

WELCOME TO TEN DESSELAER



For children with severe emotional and
conduct problems (60)

Consultation-
center
(20)



GOn:
support in
normal
schools
(180)

For children with ASD (60)

Ten Desselaer

- ◆ SEN-school (school for special educational needs):
 - ◆ Children with difficulties in social interaction
 - ◆ Externalizing versus internalizing behaviour
 - ◆ Individual approach: small class groups (average of 8 students), adaptation to the children's specific needs
 - ◆ Individual plan for each child.
 - ◆ Selection of targets (type 1-8-2, and the regular curriculum)
 - ◆ Multidisciplined team: teachers, therapist (speech and motor skills), paramedical specialists
 - ◆ The children need a specific certificate to enroll in this school.

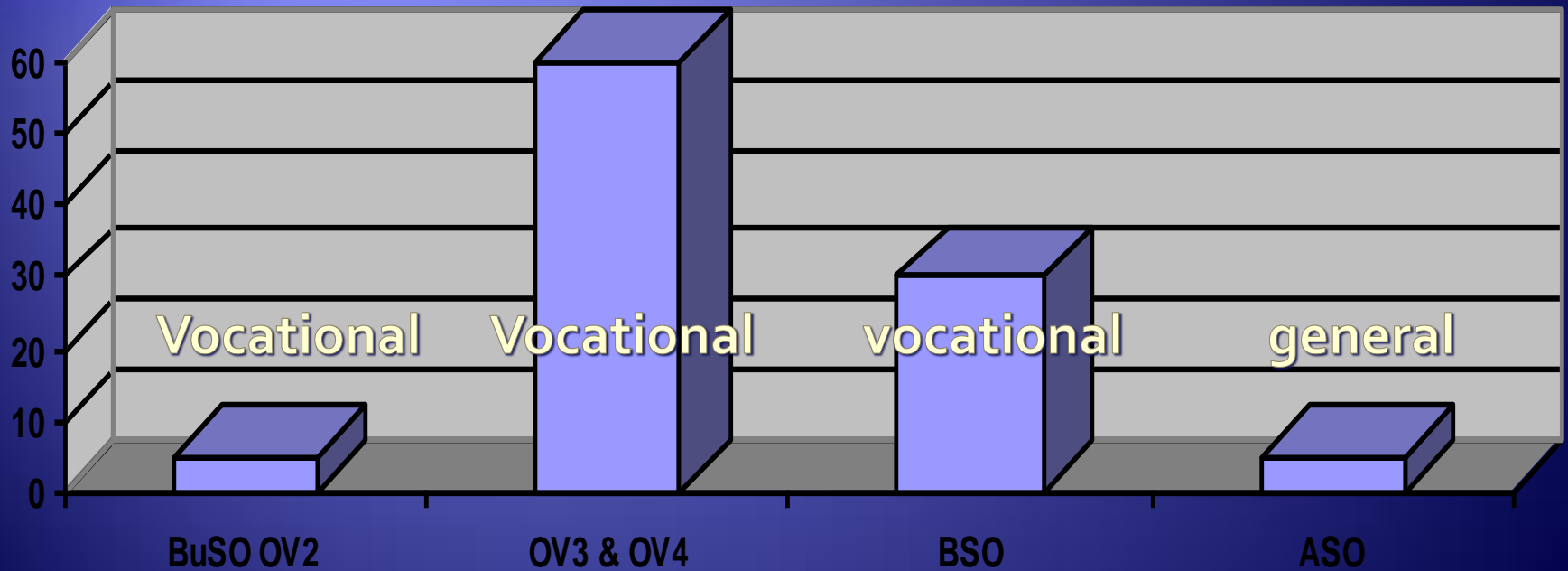
Ten Desselaer

- ◆ 3 hours of sport weekly
- ◆ 1 hour “ Club” (=activity of their choice) weekly
- ◆ Extra-mural activities
- ◆ Crisis intervention

Goal for all the departments

Social Integration and
independency

Output



SEN-schools

mainstream

Department ASD

- ◆ Children with an ASD diagnosis
 - ◆ Borderline or normal intelligence
- ◆ Key aspects:
 - ◆ Small class groups (8 students)
 - ◆ Offering structure and clarity: separate play-time, lunch time, activities, ...
 - ◆ Focus on social and communication skills
 - ◆ Therapists for speech therapy and physiotherapy

- ◆ <http://www.tendesselaer.be/video-presentatie>

Department conduct and emotional problems

- ◆ Children with severe conduct and/or emotional problems (conduct disorder diagnosis is not required)
 - ◆ A normal intelligence or slight mental retardation
- ◆ Fundamental aspects of our approach:
 - ◆ Offering a predictable and restricted context: separate play-time, lunch time, activities, ...
 - ◆ Focus on the emotional and social development
 - ◆ Attitude of acceptance

Statistics regarding the department emotional and conduct problems

- ◆ 60 children between the age of 3 and 13
- ◆ Boys-girls ratio: 50/10
- ◆ Externalising problem behaviour
 - ◆ Verbal and physical aggression (towards children, teachers, school equipment)
- ◆ 50% are placed in an institution
 - ◆ Problematic educational context: physical or sexual abuse, emotional or physical neglect
 - ◆ Parents that are placed in Psychiatric institutions or in jail

Questions

