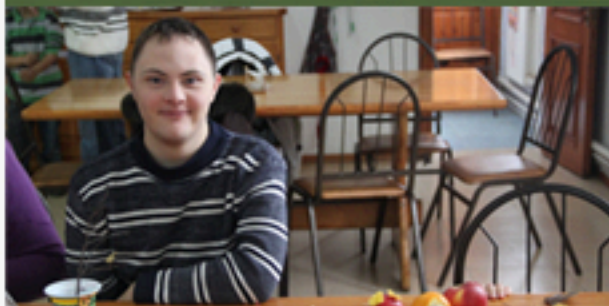




The Ark Village ... on the children's side



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Dear Friends,

Here we are, with an unusual monthly bulletin format.

Despite the cold weather, which is really testing the resistance of the Village facilities, life goes on, full of surprises, events and happenings. New and old friends continue to feed our desire and spirit to grow and our curiosity to see where this adventure will take us this year.

Life sometimes requires a few moments to stop and reflect on where we are and to verify that the path we are on is leading us in the right direction. This is where "we", the editors of this bulletin, stand now. Our commitment to share the Ark Village life with you, through many avenues, requires more and more time and manpower. The human resources available, and the time they can invest in it, are limited compared to what is needed to facilitate the great job taking place at the Ark right now. We believe it is time to decide where we must focus our efforts, how we can be more inclusive, and how we can make our friends feel more a part of this experience.

We will come back to you shortly with some resolutions and new ideas.

In the meantime, we would like to know what you think about the current Ark communications, so please feel free to contact us with any ideas or suggestions you might have.

Stay tuned and keep following us with the same affection you've shown us so far.