

## Address

### Picture Books Plus Foundation

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Developing and publishing picture books for visually impaired children in which cognitive, emotional and social functions of a story are central. The picture book involves the use of braille and tactile graphics.

The primary target group consists of young children with visual impairments. Globally the number of children (0-14) visually impaired is estimated to be 18.9 million, of whom 1.4 million are blind.

The method Picture Books Plus is more than reading a story and feeling illustrations.



Picture Books Plus provides a modified story to maintain the three essential functions mentioned above. Both the reading guide, as well as an object/toy, and the relief drawings are developed on the basis of the method of analysis of an existing picture book.

Photos of this are included in the documentation. To realise all this, the foundation is working with an experienced artist who works according to the guidelines for making tactile drawings, a printer specialized in 2.5D-printing technique, and experts in the field of text analysis and picture books.

Through primary and ambulatory coaches the children are contacted. With Picture Books Plus adults have a new tool to guide the children in their development and to encourage them. For this it is necessary that a collection with easy access is formed, from which one can choose freely.

