



# AGA-CA Welcome in Luxemburg!



- 1981: Creation of the first specialized organization: « Société Luxembourgeoise Pour l'Aide aux Personnes Autistiques » (Professionals, relatives(parents) and not concerned persons)
- 1988: Creation of the « L'Institut pour enfants autistiques et psychotiques » by the Luxemburg State.
- 1996: Creation of the Fondation Autisme Luxembourg
- <u>1998</u>: Visits of exchanges organized by the Foundation and subsidized by the European Community with several institutions in Spain, Ireland, Belgium and France.
- **1999:** The Foundation **buys a ground from Munshausen** intended for the construction of a first home.
- <u>2000</u>: Agreement(Convention) with the Ministry of the Family for the construction of a place of life for 18 persons + 2 beds of respite + studios(workshops) of day activities for these persons.



# History

- 2000: The works begin at Munshausen + Date commitment of the 1st employee; before all the activities of the FAL were insured by the voluntary work.
- **2001**: Organization of the **1st summer camp** and the **creation of the Service Leisure activities**
- 2002: Opening of a temporary day centre in view of getting prepared for the future residential home in Munshausen + Arrival of the 1st residents in the home and day centre of Munshausen
- 2003: Opening of the 2nd residential home for 6 persons with autism
- **2004**: Creation and convention for the **Diagnostic Evaluation service**
- **2006**: Opening of the **third residential home** for 6 persons with autism
- **2008**: **Agreement**(Convention) Leisure activities + Creation of a service of support, council and training for families and professionals



To <u>promote and defend the rights</u> of people with autism not withstanding the severity of their handicap, and to intervene when these rights are threatened

- Creating or developping projects for young/adult people with autism
- Integration of people with autism
- Support and information of parents



Who are we?

No members with voting power

- Board of Administration
  - 2/3 parents of a child with autism or people with autism
  - 1/3 friends or other
  - meeting 1x/year

Statutes (minimum)	Reality
7	26

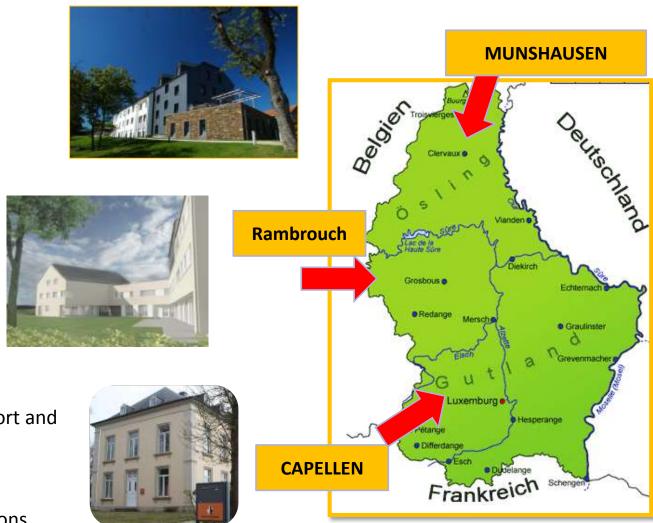
- Managing Board (6)
  - 4 parents
  - 2 non-parents



- Residential home
- Day-Care center
- Leisure

- futur Residential home
- futur day-care center

- Diagnostic assessment, support and training
- Administration
- Accounts department
- Communication, public relations





<u>Problem: non-existing infrastructure for highly</u> dependent adults with autism in Luxembourg

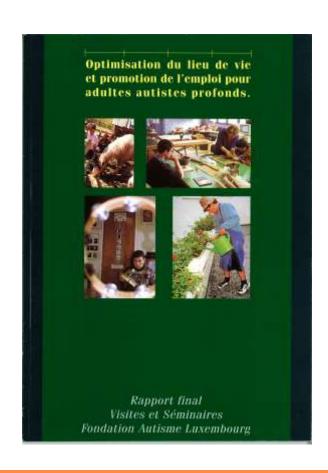
we needed **help from Europe** to create a center in Munshausen, because at this point **no know how in Luxemburg!** 



- How to finance?
- What form should the home/day centre have?
  - Where?
  - For whom ?
  - For how many people ?
  - **–** ...
- What educational method for the people with autism?

How to begin ???

### **Solution :** Get Help from **European Partners**



Step 1 : **European project** 

Mistral (Belgium)

Abri Montagnard (France)

Gautena (Spain)

**Dunfirth Community (Ireland)** 

### Step 2: Implementation with help of Scientific consultant

Dr. Joaquin Fuentes

#### Mission:

- Evaluation of « future » residents
  - Families
  - CHNP (clinic)
- Recruitment and training of staff
- Set up of procedures
- General supervision







### Step 3: Infrastructure

- Large parcel of land
- Rural environment
- Integration into the community
- Spacious rooms
- Reasonable price







