#### What we offer

In our daycare facilities, we create an atmosphere in which all children are unconditionally accepted and loved and in which they can thrive and grow to their full potential. We support every child individually and encourage their skills. Because we see all human beings as God's beloved creatures, personal responsibility and the ability of children to socialize are important to us.

This believe determines our key values:



Competent management with qualified and skilled teams ensure a high level of professional quality.

We pay attention to open and friendly relationships. Trusting relationships to parents play a key role in our concept.

We invite children to get in touch with christian faith and culture.

We support encouters with all religions.

We ensure equal educational opportunities for all children.

As part of the Protestant church we profit from several joint programs.

# What does that mean in concrete terms?

Our bright and friendly facilities offer perfect conditions for children to play, learn and develop. Kind rituals and festives based on the ecclesiastical year create a pleasant rhythm. There are times of rest and silence.

Children are being given a place to interact, think and play. We encourage children in their creativity.

Rules for daily interactions with other children and our qualified social education workers are defined. Together, we explore our church and prepare services. We tell and explain stories from the bible. We rejoice for example with Muslim children about their festivals.

Do you have further questions? Want to get in touch?

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# The concept of daycare facilities for children in Baden



# What makes us stand out

Due to the diversification of family life and the amplification of educational opportunities, children grow up in different life situations. Proper education takes a key role in children's life. Daycare facilities have to consider the transformation of our social structure and find appropriate measures to tackle the challenges. A clear and defined concept can give children guidlines to find their way in a constantly changing society and environment.

The Evangelische Landeskirche Baden and their daycare facilities have developed such a concept. With this brochure we would like to inform you about our unique qualities and what to expect from our daycare facility programs.



## A child's needs

Everyone is unique in their own way. Therefore it is with the utmost importance to give a child the feeling of being appreciated and accepted. In doing so children can develop a sustainable concept of their own life. Children need attention and affection and a person who spends time with them. They need to be given the time and the opportunity to grow up in a supporting society. The need the experence of a vivid comunity. But they also need to be shown rules and boundaries alongside with constant certainty of still being accepted even after making a mistake.

A child's linguistic abilities are a key factor in expressing feelings and adressing and observing their environment, especially in early child education. That is why the Evangelische Landeskirche Baden has developed a concept in which children receive qualified support to strenghten their skills and encourage their creativity.

## **Our believes**

The bible testifies to the love of God as the center of christian faith. Our daily life and work is driven by the certainty that God's love to every creature on our earth is omnipresent. Everyone is given an inalienable dignity. Jesus Christ always gave special attention to children. He has called for people to stand up for them and love and accept them unconditionally (Cf. Gospel of Mark 10, 13-16).

God especially turns to people in challenging life situations. There fore our goal is to create an environment in which everyone is included.

Germany's public educational system has it's roots in the time of Reformation. It is based on the importance of the individual who deals independently with the challenges of life and faith and who is actively involved in the community. The concept of our daycare facilities offers children and their families a religious education that they can deal with in complete freedom.