

# **Practical Guide in preparation for a Visit to your School:**

**With these guidelines we want to inform you of a few practical tips from the Halli Team as you prepare for our visit to your school**



We ask that the children **do not sit ready and wait for us** as we arrive. We want the children to be busy or play while we get everything ready for the visit on arrival at your school and while setting up



Children must be **between 4 years – Grade 5** – the little ones are too scared of Halli and it is important to us that the children build a relationship with our mascot



**Never force** children to give Halli a hug or to stand next to him - we prepare the children well before Halli comes out with music



The **oldest children** can be about Grade 5 depends on the emotional maturity of the children. We can do visits with the older children depends on how “cool” they are 😎



We prefer **smaller groups**, we can rather come twice to your school (±500- 600 in a group or smaller) If you only have about 20 children or less invite another school to join in as its better for the little ones if there are more children



We **cannot** stand in the sun please! Our program is between 1h00 – 1h30 and we do not want the children to sit in the sun, wind, rain when we do our Halli Visit. ☀️ ☁️



The **time frame** is about 1h00 – 1h30 for the program – it is an interactive program with dancing, singing, and having fun with the children but to **EDUCATE** them on important issues of life



The teachers must please assist us with **discipline!**



It is very important to us that the children show us **respect** and take part in the program



Most important **enjoy the time** that we spend at your school with us. You are welcome to give us feedback, because it is important to us to develop and improve our program



Our Halli Visits caters for neurotypical children and for neurodiverse children **BUT** for children with autism with low support needs. We can visit children with autism with high support needs but with a different program (dancing only with our mascot – please speak to us) and only in the Helderberg area.

## **Donation: (We as a NPO depend on Donations – thank you for your support)**

We would appreciate a **R10/or more** contribution from the children towards a Halli Visit, alternatively a goods donation will be appreciated.

**Good donation** can be non- perishable foods, clothes, shoes, household items, toiletries, cleaning material, dog food, any doggy/cat items and stationery all in a good condition.

## **Halli Visit Vision:**

Through our educational talks, we want to leave seeds of knowledge in children’s minds that educators and parents can further develop.

## **Halli Visit Mission:**

Through our fun, active way of teaching we want to teach children life skills. We want to leave your school, knowing that we have left seeds in the minds of your children. To give them the knowledge on how to deal with difficult situations that may arise in their lives and to teach them to make good choices. We want children to remember to have fun and most important for them to believe in themselves. Through repetition during the talk, we also want to teach children to know that they are awesome.

To dream and to reach their goals, they dream about.