

MATAS

Modules d'Activités Temporaires Alternatives à la Scolarité

Presentation in
English

Introduction

What is MATAS and where was it developed?

- MATAS means “ Temporary Modules of Alternatives Activities to School” and it’s a project for children having behavior problems at school.
- It was developed in Switzerland in the french speaking part.

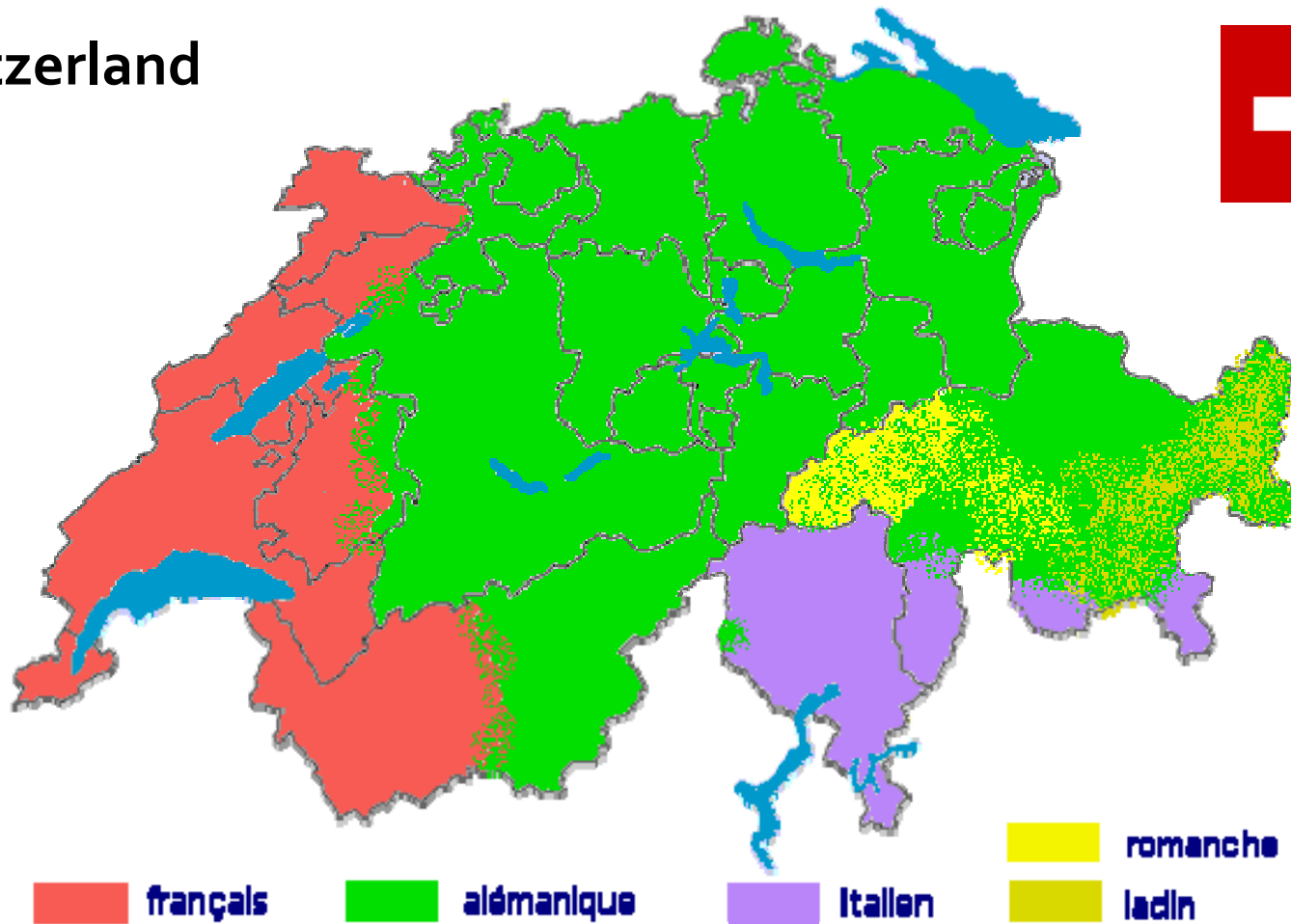
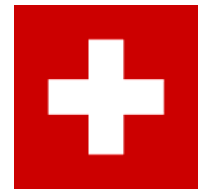
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Europe



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Switzerland



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- MATAS project was developed in “Canton de Vaud” and
and our work is in the
region of Lausanne
- Actually 20 MATAS exist



Problematic

- It is the first time that a public institution (Obligatory School= OS) meets an other official institution service (Protection of Youth Service= PYS) in Switzerland.
- OS does not take in charge problems of children (social; integration; migration) so the politicians imagined a collaboration between these to services to avoid exclusion.

Problematic

- These prevention activities were build up to avoid uninvolvement and exclusion and find a solution to permit these children to end school.



Horse approach

Application

- OS and PYS mixed their competences and charges a teacher and an educator to work together with the children.
- This happens in a neutral place.
- The pupils stay 1,5 days at school (OS) and 3 days in MATAS.
- The pupils stay 3 monthes in a MATAS.

Application

- Every situation requires to work together with all the partners:
 - The children
 - School
 - Family
 - Others partners (psychologists; doctors; homes;...)
- MATAS can also play the role of orientation if going back to school isn't recommended.



Kitchen Activities

Conclusion

- This complementary approach brings a pluridisciplinary view of the children situation and is very rich to find solutions for them.



Therapy Art

End

Thank you for listening!



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