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How many parents a child can have







Did we meet before ?



Kinship care is of all times but only since 1980 in our legislation





Verwantschapszorg in sub-Sahara Afrika

Dit onderzoeksrapport stelt dat verwantschapszorg, het zorgen voor kinderen door familie of bekenden van de familie, de grootste bron van hulp is voor kinderen zonder adequate ouderlijke zorg in sub-Sahara Afrika. Family for Every Child voerde een literatuuronderzoek en zes casestudies uit in Ghana, Liberia, Ethiopië, Kenia, Rwanda en Zimbabwe. Hieruit blijkt dat verwantschapszorg veel gebruik ...

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verwantschapszorg

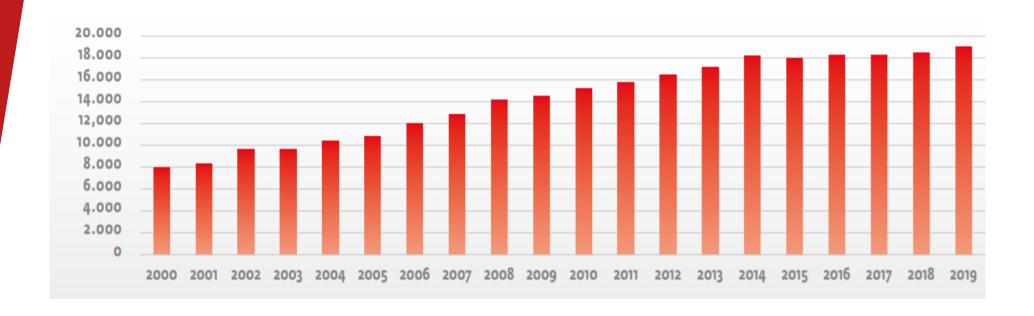
Aids in
Africa: after
every funeral
there was a
new home
for the
children



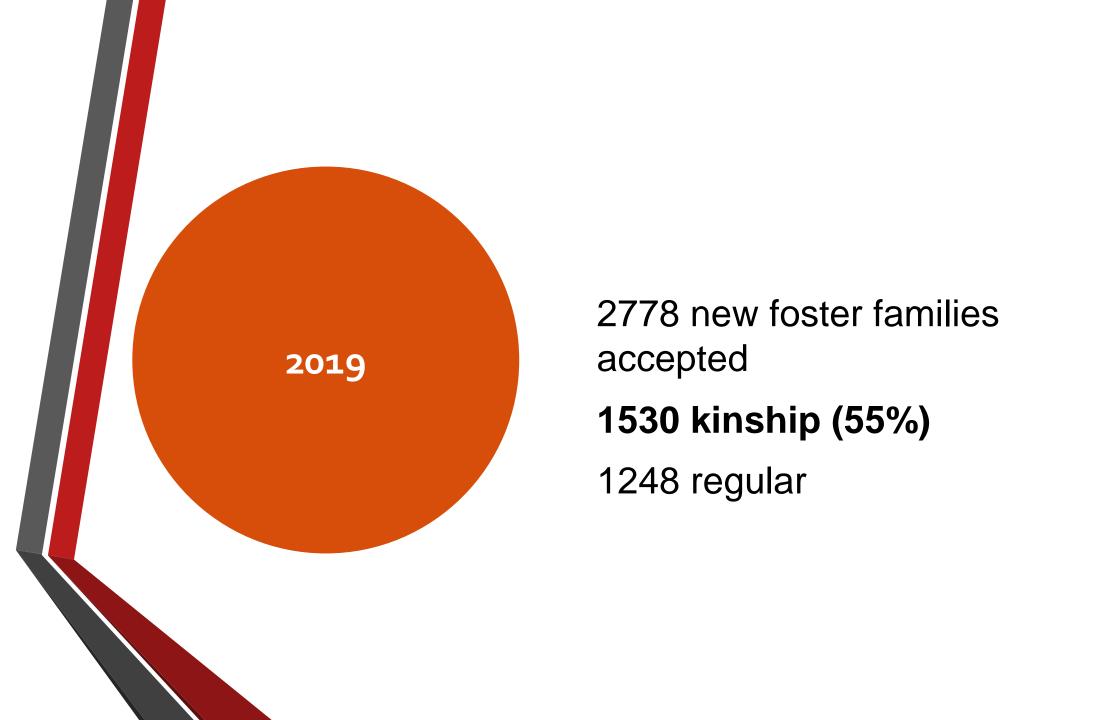


After that start of new residential facilities because there were not enough grandmothers....

Garima foundation (India)



Dutch foster care

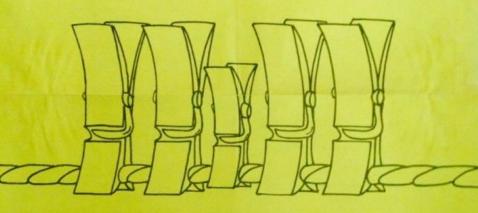


Association for foster-grand parents





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OUDERS, PLEEGOUDERS EN "HUN" KIND

Gelukkig! Steeds vaker wordt er voor het pleeggezin gekozen, wanneer een kind -- door omstandigheden- niet thuis, bij familie of kennissen kan blijven. Samenwerking tussen de ouders en de pleegouders is dan van belang; van onmiskenbaar belang voor 'hun' kind. Ook dat is pleegzorg.

