

## THE 2021 REACH NEWSLETTER



### REACH CONTRACTED WITH H10 until 2026!

In January 2021, REACH was awarded a five-year contract with H10 which includes the 10 municipalities of (Den Haag, Delft, Midden-Delfland, Leidschendam-Voorburg, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, Rijswijk, Voorschoten, Wassenaar, Westland en Zoetermeer). We are now financially covered under ZIN (zorg en natura) and all our existing PGB clients have been transferred to ZIN.

### REACH STAFF VACCINATED



Safety of REACH staff and clients is important to us. Thus, we are pleased to announce that all of our REACH team has been fully vaccinated.

**REACH moves to bigger facility in Delft!**



It has been 5 years in the making but the day is finally here! We are thrilled to announce that REACH has a new home - in Delft! We now have a bigger facility and can offer our existing kids (and many more) all services under one roof! We are so incredibly excited for our kids and families. REACH moves to bigger facility in Delft!

**KIDS HELPING KIDS**

Thanks so much to these fantastic students from The American School of The Hague (ASH) for volunteering their time to help paint REACH Delft.



**SETTING UP THE NEW SPACE WITH HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY**



All of us at Stichting REACH Holland would like to give a big heartfelt thank you to Gemeente Den Haag for their generous donation of furniture and to Mondial Movers Nederland vander velde verhuizingen den haag for their amazing donation of delivering it to us. All of the furniture has been put into great use at our new center.

Words can not begin to describe how truly thankful we are to this beautiful artist (and woman) who volunteered her talent and time to our kids. They will now be transported into nature every time they visit our sensory room. Amazing!!



## REACH BEGINS DAY PROGRAM!

On 6 September we began the REACH Day program. We now have sessions as follows: Small steps (ages 0-4) Tu/Th/F - 9:15-12:00; Explorers (ages 5-6) M/T/Th/F – 9:30-12:30 and Adventurers (ages 7+) M/T/Th/Fr – 9:30-12:30 or Afternoon (ages 0+) M/T/W/Th/F 12:30 and later (1 – 2 hour sessions).

Our vision for the Small Steps and Explorers is getting these early learners ready for school by providing them with the necessary school skills. We want them to thrive in school and not just survive.

For our Adventurers, we want to provide a place for children that is a safe and fun learning environment where a child will be understood and accepted. We want to give every child the tools necessary to become productive members of our community.



## RAISING MONEY FOR REACH!

In November on Giving Tuesday, REACH was able to raise €1500 to be used toward ipads and musical instruments for our clients.



## **GOOD LUCK LAL AND HARIS!**

REACH said goodbye to two amazing therapists. We wish Lal and Haris all the very best in their new adventures.



## **WELCOME TO TEAM REACH!**

Reach is excited to announce that we have added eight new professionals to the REACH Team. All of these individuals not only have their MSc in psychology, but they are passionate about working with children on the autism spectrum. We even have some BCBA's and some who are beginning their coursework to become BCBA's. Additionally, three of these professionals were interns at REACH from the Utrecht University Masters in psychology program and loved the work so much that they decided to stay as begeleiders. We are thrilled to have them all on our Team.