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CMN is an Esthetic Vulnerability



Chronic dermatologic features are often associated with disability. This is the case for giant congenital melanocytic nevus.

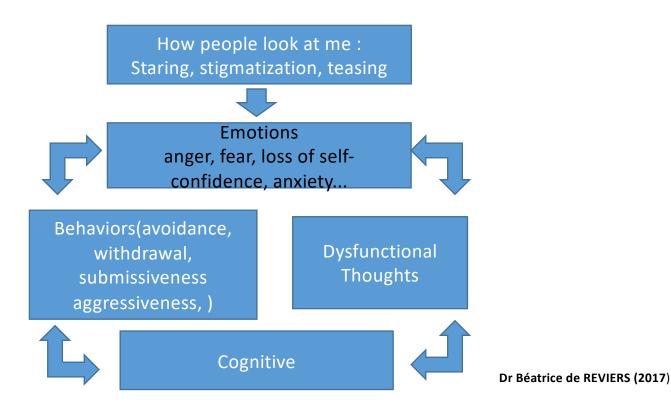
WHO defines disability as "a complex phenomenon, reflecting the interaction between features of a person's body and features of the society in which he or she lives".

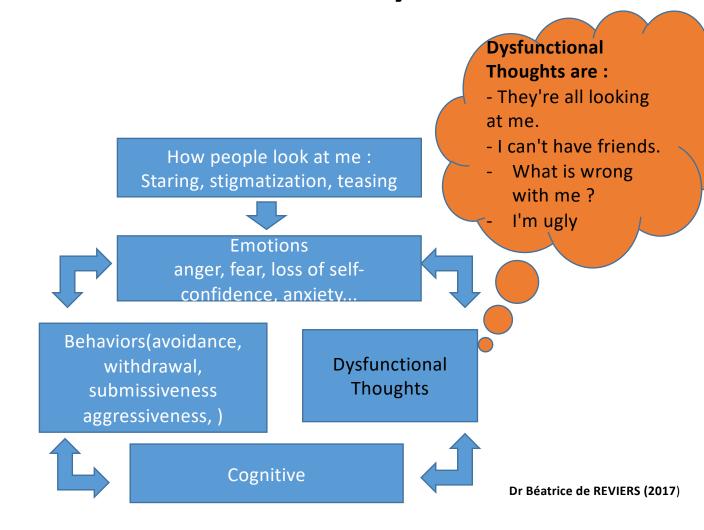
So far, the main activity in dermatology has been to address the features of individual bodies.

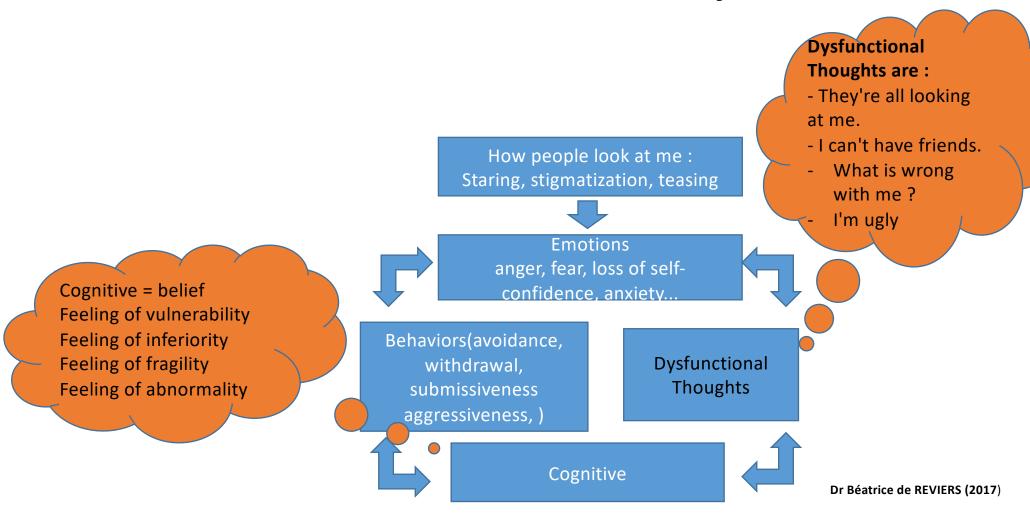
In contrast, the interaction related to the features of the society in which one lives remains poorly studied.

