

## The End of the Year

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*Dear students, parents/guardians, teachers and others,*

The end of the third year of the Bridge HDT Amsterdam PO is approaching. Just a few more weeks and it will be over. I can proudly look back at what the tutors and the students have achieved this year!

### **Ticket To Leave & RTG+**

Now that the end of the year has arrived, I would like to reflect on what the end of the HDT lessons look like. Each lesson always ends with a 'Ticket to Leave'. This means that have three minutes to work in silence on exercises about the subject they have treated in the lesson. It is a check for the tutor and the student themselves: can I do this completely independent?

Another way in which we check whether a student can do the exercises independent is on the basis of a Ready to Go Plus (RTG+). Here the students have 25 minutes to make exercises about a subject they have covered during HDT. We do not give the students grades for the RTG+, but we use them to see what still needs to be repeated.

### **Graduation**

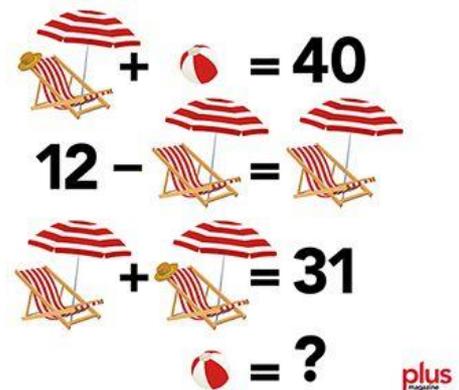
The last lesson of the year is devoted to the graduation party (7th and 8th July). The students will receive a speech from their tutor and receive their diplomas. After this there is time to say goodbye and toast. Parents and teachers are invited! The date and time will be communicated to you by your child's tutor.

It was a pleasure to work with the students and to get to know them better. We will miss them all and we wish everyone a nice holiday!

On behalf of the whole team,

Kirsten Bedner,  
Site Director Bridge HDT Amsterdam PO

### **Math puzzle**



*An impressive Jenga tower during game day.*

### **Concentration exercise: Pat on the back**

Sit upright with your feet firmly on the floor or let your legs dangle.

Stretch your arms straight forward.

Bend your arms so that you can pet yourself on the back.

As you do this, consider what you are doing well and have done well.

Take another deep breath, in through your nose and out through your mouth.



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## Shout Out

Parents & carers,  
Thank you for the  
contact and the  
cooperation.  
Your involvement  
and thinking  
along has  
contributed a lot.  
Thank you for  
your cooperation!



A blind guided game during an energizer.

## Ticket To Leave

1) What is a Shout Out?

2) What are attributes of Growie?

3) Calculate by repeated  
subtraction

$$318 : 6 =$$

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Why is The Bridge HDT in Amsterdam-Zuidoost only offered to students from group 7?

This is an important period for determining the 'middelbare school' advice and for preparing a smooth transition to the 'middelbare school'. The tutors can also build on materials and knowledge that has been offered to the students by the teachers in previous school years. In this way we try to contribute to achieving the 1F level for all students.

### 2. What exactly is meant by 'concentration exercises' and 'energizers'?

During concentration exercises, the students are quiet so that they can start the lesson calmly and focused. Energizers are exercises to get more energy and often have to do with movement.



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