Er ligt een folder over -- onder meer -- deze samenwerking klaar. Bij de Y Centrale in uw provincie. Vraag 'm aan.





centrales voor pleeggezinnen

All on one line:

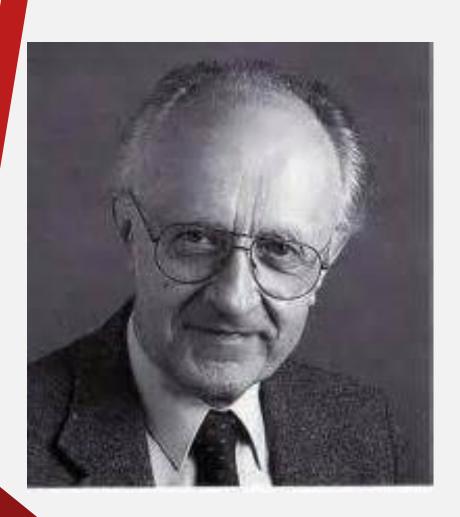
parents foster parents and "their" child

NO!

He is no more interested in his child, she started a new life in Germany







New ideas in family therapy

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- Ex parents don't exist
- Children don't divorce
- The paradox of love: the worse the parents, the more loyal the child is
- Think in more generations: this father is not a bad man, he is also a victim of his education

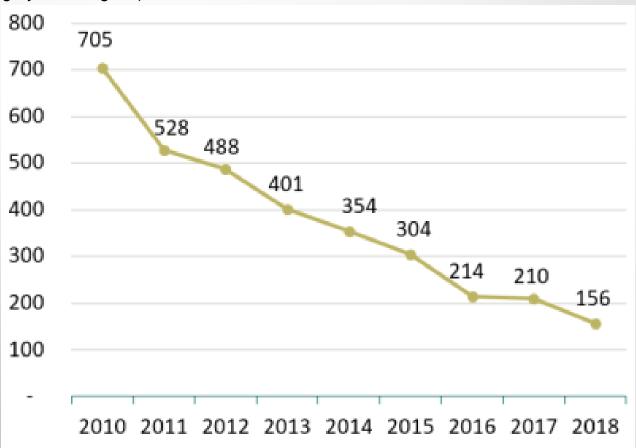


These are no orphanages, yet a lot of social orphans live there.....

The opposite:

Too many scandals around intercountry adoption. Dutch government stopped all (Asia, United

States, Hungary and Bulgaria)



"Mama, denk je dat ik op mijn moeder lijk?"

Vernieuwde brochure over zelfbeeld en identiteit



Stichting Adoptievoorzieningen

Xiao Lin, 8 jaar, geadopteerd uit China:

"Ik vind het zo jammer dat ik mijn echte ouders niet ken. En ik wil zo grace weten hoe ik er als baby uitzag. Ik denk er vaak over na hoe ze nu zo'n kle baby't je konden achterlaten. Wat zou er gebeurd zijn als niemand me sove

Mammy, do you think that I look like my mother?



Identity:
I am a banana, yellow outside, white inside



Roots travels

From all Dutch adoptees who are (young) adult now, 1/3 is looking for the birth parents.





- We can learn from these children/adults, that its very important that the birth parents will be part of their lives
- Find/support the birthparents, explain/motivate them that they are important: no more social orphans
- But for sure that can be delicate

(more about this in my workshop)

Grandparents part of the problem, or part of the solution?

Not in all countries they can be foster parents for their grandchild!

Decision making

Choice of a new school

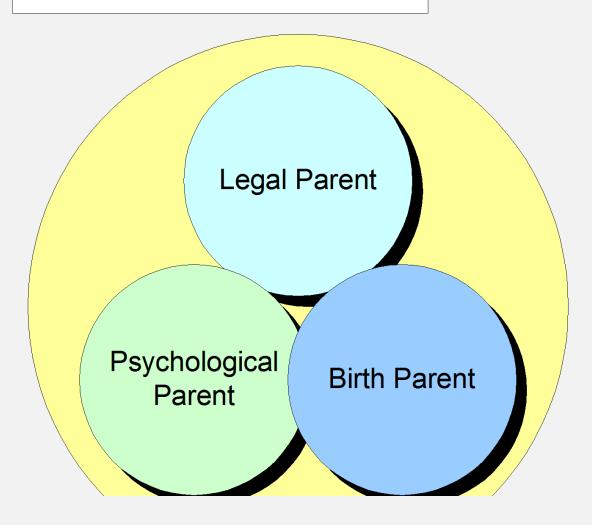
Hair cut

Permission to smoke

Religion

Serious medical interventions.

Three Core Aspects to Parenting for Children





Kinship care

Selection.....

Allowance? OK, but no social worker

Lateron they are happy not to do the job all alone

"You can call me" is not the right attitude to become part of the system.



To the birth parents: we need you

To the kinship carers: let's do it together

To the child: I am here to help you

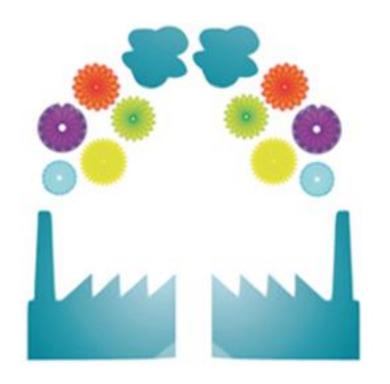
learn more about the family group conference

Attend the workshop about the family group workshop by Rob van Pagee!





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