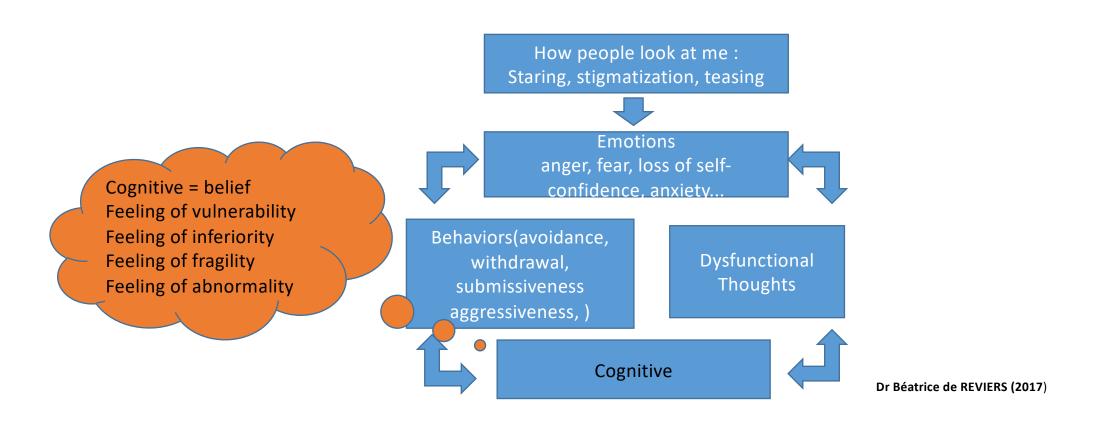
Yet such a birthmarks may have serious personal consequences in children and adults, as well as for the surrounding society, leading to esthetic vulnerability

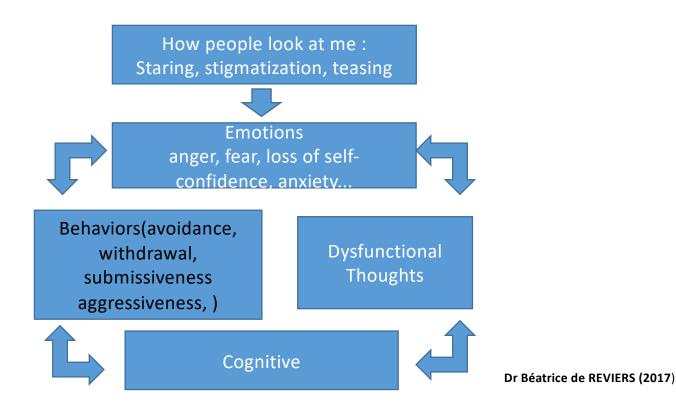
How people look at me: Staring, stigmatization, teasing

