

Testimony by Claire Boden, director of the "Families' House" of Annecy.

Claire BODEN : "These first weeks have very well. Two months after the opening, the team, two employees and five volunteers, hosted 18 families. We also received many partners: these visits are important because our structure is part of the of the local institutions and associations network.

If families were always chaperoned the first time they came, the $\frac{3}{4}$ returned on their own. We welcome people from Tuesday to Friday for time exchanges, cooking, gardening, crafts, games... In the morning, we also offer help with administrative procedures.

The collective time with children are well invested: the "Families' House" echoes of laughter and animated discussions on Wednesday and during holidays. The challenge of the coming months is to initiate collective time with parents. For this, it is important we took time... to "waste time" getting to know each other so trust can emerge! "