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GRUPEMENT GENEVOIS DES
ASSOCIATIONS DE PARENTS
D'ÉLÈVES DU PRIMAIRE

The Geneva Group of Parent-Pupils Association (gapp) brings together almost 70% of all Parent-Pupils Associations in the Canton of Geneva.

As a partner of the Public Education Department (DIP) and of the main teachers' union, the gapp follows the new developments and the evolution of the primary school programme.

Key topics : Pédibus, Governing boards, homework, cultural diversity, after-school activities, school schedules, monitoring on primary school and teaching programmes development, specific educational needs.



Main partners

DIP: Public Education Department <http://www.ge.ch/dip/>

FAPERT: Federation of Parent-Pupils Associations in the French-Speaking Switzerland and Ticino www.fapert.ch

FAPECO: Federation of Parent-Pupils Associations of Secondary School www.fapeco.ch

SPG: Primary School Teachers' Union www.spg-syndicat.ch

GIAP: Intercommunal Group for After-School Activities www.giap.ch



the gapp

- Supports PPAs in their needs and requests (website, newsletter, journal, delegates' assembly, hotline, etc.).
- Represents all parents, regardless of their cultural or social background.
- Informs PPAs on their rights and "duties".
- Arouses and promotes a constructive and regular dialogue with the Public Education Department and parents.
- Participates to the official cantonal commissions linked to primary school.
- Facilitates information exchange between PPAs.
- Gathers and voices the parents' concerns at the cantonal level to the authorities and the different administrations.
- Informs on the school functioning, after-school activities and any other topic linked to primary school.
- Provides various services such as logistic support to the PPAs.

How to become a member

- **of your PPA ?**
By contacting directly your PPA
- **of GAPP ?**
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the PPA

- Voices the parents' concerns with the teachers.
- Is a source of proposals.
- Gathers parents' suggestions, expectations and remarks.
- Allows comments, suggestions and reactions to be collected from parents.
- Informs parents of their rights and obligations.
- Organizes activities for children and families in order to promote social interaction and links between schools and neighborhoods.
- Collaborates with the teachers for school events and celebrations.
- Represents the parents and their interests, as well as the cultural and social diversity.
- Informs parents on the means of action and procedures in case of disagreements or conflicts.
- Promotes constructive and regular dialogue between teachers and parents.
- Advises the parents on their role as parents of pupils.
- Informs parents on the ongoing education reforms and the functioning of the school system and after-school activities.

By joining, you support the Parent-Pupils Association's activities of your school and support also those who involved themselves.

A better understanding of the school system allows a better assistance of our children throughout their education.

“A Parent-Pupils Association (PPA) gathers parents keen to be informed and exchange on their children's education and to build bridges between their families and the school.”

Your PPA :