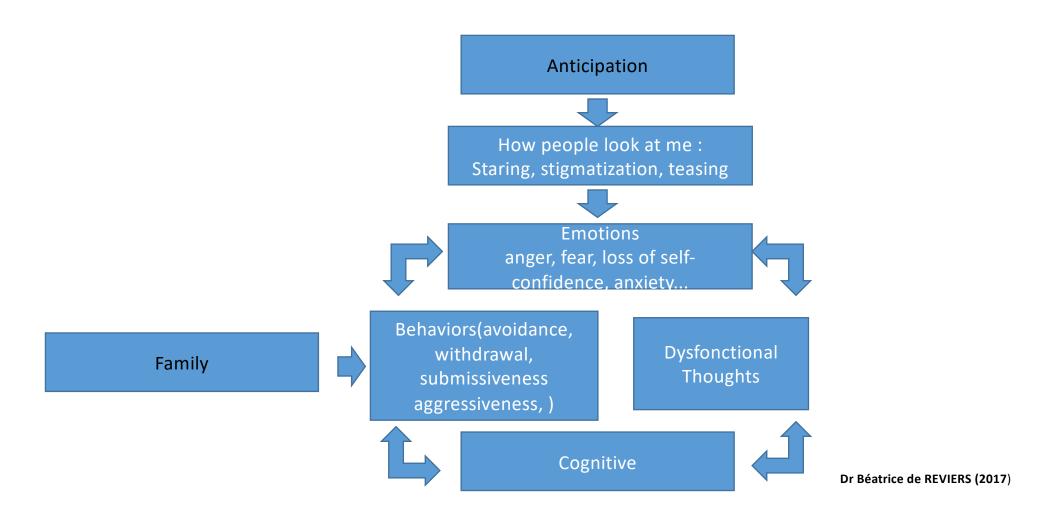


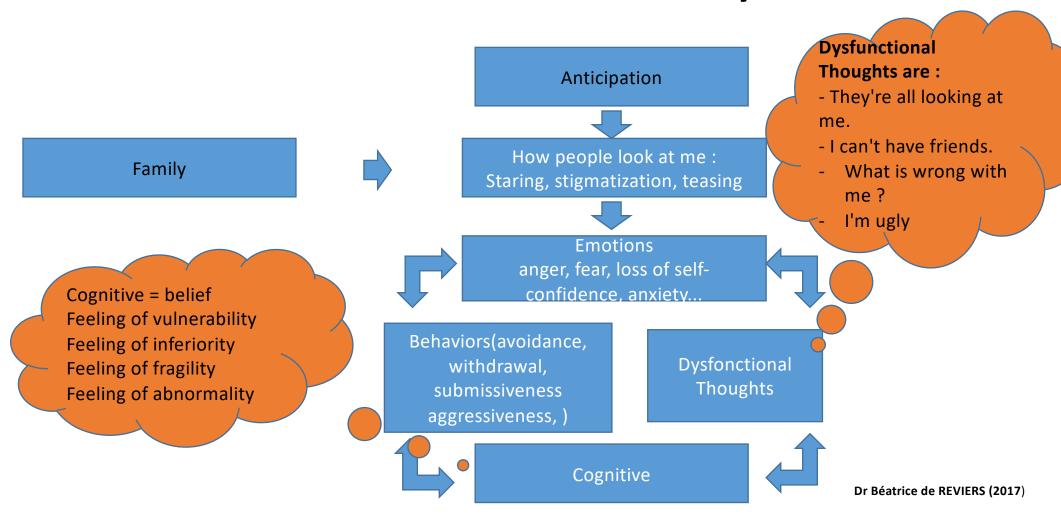


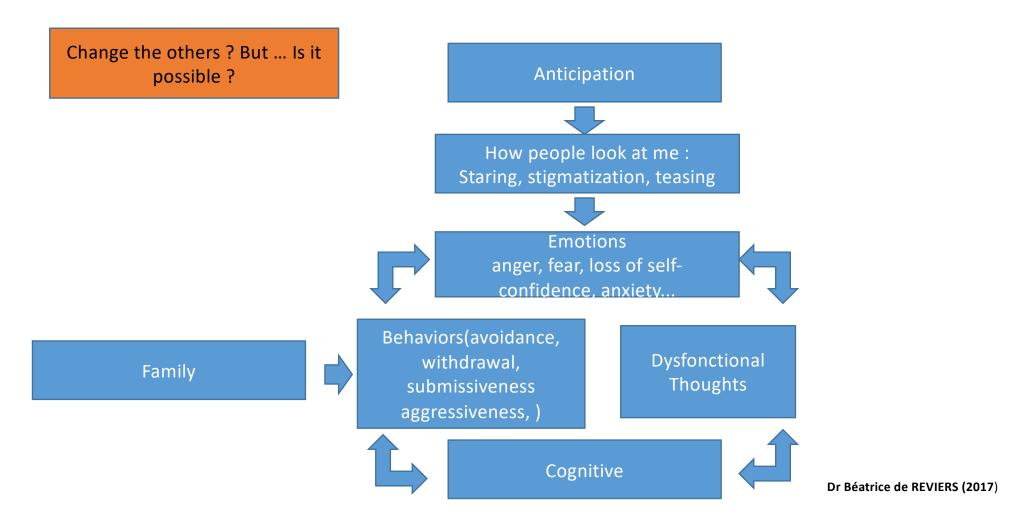




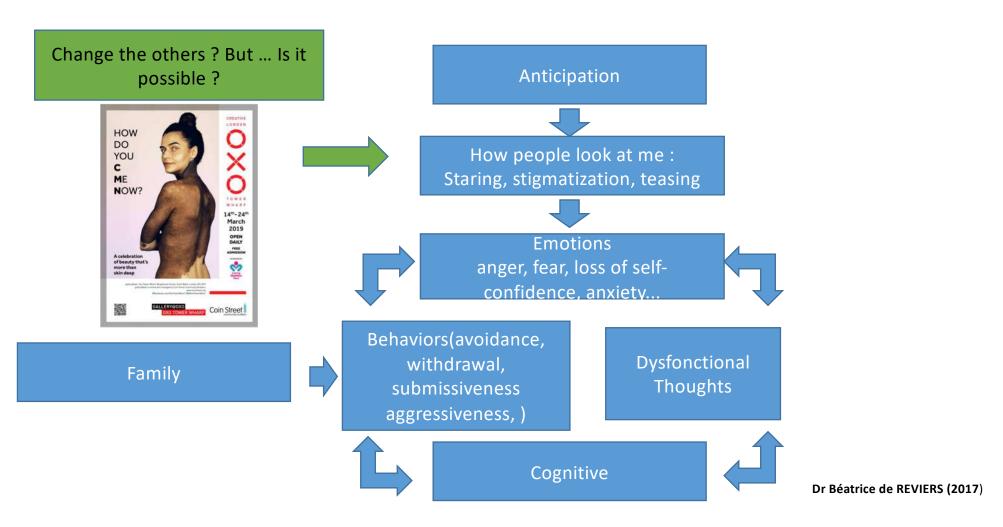




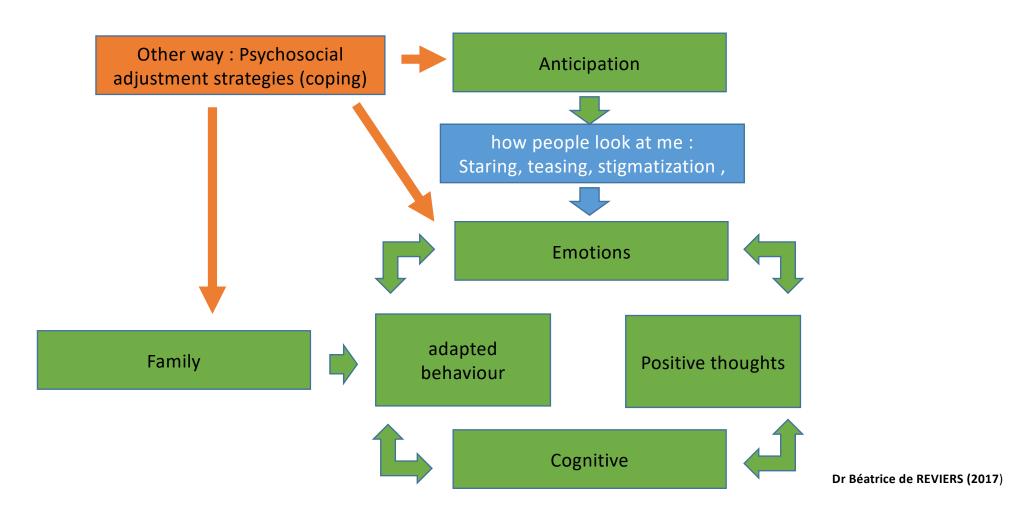




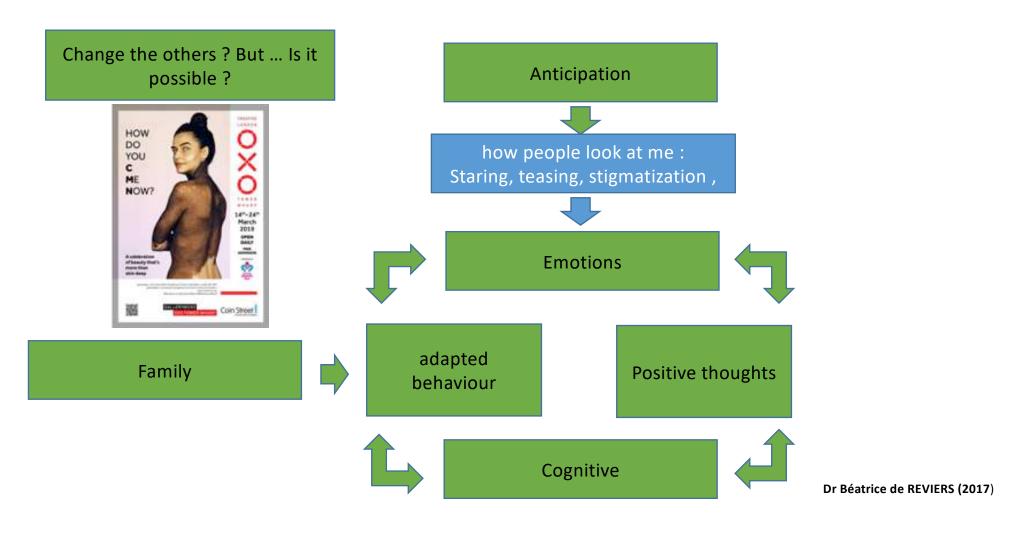
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Tools









1. Self-Talk — what we say to ourselves and believe I love and accept myself the way I am and the way I am not. I meet people easily and feel comfortable with them.
I Can Do It!

2. Tone of Voice

3. Eye Contact

LOOK people in the eye—even if only for 3-4 seconds.

4. Posture Head raised Rib cage lifted

