

# THE BRIDGE OFFICER

*Every child deserves equal opportunities. Yet not all children can participate, at school or outside.*

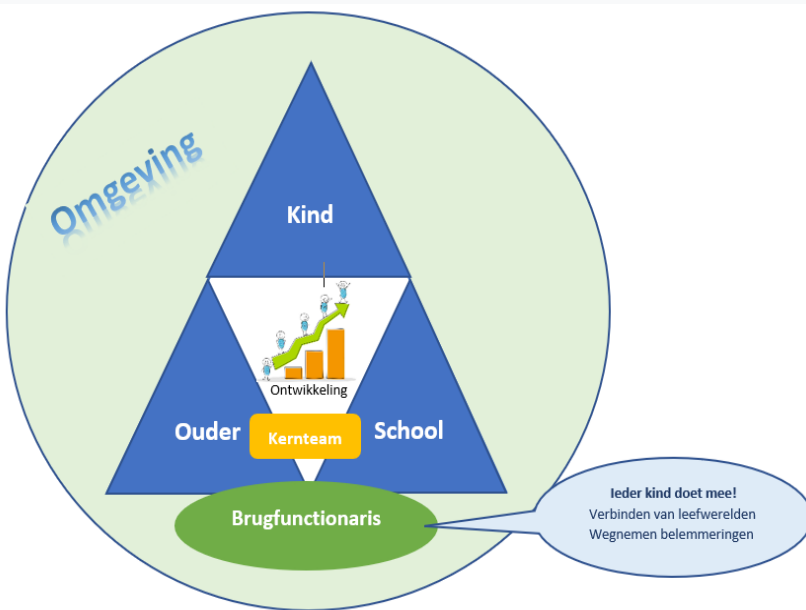
It is sometimes difficult for schools to organize the right support for children and families. This is often at the expense of paying attention to good education.

A Bridge Officer supports the school with questions surrounding the schools. They can support parents and children with their questions and point the way and guide them to the right support.

The Bridge Officer connects the three worlds of a child: home, school and environment. This way, parents have someone who stands next to them. Teachers can continue to concentrate on their core task and students can learn better.

## Key:

**Kind** = Child, **School** = School, **Ouder** = Parent, **Kernteam** = Core Team, **Brugfunctionarises** = Bridge officers, **Omgeving** = Surroundings, **Ontwikkeling** = Development



**What does the Bridge Officer do:**

- ⊖ Supporting the school team with questions that are not directly education related.
- ⊖ Home visits to new families who are starting school.
- ⊖ Supporting children with (short-term) requests for help.
- ⊖ Supporting parents with (short-term) requests for help.
- ⊖ Offering a listening ear, a familiar face in the school.
- ⊖ Walk-in consultation hours for parents.
- ⊖ Guide children and parents to the right organization or the right next step.
- ⊖ Organize parent meetings based on themes, provide information.
- ⊖ Maintaining contacts with organizations in the neighborhood and organizing things together.
- ⊖ Focus on themes in the pedagogical triangle: (e.g. impulse regulation, resilience, fear of failure, etc.)

Organize an offer in the group together with the teacher.

Providing extra child guidance (for children who need it).

Information for parents and/or guidance for parents.

A Bridge Officer is present at all primary schools in Apeldoorn to support the team.

**You can also contact the Bridge Officer yourself.**

Our Bridge Officer is -name-.

He/she is present at school on ..... day in - Name of room-

Mail address: .....