## CLB & Specific needs for students

In Flanders, the CLB is the Center for Pupil Guidance. The CLB offers guidance and support to students during their school career. Every school cooperates with a CLB. The CLB works completely independent of the school. The CLB always works free of charge.



Phase 0: teacher gives basic care to all the pupils

Phase 1: teachers decide with the school to give extra care to pupils with learning problems

Phase 2: CLB investigates: which care is necessary for the pupil? If the care in phase 1 is insufficient, CLB can make a report for extra counseling in school. A diagnosis isn't necessary.

Phase 3: if the extra counseling is insufficient, CLB can make a report: or the pupil goes to special education, or stays in the same school with an adjusted curriculum. A diagnosis is necessary

- Type basisaanbod: learning disorder, lower intelligence
- Type 2: mental disorder
- Type 3: emotional and behavioral disorder
- Type 4: motor impairment
- Type 5: hospital school
- Type 6: visual impairment
- Type 7: language disorder
- Type 9: autism spectrum disorder
- 1) Class teacher and care teacher are the first people to address to when there are problems
- 2) CLB: regular meetings with school (care teachers, principals), contacts with youth care, psychiatrists...



Pupils, parents, teachers and school boards can contact the CLB (= centre for pupils counseling) for information, assistance and counseling.

## The CLB counseling:

- Concentrates on the pupil's needs
- Works multidisciplinary with a whole team: psychologist, social worker, nurse, doctor. Weekly team-meeting.
- Treats all details with strict confidentiality
- Is free of charge

## The CLB is active in the following domains:

- Learning and studying, work attitude: development and education of children and youngsters, learning disorders
- The school career: choice of study and school. Counseling when pupils skip class is obligatory
- Preventive health care: preventing diseases, vaccinations. Promote health, growth and development of children and youngsters. Medicinal examinations are obligatory.
- The social and emotional development: feeling well, not feeling well, being able to cope with other people... referral to specialists

Much attention is being paid to pupils whose learning abilities are threatened by their living conditions or social background. In case of problems, the CLB team will support the school in its search for the best approach for the pupil.