



Welcome to Stephanus Playgroup

In our playgroup, children are at the center – with shining eyes, curious questions, and endless imagination. This is where friendships, adventures, and unforgettable moments are born. A place where little ones explore the world through play, while parents know: *My child is in the best hands!* Welcome to a space filled with laughter, creativity, and a sense of security.



What we offer in our playgroup:

- **Support of social skills:** Children learn through play and interaction.
- **Varied activities:** Painting, singing, crafts, movement games, free play, and much more.
- **Caring supervision:** Experienced professionals who respond to the needs of each child.
- **Integrated language support:** Language is the key to the world. Our language support is embedded into everyday activities and delivered in a playful way.
- **Friendly and safe environment:** A place where your child feels comfortable and secure.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child!

If you have any questions or would like to register, feel free to contact us at

spielgruppstephanus@gmx.ch

Our playgroup can be attended as part of the mandatory early German language support program of the Canton of Basel-Stadt.

Opening Hours & Location

Our playgroup at the **Stephanus Community Center** is open on **Monsdays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** from **08:15 to 11:30 a.m.**

Children should arrive by **08:45 at the latest**.

The group includes **8 to 10 children** and is open to all children aged **2½ years** up to the start of kindergarten.

We are located at:

Furkastrasse 12, 4054 Basel

The playgroup offers a spacious, child-friendly environment with plenty of room to explore, move, and be creative. A cozy quiet area invites children to take breaks, relax, or unwind – all at their own pace.

We also enjoy our **morning snack (Znüni)** together in this space. It is lovingly prepared and already included in the monthly fee.



The open cloakroom area not only offers plenty of space for arriving and getting changed, but also invites children to engage in small movement games.

Right next to it is a child-friendly bathroom equipped with a toilet and a changing table – everything is tailored to the needs of young children.

Outdoor play is especially close to our hearts: As often as possible, we use the spacious garden with its inviting sandbox – a favorite place for discovering, digging, and running around in the fresh air.



If the weather doesn't cooperate, the spacious **church hall** provides plenty of room for running around and playing. With its unique acoustics, singing together becomes a truly special experience.

For special occasions, we also have access to a **kitchen**, where—for example during the Christmas season—we can fill the air with the smell of freshly baked cookies and create wonderful memories together.

Fees

Our playgroup can be attended **once, twice, or three times per week**.

Fees are invoiced **quarterly** (the 4th quarter includes 2 months; **July is free of charge**):

- **1 morning per week**
Monthly fee: CHF 150.00
- **2 mornings per week**
Monthly fee: CHF 290.00
- **3 mornings per week**
Monthly fee: CHF 400.00

We offer **reduced rates** for families receiving **health insurance subsidies**.

For children participating in the **mandatory early German language support program**, the **Canton of Basel-Stadt** covers the quarterly fees.

Our Playgroup Team

Since August 2025, we have been leading the Stephanus Playgroup with great dedication and heart, aiming to provide children with a valuable and supportive developmental experience.

It is very important to us to create a **loving and enriching environment** where every child can thrive and grow—well-prepared for the next steps in their educational journey.



I am a trained physiotherapist (B.Sc.) and successfully completed the basic training as a playgroup leader in 2024. As a mother of two wonderful daughters, whom I cared for at home in recent years, I have come to truly appreciate how valuable early social interactions are for young children. The playgroup, in particular, offers a loving and nurturing environment where children can form their first friendships, learn to be considerate of others, and develop self-confidence through play. They are gently prepared for kindergarten—with plenty of space for movement, creativity, and shared discovery. A wonderful bridge between home and kindergarten.

Education, Training & Courses

- **2012–2017:** B.Sc. in Physiotherapy, Bern University of Applied Sciences
- **2024:** Basic training as a playgroup leader, IG Spielgruppen Schweiz
- **2025:** *Emergencies in young children* – Samaritan Association MuttENZ



I am a psychologist (M.Sc.) and a specialist in early language development, as well as a mother of two children. I have worked for many years in family-supportive childcare and have been leading a playgroup for the past six years—first in Liestal (BL) and now in Basel-Stadt. My heart is fully dedicated to early childhood education, with a special focus on language development in young children. I am especially happy to now be working in the Neubad neighborhood, as I grew up here myself. With great dedication and heart, we are now taking over the leadership of the Stephanus Playgroup, with the goal of providing children with a valuable and supportive time in their development. It is very important to us to create a loving and enriching environment where each child can flourish and be well prepared for the years of education ahead.

Education, Training & Courses

- **2002–2008:** M.Sc. in Developmental Psychology
- **2014–2015:** Playgroup Leader Training (IG)

- **2020–2021:** Course Instructor – *Active Start in Life*
- **2020–2021:** *Purzelbaum* Playgroup Leader (BL)
- **2022–2024:** Specialist in Early Language Development (BFS)
- **Since 2023:** Member of the Peer Supervision Group, Basel Playgroup Association (DBS)
- **Since 2024:** Member of the "Transitions" Working Group, Basel Playgroup Association (DBS)
- **2025:** *Emergencies in Young Children* – Samaritan Association MuttENZ

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