BERLINER BEIRAT FÜR
Familien
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Herzlich Willkommen zu den

BERLINER FAMILIEN-FOREN 2022

Zalando Family Forum 20.4.2023

:ARGO-Team

AGENDA

Please - use the Markers

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- [ ] Zitate ?
  & Namen

13.00	Introduction Round	20 min.
	Written discussion	60 min.
14.30	Break	15 min.
14.45	Situation analysis and evaluation	35 min
	final Comments	
15.30		

In coping with my family's everyday life, it helps me/us...

us spending time together outdoors and feel Safe

to have a printer at home to print all our forms and evidencing documents

great access to public services (transportation, health care, education, etc) #
free meds for kids

- having access to so many great playgrounds
- once you have a "kita"* spot at a good kita, it's a great system
- having possibility to get citizenship

- Have a glass of wine + "sunnyday"
- Food deliveries (Flink, Getir, Gorilla)
- English speaking Kita

- to have the possibility to work from Home.
- to have shops closing at 10PM

- School System at least in primary school

- Sports vereins
- to find or have a midwife

- Familienzentrum

our kids learning a new language
↳ and seeing their development ♡

Children learn to be self-sufficient/ independent

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↳ and deepl

able to have a higher quality of life (hot water in the tap, cushioned seats in pub. transp.)

~~find easier~~ find fresher snacking methods (fruits, vegetables)

To make it easier in every day life for my family, it would need... When I arrived I would have needed...

- Easier Process for Visa
- Easier way to find a place in a Kita ✓
- Empaty for other cultural parenting methods. (food times, disciplining)
- Easy explanation of ~~it~~ bcuracratic processes (for integration)
- Easy Explanation of TAX INFORMATION
- Mobile-friendly govt webpages eg. kitafinder
- German lessons where you can take a child along
- Freelancer/sole trader information + resources are fragmented + hard to find
- A HOME!
- Detailed explanation on vaccinations (baby) + finding English Dr
- A Expat guide to family living in Berlin. # Check List

IN ENGLISH ☺

- Clarity on overall school system
- "onboarding social workers" for the city! + migrated family members could be potential employees + could work with groups of new immigrants eg similar to new parent groups
- a children-first health care approach
- support for single parent families
- connection to 'substitute grandparents' make it a system → look up immigrant families in need of support with elderlies in need of connection

- Integrate Key Industry Professions faster? ie Medicine
- Assign a coach SPECIFIC for my family status to provide information I will need as a LIST of what to Expect in the future after the 5yp Support period is over.

overcome the language as a ~~tool~~ tool for opression and exclusion

I am exhausted in everyday life...

... Because I get to discover NEW information everyday that should be available for me when I arrived.

... Because, I am newly married with a very active baby.
" We have applied to 75+ apartments with 3 viewings. No offer
" ALL THE BUREAUCRACY.
" IT TOOK OVER 2 YEARS FOR MY DAUGHTER TO GET A SPECIAL NEEDS KITA

... "My Son is struggling to settle into Berlin – No school, no part time activities, no schedules

- No class/Kurs for kids less than 3/4 years (except Kindertumen), & I have a 3yr old girl.

- I have to plan my day around my kid's plans (kita, class, spiel(platz)

- Kita bugs with almost no medicine prescribed for the kid. (loss of productivity) ✓

- understanding the transition from:
  → kita – to primary school
  → primary school → secondary school
  + catching my kid up with the requirements

- ensuring that my rental rights are not being infringed e.g. is rent in line w/ mietpreisbremse

- playing the lottery for:
  - apartment
  - school / kita
  - bürgeramt appointments
  - doctor's appointments
  - job / career

- facing with losing career opportunities especially as woman
  - certifications are not acknowledged (not even high demand professions)

