

The situation

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2008



Philou



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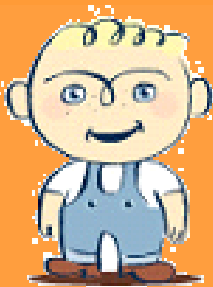
- 85% of couples with a handicapped child will divorce within the first 2 years
- Siblings will develop psychological and behavioral problems
- Handicapped children are often left in foster homes
- Government strongly suggests to keep these children at home
- No significant help from government
- Number of handicapped children and severity of cases constantly increasing





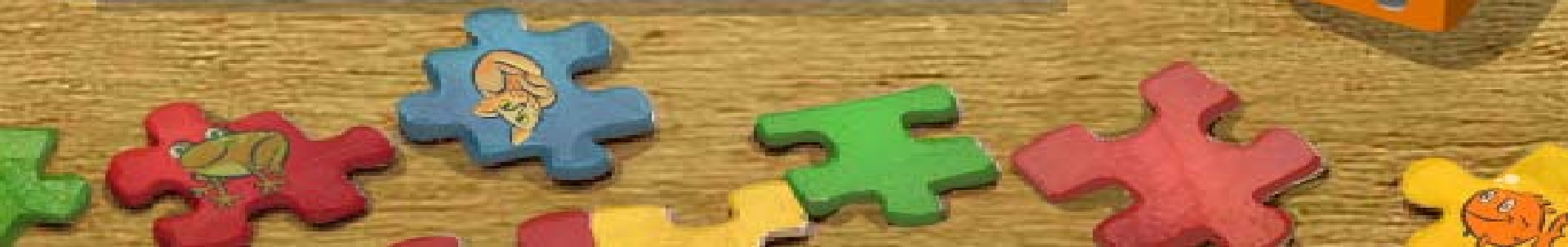
Why the need for respite

- Rest
- Help the couple
- Help the siblings
- Help the handicapped child
- Help yourself



Why is Centre Philou Unique

- Open 24/7
- Heavily handicapped; 0-5 years old
- Only one accepting gastrostomy, tracheostomy, colostomy, epilepsy, chronic sleeping disorders
- Dedicated staff from UdM
- Ratio 2:1; stays up to 3 weeks at a time
- Psycho educator to help the entire family



Who do we accept

- All physically handicapped children
- 0-5 years old
- Regardless of religion, ethnic background or social status
- From all over Québec



Financial Successes in 2006

- First full year in operation – 1500 respites
- Only 4% in administrative costs
- Raised nearly One million \$ (500K of which was dedicated to the purchase of the building)



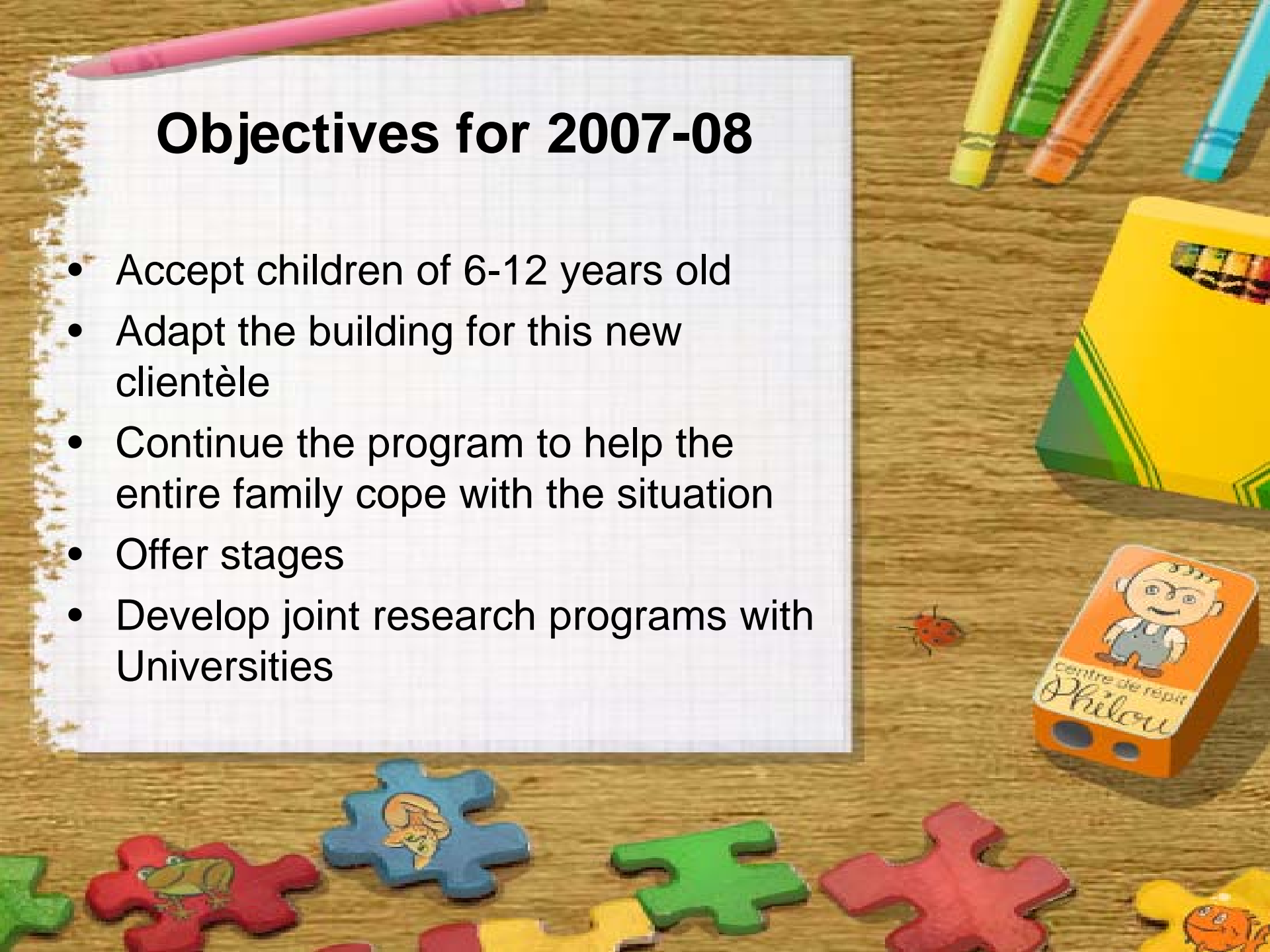
Human successes in 2006

- Children are referred by hospitals and readaptation centres
- Staffed with 30 young women, Med and Med-related subjects students
- Developed a training program – one mandatory training per month
- Received donation for elevator,
- Purchased necessary equipment for motor skill development
- Developed a partnership with Nova to help some of our children who are hospitalized
- Received a significant donation to purchase the building
- Never refused a child because of financial difficulties



Objectives for 2007-08

- Accept children of 6-12 years old
- Adapt the building for this new clientèle
- Continue the program to help the entire family cope with the situation
- Offer stages
- Develop joint research programs with Universities



The Zhubin Foundation's help

Directed in particular towards the program to help families cope with their life with a handicapped child



- *Psycho educator works with parents and siblings*
- *Development of list of community resources for parents in search of various services from alternative therapies and child-care support to financial help*
- *In-hospital respite for families whose child is hospitalized for a long period of time*