



"Passion is what makes the difference between just doing and excelling"

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EXPERIENCE

Kinderspel

Owner - inspector
2001 – 2020

- Inspected over 20.000 playgrounds and 120.000 pieces of playground equipment
- Certified over 700 tailor made playground equipments
- Trained over 700 inspectors of playground equipment in Belgium

CENTC136 SC1

Expert / HOD for Belgium
Active member since 2007

Convenorships :

- Revision EN1176-7
- CEN TR17207 Framework for the competence of playground inspectors
- EN117 (Interim convenorship)

Multiple WG's as expert

ISO TC83 WG8 playground equipment

Expert for Belgium

NBN Belgian standardization institute

Received the 2016 NBN award as the most valuable standardization expert in the SME

TECCP

Founder
2020 –

- **Consulting** owners/operators, producers, dealers, authorities on the subject of playground safety. Avid believer of acceptable risks in order to provide children the challenge they need.
- **Author** of the guide for challenging play, inspections with respect for play opportunities. This guide is used in all trainings in Belgium under supervision of the Belgian Market Surveillance Authorities
- **Technical expert** for BELAC Audits (Belgian Accreditation institute)
- **Training** playground professionals in 3 languages around Europe.
- **Risky play advocate**
I have been defending and promoting risky play since 2002. This has always been the core of any undertaking I did.
- **Non-Profit involvement**

As a playground professional I am active in multiple Belgian nonprofit organizations supporting them with knowledge about standards, play opportunities and safety related matters. Springzaad is one of them and is a leading non profit in the field of green adventurous play opportunities