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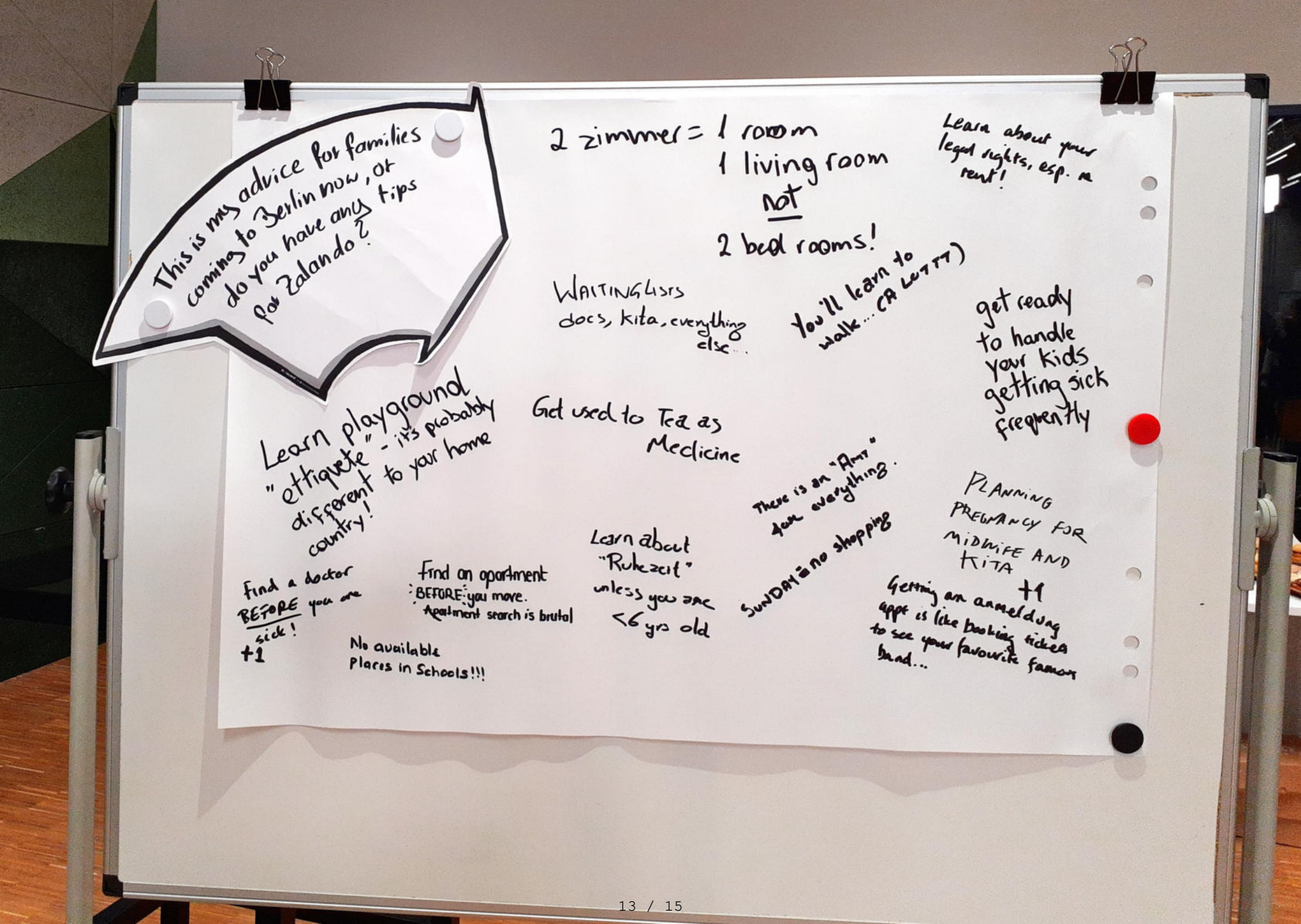
This is my advice for families coming to Berlin now, or do you have any tips for Zalando?
2 zimmer = 1 room
1 living room
not
2 bed rooms!
Learn about your legal rights, esp. re rent!
WAITING LISTS
docs, kita, everything else...
You'll learn to walk... (A LOT!!)
get ready to handle your kids getting sick frequently
Learn playground "ettiquete" - it's probably different to your home country!
Get used to Tea as Medicine
There is an "Amt" for everything.
SUNDAY = no shopping
PLANNING PREGNANCY FOR MIDWIFE AND KITA
+1
Getting an anmeldung appt is like booking tickets to see your favourite famous band...
Learn about "Ruhezeit" unless you are <6 yrs old
Find a doctor BEFORE you are sick!
+1
Find an apartment BEFORE you move. Apartment search is brutal
No available Places in Schools!!!

Conclusions & Recomendations

? how to google our Guide to the german education system?

=> special advertising offers for our kids to give an idea about the ways & options in the educational system.

=> keeping international experts as husbands & wifes as well in the city -> simplify the burocracy

=> kid's may take the first place
-> opportunities ~~kids~~ for the kids =>
bridges -> language -> part as an infamell exclusion act

=> Berlin become english-spoken area .. => administration
-> languages -> badgets for the staff members will marking their foreign language scills ...

=> a simple guide for international experts in the "Bürgeramt"

=> enablement <-> exclusion

=> services in english as well => Organisations from civil society

=> "Familienbüro" coosolling
=> "Stadtteil-Mütter" Posibilities

=> Welcome packages within the Information how to use Germany

here you will find a lot of information:

www.berlin.de/familie

= Familienportal (website for families)

E-MAIL TO:

familienportal@familienbeirat-berlin.de

Familienservicebüros (family officers)

→

Stadtteilmütter (District mothers)

↳ Familienzentrum (family center)

> create more platform for an ~~inter~~ exchange of info's & solutions for issues of international exports.