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Susanna's International Kindergarden

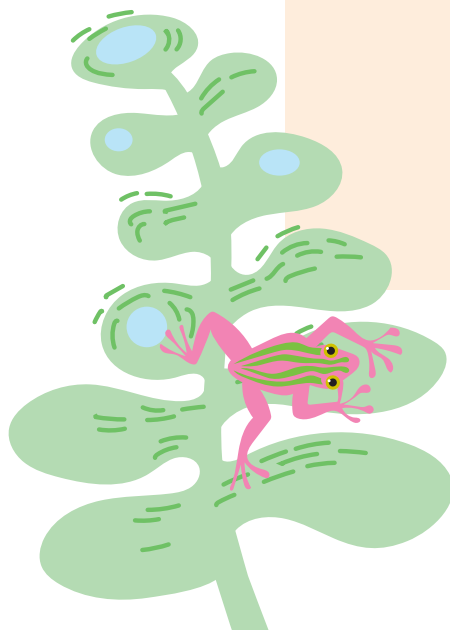




**“As children,  
we are all artists.  
The difficulty is  
how to remain an  
artist when we  
become adults.”**

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*Pablo Picasso*











A close-up photograph of a young child with light brown hair, wearing a pink jacket. The child's hands are visible at the bottom, holding a small object. The background is softly blurred.

# WELCOME TO SUSANNA'S INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARDEN.

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The great Pablo Picasso knew that, to be able to develop their own, individual personality, children need an environment where they can experiment and learn.

At Susanna's International Kindergarden, we focus on precisely this aspect, remaining faithful to the motto "creating a learning environment". As a **bilingual childcare center** near Badischer Bahnhof rail station in Kleinbasel, we offer an extensive **range of services in German and English** for parents with children aged from three months to school entry.

Feel free to contact us – we look forward to getting to know you and your family.

Susanna and Daniel Diederich,  
and the whole SIK team.



# WHAT MATTERS TO US.

Basel city is characterized by the many large companies that are headquartered here, endowing it with a very international flair. In this spirit, Susanna's International Kindergarden is open to everyone. We also know what the needs of our clientele are and we offer services that go beyond regular childcare. Respecting cultural needs, as well as special diets, is standard practice with us.

We also value treating one another with kindness, including respect and tolerance of every child's individuality and family structure. To achieve this, we apply certain rules that help the children to find their way. Our rules and expectations are established through healthy routines and consistency, without being too constraining.

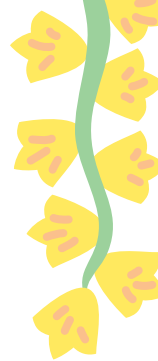




# HOW WE WORK.

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The first years in an individual's life are the most decisive for their development, during this time the foundations are laid for differentiating the skills he or she will have in later life. Because these early years are so crucial, we want to support our little ones as best as we can. To do this, we create an annual plan with different activities. This annual plan is guided by age-specific objectives and promotes linguistic and social abilities, motoric skills, various aspects of nutrition and health, as well as creativity and music. We work on the basis of exploratory sciences and assemble creative work, photographs and projects which are documented in a portfolio.









# WHAT WE OFFER.

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## Individual care for individual families

Our services are intended for children aged from three months to school entry. Because their needs are very different, we take care of them in different age groups: infant and toddler groups, preschool and kindergarten. Whenever we deem it appropriate, we seek guidance from the authorities and cooperate with other kindergartens and schools.



### Infant and toddler groups

Our childcare groups offer children aged from three months to three years an environment appropriate to this age group, where they are in the hands of credentialed and trained staff. While the youngest can benefit from a baby massage, the older ones enjoy being creative. Our rooms are spacious and designed to create a bright, friendly atmosphere; our teachers follow a monthly and annual curriculum that parents can view at any time. Every child's acclimatization is planned in consultation with their parents.



### Preschool

In the preschool, we prepare our two to four-year-olds for kindergarten. While the daily routine in the infant group is designed individually, it is much more structured for the older children. At this stage regular outdoor activities, fresh air and movement are still an important part of our concept. We also incorporate a great deal of music, play and gymnastics into the day, together with various activities in the community we are located in.



### Kindergarten

The kindergarten concept is designed for children from the age of four when kindergarten becomes compulsory in Basel. Our curriculum at this stage is also bilingual and is founded upon the curriculum of Basel-City canton. Our kindergarten is recognized and approved by the Basel-City Office for Elementary Schools. As a full-day care provider, we have the time to not only implement our program, but also incorporate lots of play and exciting activities outdoors. For working parents, it is also important to know that our kindergarten stays open during the school vacations.









# WHAT EXTRAS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU.

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## Special offers for special requirements

In addition to regular care, you can also take advantage of the following services at Susanna's International Kindergarden:



### Babysitting services

Perhaps you have to work longer into the evening or just want to go out every now and again. We help you to do just this by referring one of our trained staff members. Your babysitter can either come to your home or look after your child on our premises.



### Dance classes

By dancing, singing, moving and laughing in groups, your child can get to know themselves and their bodies better – either accompanied by music or wrapped in silence. Our course is aimed at children aged between three and seven years.



### Day care for sick children

An ill child understandably cannot attend a regular childcare or kindergarten. Nevertheless, we know that a child falling ill suddenly can pose problems when important deadlines need to be met or meetings need to be attended. We can look after the little patient in a separate room, for a maximum of five hours per day. This service is offered to our existing clients only.





## WHAT YOU CAN RELY ON.

Our primary objective is to support the personal development of the children in our care. To achieve this objective, we create a comfortable atmosphere that makes it easy for children to be open towards others and accept new experiences. In these familiar surroundings, they learn to find friends and adjust to group activities.



Based on these principles, we ensure that your child learns from his or her experiences, regardless of what emotion he or she may encounter happy, sad, angry or proud. Through these experiences the children will discover what it is to be human and begin to master their own emotions.











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# WHERE TO FIND US.

Business address ①

## Schönau Location

Schönaustrasse 67  
4058 Basel

We look after little ones aged three months to four years at the Schönau location. The property has a generously designed inner courtyard for play and dedicated areas for the children.



## ② Erlentor Location

Erlenmattstrasse 16 – 20  
(Administrative Offices: Erlenmattstrasse 16)  
4058 Basel



**Bus no 30**    Mattenstrasse stop

**Bus no 36**    Erlenmatt stop

**Tram no 14**    Musical Theater stop

At our Erlentor location you will find groups from three months up to four years, as well as our kindergarden. With its inner courtyard, this property also offers children great opportunities for outdoor play. There is also a large playground nearby, with climbing frames, slides, sandpits and water fountains.

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# WE WELCOME YOUR CALLS.

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## Opening hours

Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Closed on public holidays and between Christmas  
and New Year.

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