Hilde Pitteljon

“Dominiek Savio Instituut” is part of Dienstencentrum Gid(t)s, in which it provides a sheltered factory and services adapted to education (basic and secondary education), leading to work for those with disabilities.

‘Dominiek Savio Insitituut’s gives care and support to children, adolescents and adults with neuro-motor problems. Most of our clients have Cerebral Palsy, but also Spina Bifida, neuromuscular diseases and other diagnoses. We have a growing group of people with TBI.
She is responsible for the department of children and adolescents. That means she needs to organize the care inside the center but we help also a lot of children and adolescents outside the center in their original environment. The therapists support those children in mainstream schools, in organizations for leisure activities and home context.

In her department, there are nurses, educators, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapist, masters in pedagogy, Omni practitioners, rehabilitation doctors, doctor in psychiatry and the coordination of all those services is her responsibility. She is working close together with her colleague of the adult department and the mobile department. In that way they can guarantee the care for early intervention, growing up children to a meaningful adult life.