

VISmaatjes seeking clothes for exhibition

With *VIS museum by children*, the Zuiderzee Museum introduces on 4 July 2009 a museum that is made not only for children but also by children. The first exhibition is currently being compiled by the VISmaatjes, a group of eight children aged from 9 to 11 years old. They developed an excellent plan for their *Modeboel* (Fashion stuff) exhibition and are now seeking clothes, shoes and accessories for the show.

On behalf of the VISmaatjes, the Zuiderzee Museum is now making an urgent appeal: do you have clothes that that the children could use in their exhibition? Besides, clothing, the VISmaatjes are also looking for shoes and accessories such as hats, caps, bags and jewellery. They seek articles from the period stretching from around 1940 until the present. Children's clothes and clothes for adults are both welcome.

If you have any donations or loans for the fashion exhibition in *VIS museum by children*, please send a mail before 10 June to: educatie@zuiderzeemuseum.nl, for the attention of the VISmaatjes or call +31 (0)228-351 423. State your contact data, the articles in question, the sizes if known, their period of origin, and whether they will be given on loan or as a donation.

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