

This set of cards is a result of the "ElsE – Eltern stärken Eltern" ("Parents empower parents") workshops that were held from 2018 to 2020 in the Berlin district of Marzahn-Hellersdorf.

A group made up of seven parents, three members of staff from the children's preschool, two academics from the Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences and one member of staff from the Haus Aufwind Family Centre spent time looking at the relationships between staff and parents at the preschool. All those involved have had experience of conversations that have gone well and that have not gone so well, and they wanted to change things by encouraging a more respectful way of dealing with one another, with people treating one another as equals and showing more appreciation for one another. We have also enclosed some envelopes to ensure that your concern is dealt with in confidence.

The slogan that came out of the workshop: "Parents, preschool teachers, children: together we can grow" symbolises strong teams with everyone pulling in the same direction. The set of cards is intended to help the teams by making it easier for them to start conversations with one another.

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Dear Parents, dear Preschool Teachers,

Please find enclosed a set of cards which you can use if you want to have a somewhat longer conversation with one another, and you would like to make an appointment to meet up.

Because there are many things that don't get dealt with in the stress of our everyday lives. It can often be difficult to have a proper conversation about the children when parents are picking them up or dropping them off. This is where we would like to help: Simply give one of the cards to the person you would like to speak to, either before or after preschool, inviting them to meet up for a chat.

As you can see from the cards, they can be used for a variety of reasons. You can also use the blank card if you have a particular concern of your own.

We hope you have plenty of good conversations! Feel free to give the cards to other parents or members of staff.

Your project team from Elfe ("Parents empower parents")



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For

From

Preferred date for appointment





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EN/Fachkraft



Dear Parents,

**I am under the impression that your child
is not doing so well at the moment.**

Let's meet up as soon as possible

**and reflect
together**

**on what we can do.
Thank you!**

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Dear Parents,

It's been a while since we had time to sit down together to have a chat about your child and their development. I'm sure there's been

**a lot
going on**

**at home - and the same goes for preschool too.
When can we next sit down together for a chat?**

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**Dear Parents,
You have a**

**great
child!**

**I would like to tell you about
how much fun we have together.
When would you have time for a brief chat?**

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Hello,

I need your

help.

**My child isn't doing so well at the moment. I'm rather worried.
Please can we have a brief chat some time soon? Thank you!**

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**Hello, my child
is developing**

**well,
right?**

**I would be very interested to hear your opinion.
Could we have a chat about this soon?
Thank you!**

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My child looks forward to going to preschool almost every day.

That's a huge relief for me.

Thank you for all the efforts you make!

There are also a lot of

unexpected
things

happening at home that I would like to discuss with
you sometime.

Let's meet up as soon as possible to reflect together on what we can do. Thank you!

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DEAR PARENTS,
I AM UNDER THE IMPRESSION
THAT YOUR CHILD IS NOT DOING
SO WELL AT THE MOMENT.



*I'm sure there's been a lot going on at home -
and the same goes for preschool too.
When can we next sit down together for a chat?*

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DEAR PARENTS, IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE WE HAD TIME TO SIT DOWN AND HAVE
A CHAT ABOUT YOUR CHILD AND THEIR
DEVELOPMENT.



*I would like to tell you about how much fun we have together.
When would you have time for a brief chat?*

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DEAR PARENTS,
YOU HAVE
A GREAT CHILD!



*My child isn't doing so well at the moment. I'm rather worried.
Please can we have a brief chat some time soon?
Thank you!*

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HELLO,
I NEED YOUR HELP.



*I would be very interested to hear your opinion.
Could we have a chat about this soon?
Thank you!*

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HELLO; MY CHILD IS
DEVELOPING WELL;
RIGHT?



*That's a huge relief for me.
Thank you for all the efforts you make!
There are also a lot of unexpected things happening at home that I would
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