Imagine you are producing a TV commercial of yourself...use STEPS to produce the confident and comfortable image you want to project to your audience. YOU have total control over the image you choose for your audience to view.

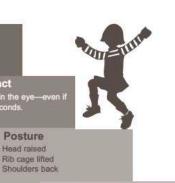
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5. Smile

Confident Approachable



Naevus 6 Global Guide pour les parents Que dire, que faire face aux problèmes de la vie quotidienne?





Strategy 1 : Steps



What should I do when someone stares at me?





Explain – Reassure- Distract







How to answer insensitive questions or remarks from strangers?

Our Therapeutic Education Program



The French Team!

Doctors surgeon

Psychologists
Geneticist
Nurses

Patients'
association
(CMN, Syndrome
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lysosomal, spinabifida







For whom?





The programme is aimed at children aged 6-11 years old but by subgroup: a group of 6-8 year olds and a group of 9-11 year olds. groups of 4 to 8 children

Each session is 3 hours long. Either by homogeneous groups of pathologies, or mixed.

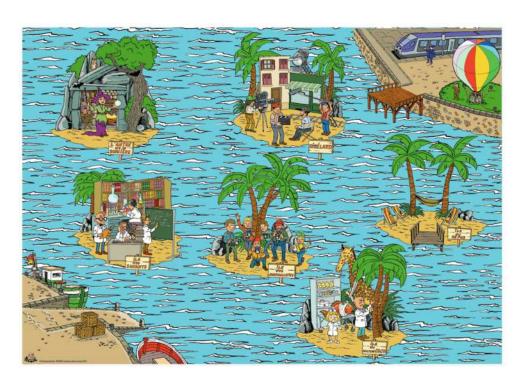


The program is based on childrens imagination and takes them on a hot air balloon trip, each stopover corresponding to a stage of the program.

We have created a case that contains all the tools necessary for the animation of these workshops (travel diary, flight plan, chek-list, situation cards, dominosemotions...).

