

De Voelvlek

A game stimulating inclusivity through parental contact

Why is the VoelVlek needed?

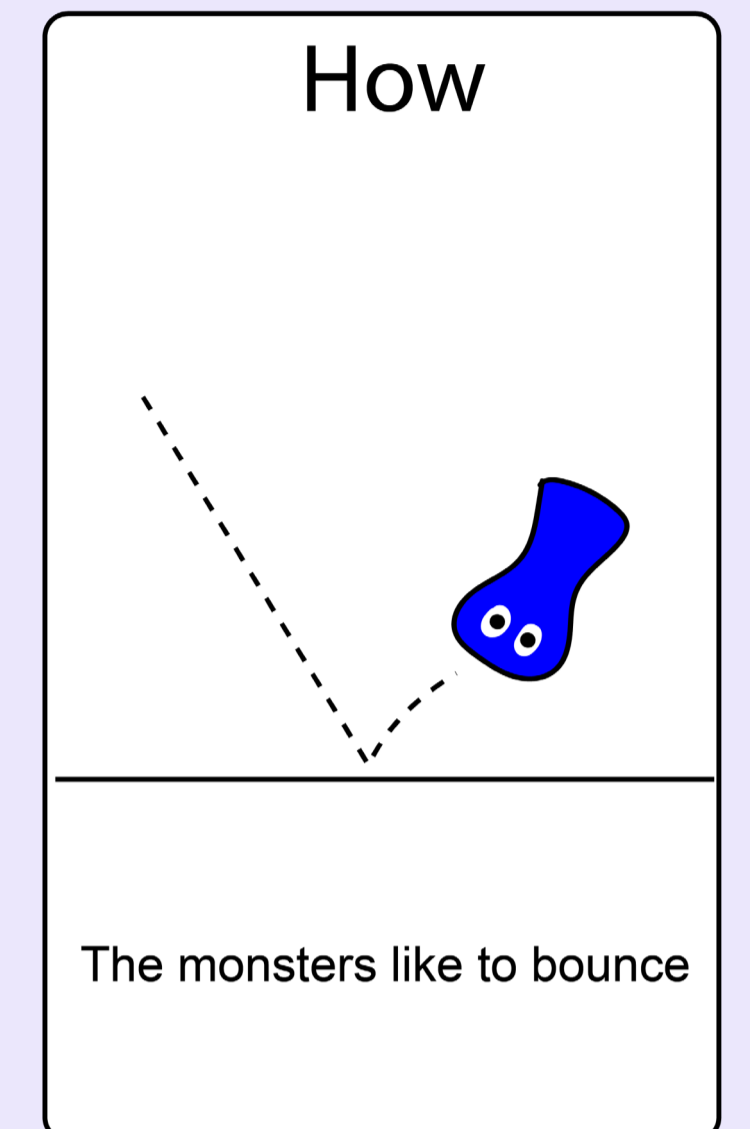
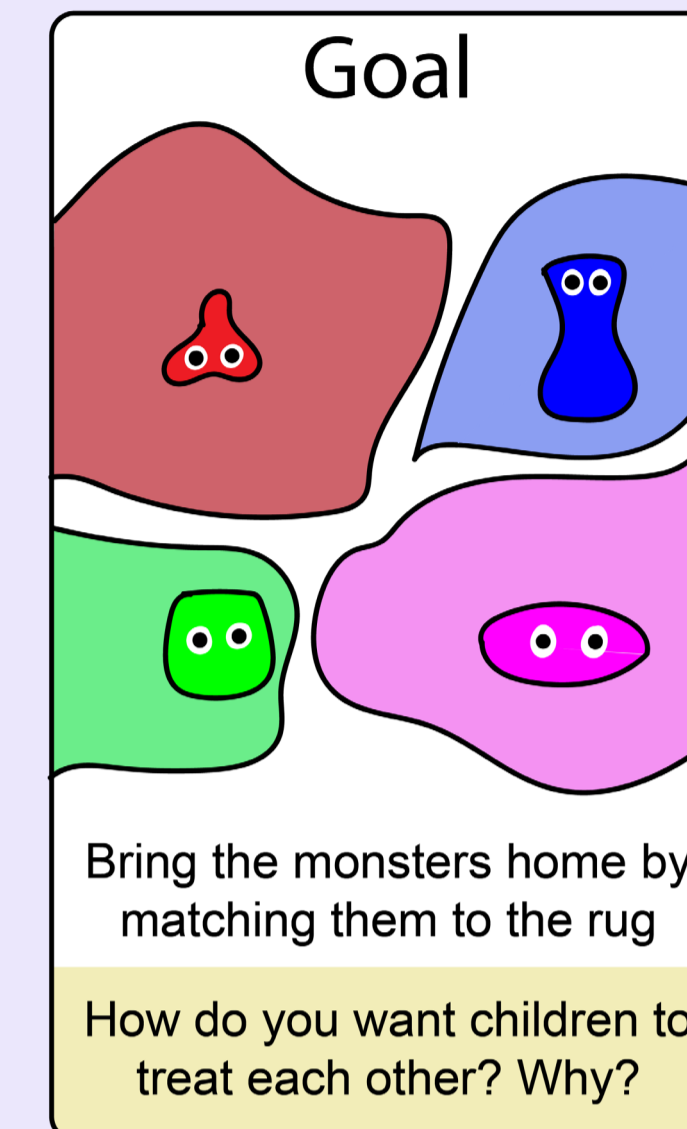
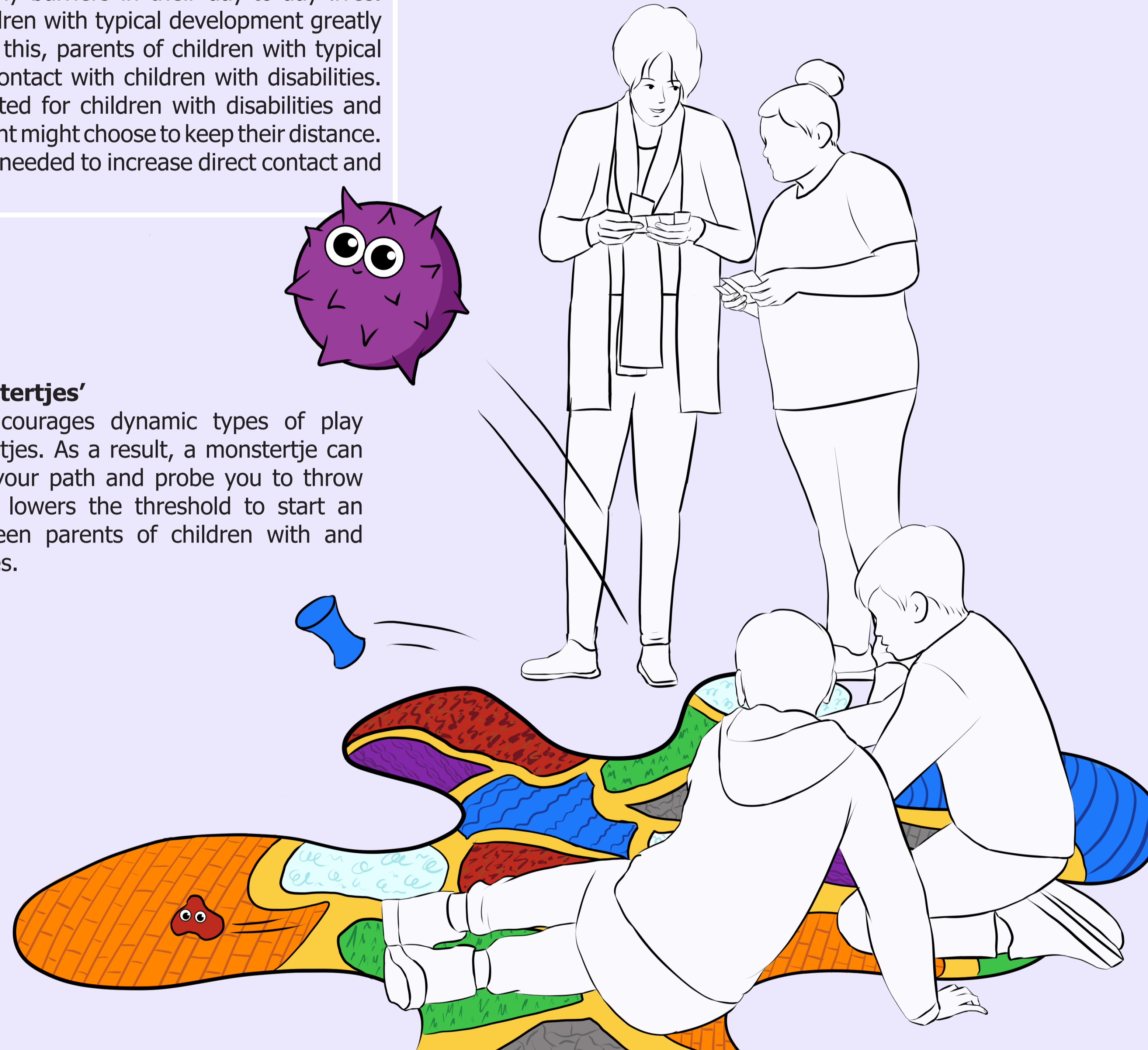
Children with disabilities experience many barriers in their day-to-day lives. The lack of knowledge of parents of children with typical development greatly contributes to these barriers. To change this, parents of children with typical development need to come into direct contact with children with disabilities. However, many playgrounds are not suited for children with disabilities and parents of children with typical development might choose to keep their distance. Therefore, a transportable intervention is needed to increase direct contact and stimulate the learning process.

Dynamic 'monstertjes'

The Voelvlek encourages dynamic types of play with the monstertjes. As a result, a monstertje can suddenly fly on your path and probe you to throw them back. This lowers the threshold to start an interaction between parents of children with and without disabilities.

Accessibility

To make the Voelvlek easily accessible, it can be borrowed by everyone from child therapists, regular schools, special education schools and play libraries.



Play cards

The play cards help parents to set up diverse inclusive plays by mixing and matching the Goal and How cards. This stimulates parents to discuss the common play interests of their children, highlighting the similarities between children with and without disabilities. When the children are playing, the parents are stimulated to discuss various topics relating to their children.

Parental correction

The limited amount of monstertjes stimulates collecting behaviour. This cues parents to correct their children and creates the first conversation about preferred behaviour towards/with children with disabilities.

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