

## Professional daycare by Op Stoom

Daycare, for children from zero to four years, is a safe and welcoming place where your child can develop optimally. Attentive and nurturing care is the basis and each day we work on pedagogy: positive communication, showing patience, explaining and giving your child personal attention. This ensures that your child feels emotionally secure and it will stimulate his or her language development. Furthermore, we track the motor skills of your little one: lying, rolling over, sitting, crawling, standing up and sometimes even walking. We help your baby train and develop these skills. It's fun and even a bit exciting at times!

### Bear is there

Each group has a teddybear called Bear. Bear likes to bud in everywhere. Bear is easy going and a friend to all. Bear often experiences fun new things that the children will recognize from their own life. For example: he didn't like his food at dinner for example, his grandma came for a visit, or he got new welly boots.

Bear is a part of the 'Little pedagogy from Op Stoom'. On a yearly basis, we do projects like 'be gentle' or 'me and my family' to stimulate the development of a positive self-image of your child. And of course, bear joins in too.



### Playfully learning

We are proactive with the children and there is a wide array of sustainable and challenging toys available. We also love to go outside, as our nature gardens are wildly inspiring. Cultivating green thumbs, walking on tree stumps, or cooking with water, mud and leaves in our mud kitchen.



Carpeted floors seem logical to us. This gives the little ones a lot of freedom to move around and it stimulates their development. Before you know it, they move all over the place! In our spaces, there are several different corners, each with their own theme. A building corner, or a dolls corner, for example. There is so much to discover! We also spend time on their language development. We read books, sing songs and imaginary games are often initiated with a story. Cause when the bears go on a hunt, so do we!

### Glue is sticky, paint is not

Which child does not love to smear, cut, glue or paint? This is something we love to do with the children. We inspire in different ways, for example by telling them a story first. Afterwards they will have an opportunity to discover their creativity. Discovering new materials is also a big part of this. How else will you find out that glue sticks, and paint does not? How does it feel? How does it smell? What can you do with it? We love to do arts and crafts with (safe) industrial materials that can come in the weirdest shapes and forms and stimulate the imagination. That's inspiring!

### Reizigers rule

We have a fixed team of pedagogical professionals for the group your child is in. That makes it familiar and comfortable. You can also encounter our Reizigers (Dutch for travellers) that offer your child mega-magic-marvelous activities. They each have their own specialty. Carrying a suitcase full of inspiring things, they travel from location to location. Children can decide for themselves whether they want to join a groovy jam session, some funky dance acrobatics, cooking for the taste buds, or study little bugs outside. Having fun and discovering new things, that's what it is all about!

### No worries while at work

Extra services such as a hot meal and children's hairdresser are quite normal to us. Was your child in tears during goodbye? Don't hesitate to call! And of course, we'll send you a photo in the Op Stoom App once the tears have dried.

### Come taste the atmosphere

We are happy to have you. Feel free to bring along your child(ren)! Please call 023 - 2302004 for an appointment at your preferred location. You can find an overview of all locations at [www.opstoom.nl](http://www.opstoom.nl)

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