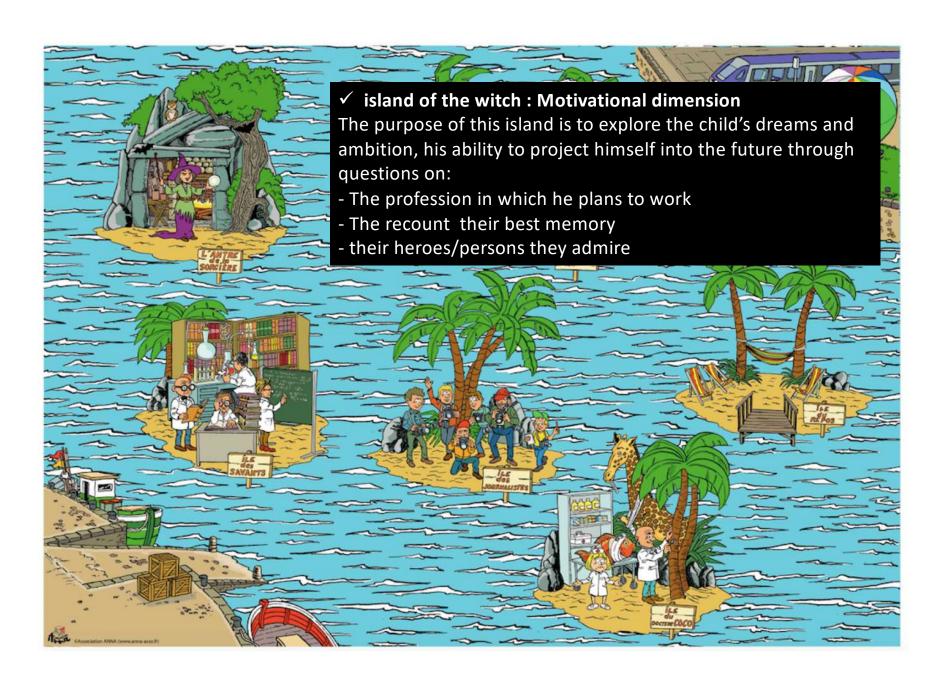
The child will be accompanied by the pilot of the hot air balloon who will play the role of the guide.

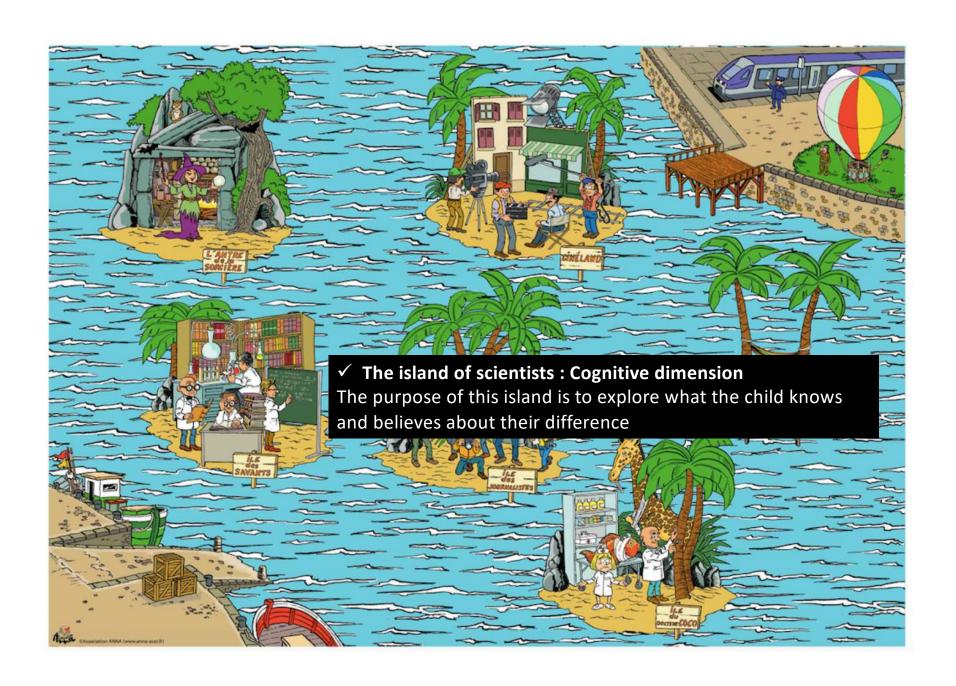
Before the program: The Educational Diagnosis