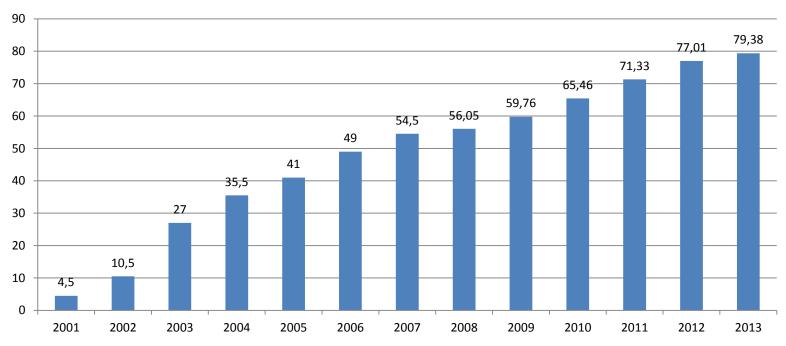


Con ton		Total par service
Services	Population cible	En 2013
Hébergement	Adultes	21
Nombre d'usagers en lits de répit	Enfants, adolescents, adultes	9
Centre de jour	Adultes	26
Centre de jour - accueil d'enfants en été	Enfants	12
Evaluation diagnostique, Soutien et Formation	Enfants, adolescents, adultes	262
Loisirs	Enfants, adolescents, adultes	49
Assurance Dépendance	Enfants, adolescents, adultes	76
		Total
Nombre de familles bénéficiaires des services de la FAL, tous services confondus		276



## 103 persons and 79,38 FTEs

#### Evolution du personnel par année (ETP - moyenne)





## **Financial Aspect**

Participation of Ministry

Participation of user

Care Insurance

Donations







### Diagnostic assessment, support and training

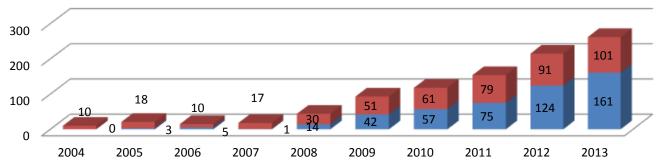
#### 3 axes:

- Diagnose
- Family support + training (Early Bird-NAS)
- Professionnal support



**Evolution des demandes pour le service Evaluation diagnostique, Soutien et Formation** 





■ Familles connues FAL

■ Nouvelles familles

=> 262 FAMILLES



### Diagnostic assessment, support and training

- Diagnose
- Assessment : competence, communication, psychomotricity
- Individualized Support (at home)
- Social Training
- Parents/Professionnal training
- Parents/Professionnal meeting







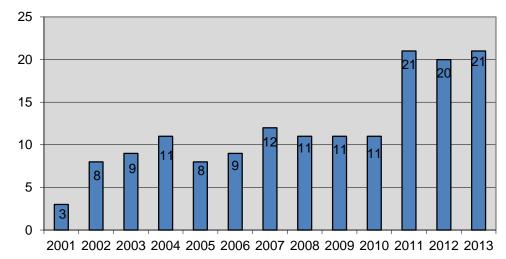


# Leisure activities and holiday camps

The goal of the « leisure-service » is to offer a great variety of adapted leisure activities for children, young people or adults with autism.

- 6-7 people with autism
- 1-2 educators of the FAL
- 6-7 volunteers
- Working 1/1 with the TEACCHProgramm
- Meetings bevore and during the holidays
- Training of volunteers

#### Nombre de colonies organisées chaque année









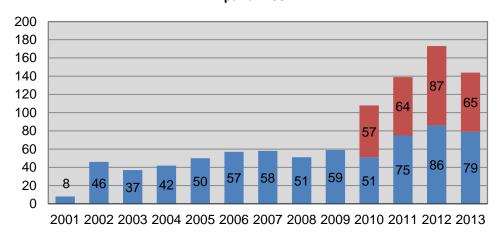






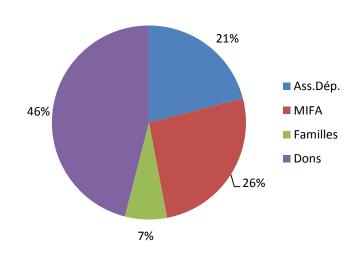
# The Service largely depends on the help of volunteers and donations

Nombre de participations d'accompagnateurs au service Loisirs par année :



Accompagnateurs ColoniesAccompagnateurs Sorties

#### Le financement du service Loisirs







# Day Care center

Kitchen



Laundry



Sport



Garden



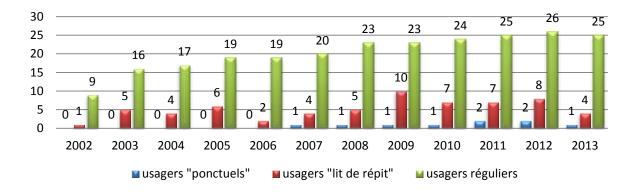


**Creative Work** 





- Open in 2002
- 5 activities
- 20 + 8 users



# Products of the Day Care center...



























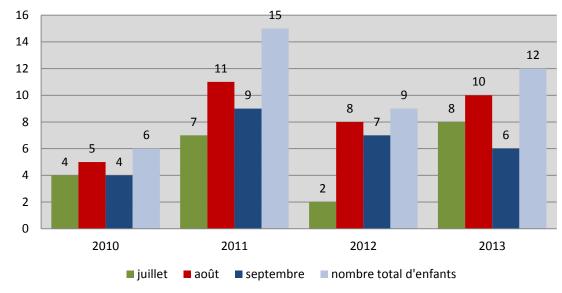
#### **Summertimes Activities**

# From mid-July to mid-September the Day care center organise activities for children with autism from Monday to Friday





#### Evolution du nombre d'enfants accueillis au CDJ









### Residential home and beds of respite



- Open in 2002
- 3 homes for 6 to 7 residents
- Open 365days/365 and 24h/24
- Ratio of care 2/6-7
- TEACCH Programm
- Reducing neuroleptic medication
- 2 beds of respite (246 nights in 2013)

