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Oost-Vlaanderen

FOSTER CARE EAST-FLANDERS

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Foster Care

Foster Care Flanders



Foster Care East-Flanders

- 2634 FC cases (31/12/2023)
 - 2452 foster children → **9% UMR**
 - 182 cases of adults with physical and/or psychiatric disabilities in Foster Care (APPD)
 - 2 types of foster families
 - Non-kinship foster families: 28%
 - Kinship foster families: 72%
- **UMR: 92% kinship foster families**

Modules

- Supportive Foster Care (part-time)
- Short-term Foster Care (full-time)
- Long-term Foster Care (full-time)
- Emergency Foster Care >< Direct Placement (only UMR)
- Therapeutic Foster Care

Therapeutic Foster Care

- On top of short- or long-term FC
- On top of the guidance of the FC worker
- Specialized guidance about specific topics:
 - Trauma and attachment
 - Behavior, development and parenting
 - Child in connection
 - Working together with parents

FORM-project

Foster care worker

Meaningful impact without taking on a therapeutic role

→ Safety in the background

Confirmation of our culturally and trauma sensitive guidance

Foster care worker

Solid foundation!

Training & intervision → Lose time to gain space!

Attitude of not knowing!



TO SUPPORT A SOCIAL WORKER

Future

- Training
- Intersession
- Therapeutic foster care

→ Importance of culturally sensitive approach!!

→ Non-verbal body-oriented approach!!

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