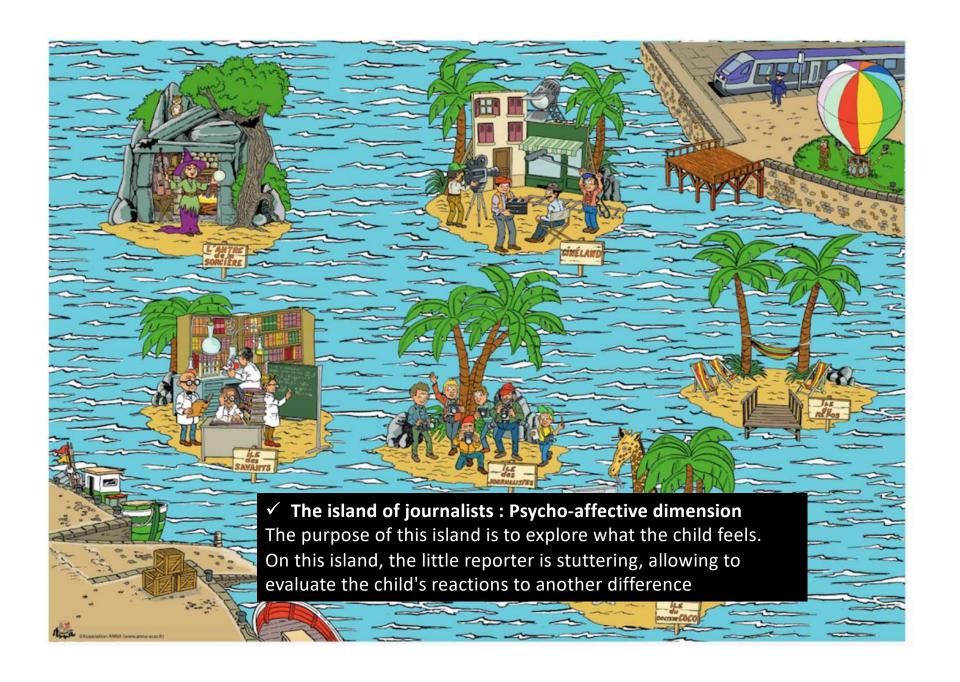


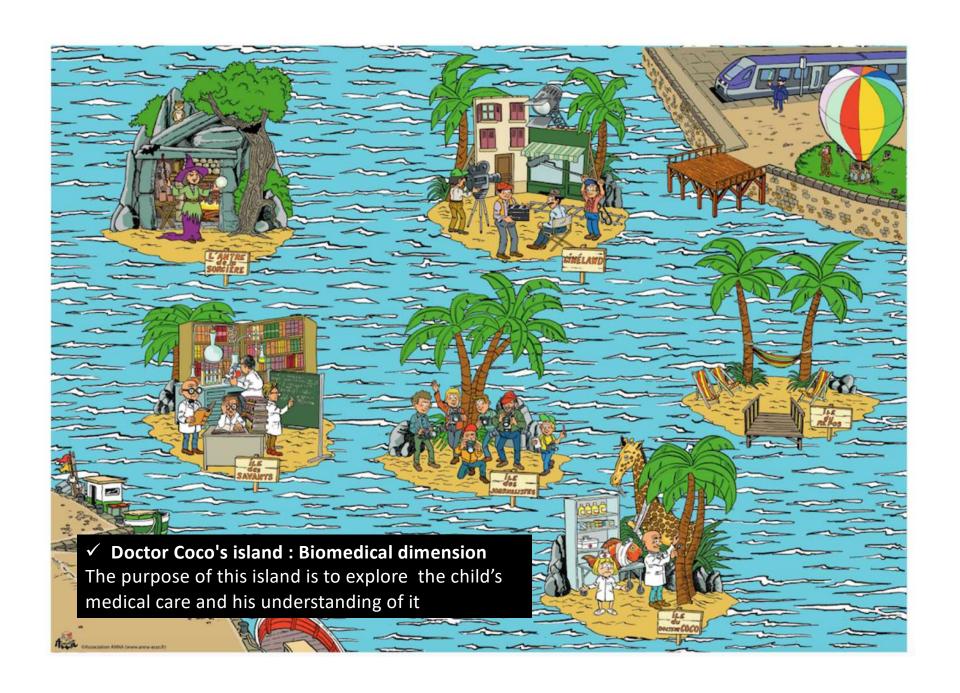
The educational diagnosis will aim to understand whether the child with a morphological difference experiences a probleme or have they found there own personal resources to reach a form of resilience:

