Pre-School Facilities

History of the project's development

- January 2001: Informal discussion between Prof. Jean-Marc Rapp, Rector of UNIL, and Farnaz Moser at the inauguration of the second part of « Le Polychinelle» day nursery concerning the appropriateness of creating pre-school classes on the Lausanne university site.

- During 2001: Presentation of this idea to the CHEL by Prof. Jean-Marc Rapp. Approval of the principle by Prof. Patrick Aebischer, EPFL President.

- September 2001: Presentation of a concept for the creation of two pre-school classes on the Ecublens/Dorigny site by Farnaz Moser, within the framework of her proposals for successfully combining family and professional life.

- December 2001: Mandate from Ms Susan Killias for a feasibility study for the project.

- January - May 2002: Search for partners and premises, calculation of costs, preliminary discussions with the Service de protection de la jeunesse (SPJ).

- May 2002: Preparation of a project for submission to EPFL/UNIL (Farnaz Moser).

- June 2002: Presentation of the project by Susan Killias to EPFL Direction and CHEL. Approval of project by EPFL and UNIL.

- August - September 2002: Preparation and launching of survey among university site users concerning needs (Guite Theurillat, UNIL equal opportunities delegate and Farnaz Moser, with the collaboration of Isabelle Weber, UNEEDIP at EPFL).

- August - November 2002: Various meetings between project partners, search for caterer, investigation of various possibilities for converting premises and calculation of conversion costs.

- November 2002: Preparation of the second part of the project for creating pre-school classes for submission to EPFL and UNIL (Farnaz Moser).

- December 2002: Presentation of the project to EPFL Direction by Susan Killias. Approval by EPFL.

- December 2002: Presentation of the project to the CHEL. Approval of project by CHEL.

- January 2003: « Le Polychinelle » day nursery committee agrees to day-care facilities partnership.
• January 2003: Meeting with SPJ representatives, definition of frame of reference for day-care facilities.

• January 2003: University Sports Centre agrees to partnership whereby they provide premises for gymnastics lessons.

• February 2003: First briefing session for parents and pre-enrolments (EPFL).

• March 2003: Second briefing session for parents (UNIL).