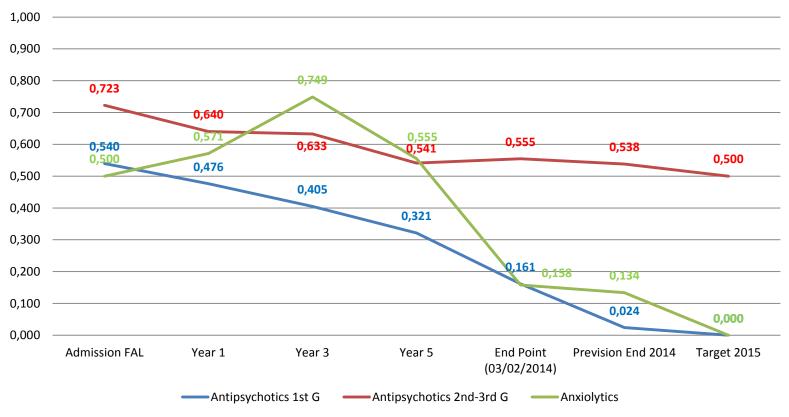






# Reducing Neuroleptic medication

#### **Antipsychotics - Anxiolytics reduction (DDD average)**



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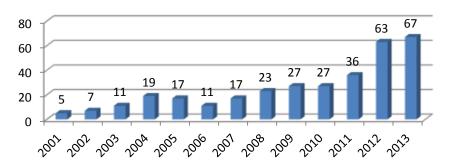




### **Trainings**

- Training for the staff and participation
   at conferences or congresses and research
- Trainings for parents of people with autism
- Trainings for extern people of the FAL
   via SCRIPT, UFEP or via our web site/Facebook
- Training of apprentis « auxiliaire de vie » , trainees and volunteers (for external activities and holidays)
- Presentations on autism on demand
- Supervisions interns and externs

#### Formations organisées pour le personnel







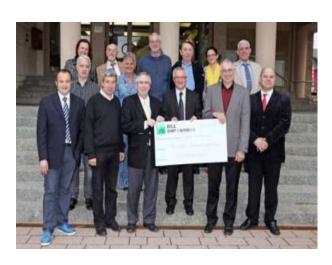


### Communication and public relations

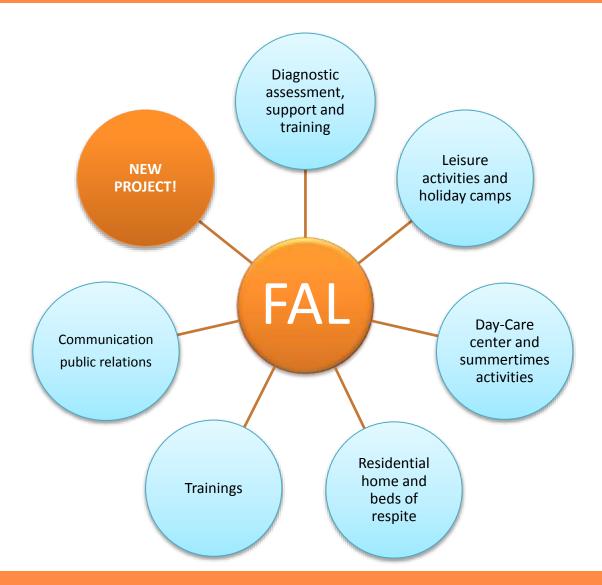
- Represent the Fondation: newspaper, website,...
- Find necessary capital for specific projects
- Sensiblisation on autism















Groupe	
Home groupe/Dependant	8 persons
Home groupe/Diversified population	8 persons
Home groupe/ Adapted for older people	8 persons
Total	24 persons

- 3 home groupes for 8 people each
- 5 day activities (Kitchen, Laundry, Garden, Handicraft, Sports, ...)



## Financing

- 5 millions €
- Ministry of the Family 70 %
- FAL 30 %

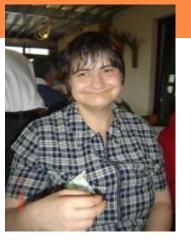


#### Donor

- Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte
- Fondation Roger de Spoelberch
- parents
- others









Thank you for your attention!







# Services for autism in Luxemburg

Fondation Autisme Luxembourg

Autisme Luxembourg Asbl

Institut pour enfants autistiques et psychotiques

APPAAL

CHL (Unité Autisme)