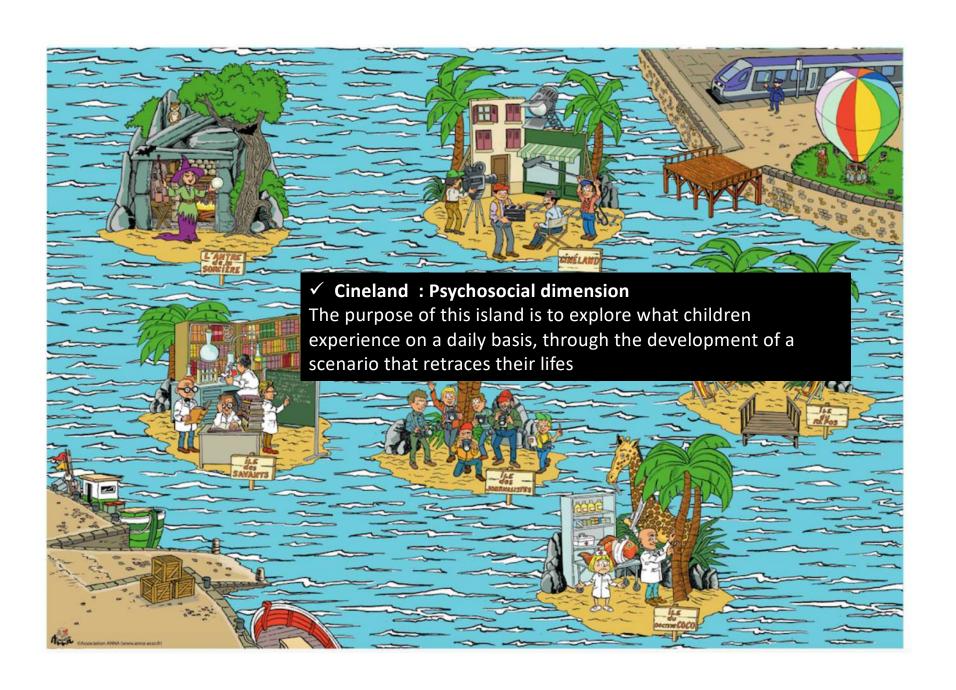
- If there is resilience, then it should be respected.
- Otherwise we need to determine the type of help the child needs
- We creat a board game for this diagnosis.











Therapeutic Education Program

A hot air balloon trip with 4 stops and a final assessment A travel diary will accompany the child throughout his journey to record their reactions, their discoveries, and to keep a record of they have learnt.



Workshop 1: Stopover 1 Important concepts to understand and work on



Understand the differences and similarities between all individuals,

- Understand difference between natural curiosity and negativ curiosity: To deal with natural curiosity in a positive manor.
- Review the medical knowledge they have acquired on the origin of their condition.

Coconut of knowledge





Workshop 2: Stopover 2 Two psychosocial adjustment strategies

(Coping)



EN PISTE (STEPS) and E-R-D

- How to introduce myself and prepare myself to face anxiety-provoking situations
- How to answer the curiosity about my physical particularity

This workshop aims to personalize each child's responses so that they can take ownership of them by experimentation.



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Magic shield

Magic parchemin

Workshop 3 : Stopover 3 Understanding emotions



- Understand their emotions and therefore the reactions they induce.
- Understand the emotions of others and their reactions

Je suis

Domino game to understand that the same emotion can induce different behaviors and vice versa





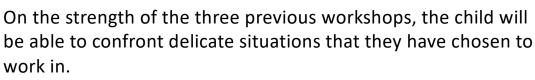
Game « time's up » of emotions



Identify the emotions, and behaviour of the characteres in the movie « Wonder »

Workshop 4 : Stopover 4 How to Deal with people and sensitive situations

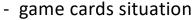




Situations:

Tools:

Teasing, stigmatization, staring...



- simulation exercise with role play
- problem solving method (7 steps)













Final assessment



The travel diary



Stopover	Observation of flight conditions	Stamp and/or signature of the pilot



Thank you for your attention and you to play now!

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