acceptance and compassion.

They believe in embracing the talent and resources of the communities they serve by furnishing them with tools that engender self-reliance, sustainable development, and continued innovation. Through this comprehensive, bottom-up approach, it is their vision to build a world in which all individuals affected by autism have access to effective services.

We truly believe that this unique opportunity will give us the tools necessary, not only to grow, but to ensure that kids at REACH and ultimately The Netherlands, have access the best services available.

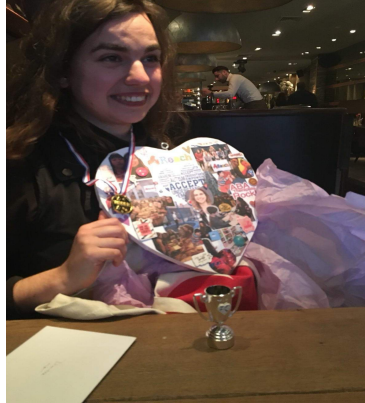


U.S EMBASSY, THE HAGUE VISITS REACH!

Thank you so much U.S. Embassy, The Hague for your generous donation of a Smartboard and projector and for visiting us for Autism Awareness Month. It was wonderful to talk with Cultural Attaché, Adrian Pratt and some of his Cultural Affairs colleagues about REACH and about bringing autism awareness and acceptance to The Netherlands.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Persa on passing her RBT (Registered Behavior Technician) exam and becoming RBT Certified! We are so proud of you Persa! Next up to take the exam are Haris and Funmi. We would like to wish them both the best of luck!



GOOD LUCK DIMITRA!

In March, one of our very first ABA specialists, Dimitra, moved back to her home country of Greece. She will be missed by all of us at REACH. Best of luck to you on your new adventure!

WELCOME TO THE REACH TEAM ROBERTA AND TEODORA!

REACH would like to welcome Roberta and Teodora to our team!

Since February, Roberta started at REACH as a volunteer and enjoyed her experience so much that she has decided to stay on as an ABA therapist.

Since January, Teodora has been our student intern from Webster University, Leiden Campus. Her internship ended at the beginning of May. She had such positive experience that she will be continuing with us as an assistant to the ABA therapists.

We are looking forward to your starting in your new roles Roberta & Teodora!



ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR LITTLE HANDS!

Once a month on Saturday, REACH is offering a children's workshop entitled: "Arts and Crafts for Little Hands."

This 45-minute workshop is an exploration of each child's senses and fine motor skills. Parents' role is very important. They are invited to do each activity together with their child -to encourage and have fun together!

The next workshop date is Saturday, 26 May from 9:30-10:15 at REACH!

STAY TUNED...

In July, REACH will be having its first visit from the Global Autism Project Skill Corps! The Skill Corps are volunteer clinicians and educators who will provide training in evidence-based teaching methods while empowering our therapists to become experts in their community. We are extremely excited to welcome them to REACH and The Netherlands.

REACH SUMMER FUN WEEK– JULY 16-20 – MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!