

Balu und Du/Baloo and You: FAQ by Parents



What is *Baloo and You*?

Baloo and You is a programme, which establishes mentoring relationships between young adults and primary school children. The mentors (*Baloos*) work voluntarily and meet with their mentee (*Mogli*) once a week for one year. Together they engage in various activities: baking, playing, handicrafts, outings ... *Baloo and You* is not an academic programme, but there will be many casual learning opportunities for you child during his/her year with *Baloo*.

When *Baloo* introduces him- or herself to you and your family there will be enough time to talk about your child's wishes and anything important that needs to be considered.



Why was my child suggested for *Baloo and You*?

Each year a few children from your child's school have the amazing opportunity to become one of our *Moglis* and get their very own *Baloo*.

Baloos are like big friends, who enable their *Moglis* to make important experiences and exciting discoveries.

But *Baloos* can also help out when things get a little difficult, i.e. making friends with peers, coping well in school, improving their German language skills ...

What if something happens during the meetings between *Baloo* and *Mogli*? Is there any insurance coverage?

Both *Baloo* and *Mogli* are covered by general accident and liability insurance.



Who are these *Baloos*?

Baloos are mostly students or sixth form pupils, who would like to work with children in a professional context later on, i.e. as teacher, and welcome the opportunity to gain practical experience during their own education.

Before beginning with the programme, *Baloos* have to present a certificate of good conduct.

How much does it cost for my child to take part in *Baloo and You*?

It's free of charge!

I have several children. Is it possible for my other children to take part in the activities of *Baloo* and *Mogli*?

No. It's a very special thing for *Mogli* to have someone like *Baloo* exclusively to him- or herself!

However, if your other children are between 6 and 10 years of age and if there are any more *Baloos* available, they might get their own *Baloo*.



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