



Dolls Villa by Liliane®

Back to the child they once were

Older people with dementia often relive their earliest play experiences. By consciously retrieving memories from their long-term memory, they experience greater satisfaction with their lives across the board. This explains why so many in nursing homes and [private] residential care centers surround themselves with dolls and stuffed animals. These are familiar to them, safe and affect their nurturing properties. Three [case studies](#) have been published online.

Empirical research into the effects of doll therapy in elderly people with dementia shows that communication improves, the quality of the feeding experience and social involvement increase. Restlessness and problem behavior are reduced and behavior-modifying drugs are needed less often. Source Dr Gary Mitchell, Queen's University Belfast.

"Oh wow! No plastic, no pink, no shapeless design that takes kids for idiots... Just a simple and clean design, that helps to learn something we should all instil: less is more. Sharp details." Marianne Charbonneau, architect Canada.

The Dutch DollsVilla by Liliane® is built for handy, large dolls and cuddly toys. It is the gender-neutral home of the 'doll children', to live there sustainably. In their own safe haven! Since 1999, the villa has spontaneously stimulated role play, solitary and team play, social-emotional and language development in childcare and education. The DollsVilla is present in almost all Dutch hospitals [paediatrics] and is used professionally, for contact and for the observation of children. And for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and the processing of a hospital admission.

"As soon as you see this your heart will explode with a child's excitement, however old you are." Moon Picnic US.

Now that there is increasing evidence that puppetry promotes well-being in elderly people with dementia, a new target group is opening up. For the elderly with mobility limitations, the DollsVilla, standard equipped with wheels with foot brakes, can be placed on legs so that a wheelchair can be slid under it, so that all floors can be easily reached. *"This is the Bentley among the world's dolls houses!"* – Guido Tielman, Consul General.



PoppenVilla by Liliane® to house their most important emotions

DollsVilla by Liliane® Dimensions L 120 cm x W 62 cm x H 130 cm. Includes a designer interior with 20 items, a car ramp and storage drawers.

Made of birch plywood, solid beech, stainless steel, plexiglass. CE | European and US standards for safety EN 71-1 71-2 71-3 |

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