

THE 2022 REACH NEWSLETTER



REACH STAFF RECEIVE EHBO CERTIFICATION

Safety of our clients is a priority at REACH, thus all REAH staff completed the first aid course for babies and children including CPR and AED.

The course was a total 8 hours: approximately 4 hours online module and 4 hours in class. Now our team has the tools necessary to spring into action if there was an emergency.

This certification is valid for two years.



PARENT TRAINING ON SCHOOL READINESS SKILLS



One of our goals at REACH is to help our children either get into school or back to school. Thus, we invited Helen Claus founder of Inclusion4all to conduct a series of workshops for our parents and staff. These workshops were conducted to inform parents about which schools and KDCs in the H10 area were available for our children. She also discussed the Dutch and international educational (primary and secondary) systems and what school readiness skills were necessary for them to be accepted in these schools.

Helen also conducted a workshop for our BCBA's to learn more about what school readiness skills were needed and should be worked on at REACH in help our kids get into school.

Both parents and staff learned a lot!

THANK YOU REACH TEAM!

The REACH team had a much needed day together at the beach in Scheveningen. Great day with some of our great team! Thank you REACH team for your passion and commitment in helping our kids reach their full potential.



GLOBAL AUTISM PROJECT SKILL CORPS VISITS REACH!

In October, the Global Autism Project sent seven SkillCorps members to work with us at REACH. These SkillCorps members were BCBA's and RBT's from the US who volunteered to travel to The Netherlands.

SkillCorps is an innovative, collaborative, professional development travel program for Autistic Self-Advocates and autism service providers – worldwide.

This experience is for professionals working in the field of autism education and advocacy; seeking cultural exploration, collaborative breakthroughs, and professional transformation.

For one week they observed sessions, gave feedback and conducted trainings and workshops. It was a productive and valuable collaboration for all.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM ROSSELLA AND EDDY!

REACH is excited to announce that it has expanded its expertise to include a Speech and Language pathologist (SLP) and Fitness instructor.

Our SLP, Rossella Caruso is originally from Italy. She graduated with highest honors from Roma Tor Vergata University with a bachelor's degree in Speech and Language Pathology. In 2020, she graduated from the LUMSA University with a master's degree in Speech Pathology for language, communication and voice disorders in developmental age. At the same time, Rossella trained and worked for bilingual children at the Sinapsy clinic in Rome, where she delved into the SCERTS®, a comprehensive and research-based program for working with children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families.

Our fitness instructor, Eddy Even, is originally from Israel and moved to the Netherlands in 2019. Eddy is a certified fitness instructor who, in 2017, received his Health and Fitness Instructor certification from the Wingate Institute's School for Coaches and Instructors.

Eddy has his own business, providing fitness services to different organizations and private clients. Eddy is currently working towards receiving his bachelor's degree in social sciences & International relations.



GRADUATION CEREMONY AT REACH!

REACH is proud to announce that one of our learners has graduated and will be moving to the United States to go to an inclusive High School.

Congratulations to Luke Schauf! All of us at REACH wish you much success with your new adventure in New York.

