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## A warm welcome to you all!

I am very pleased to introduce the ECA newsletter to you which we are planning to issue now twice a year to keep you up to date with what is going on in Europe. In the newsletter you can find a variety of information about new developments, news, events, activities and so forth on CE. We are hoping that this selection of articles will help to keep a wide overview in the daily information jungle.



Under a great team effort, the ECA has grown continuously over the past couple of years and I am delighted that since our foundation in 2004 we now document nine countries

who have joined us as a member and value our work. We have come a long way, much has been achieved and it is great to see that more and more people and children benefit from our collective effort. Thank you for all your support!



Beate Höß-Zenker



Still a lot has to be done and I would like to invite you to join us, keep spreading the word and register as a member of ECA to make CE bigger and reach out to those who need our help now.



I would like to express my "Thank you" to Yves Bawin for his long support and help in all situations. Enjoy your time as grandfather now, Yves! Thanks a lot!

Hello, we call Europe!

Sincerely

Beate Höß-Zenker

President ECA

DIARY DATE

## Jubilee Congress-Konduktorenverband

"Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?" "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," answered the cat to Alice's question in Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. The same question occurs to us during the 20-year-Jubilee Congress of the Konduktorenverband in Mu-

nich: Where as a professional association do we 'want to get to'? This is the central question at Schloß Fürstenerried from 7.-8.9.2018 in Munich. We reached a milestone and are looking back on 20 successful years in the field of CE and are discussing and planning our goals for the future. Invitation for

discussions, professional exchange, training and celebration. The closing date for registration of lectures is 18.5.2018.

Please note: The conference language is German.

More information on: [www.konduktorenverband.de](http://www.konduktorenverband.de)  
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Please register now!

AUSTRIA

### New Certified Program in CE at University of Vienna...

NEW CE COURSE



... in corporation with Helga Keil Bastendorff Foundation and Danube University Krems. In Austria CE is being practiced since 50 years. Starting on 7.2.2018, 15 highly motivated experts from the areas education, care and rehabilitation working with people with disability, began this in Austria unique advanced university training. This program comprises 30 ECTS points in two terms of studies and imparts the basics of CE with-

in three theoretic blocs with a duration of 5 days on different subjects. The teachings stand in close connection with professional practices of the students and wider spread, between the several specialist fields. The course also creates a link to some specific offers like Sensory Integration, AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) and others as well as the implementation in different settings, e.g. the inclu-

sive creation of spare time. A hospitation week at András Pető College of the Semmelweis University in Budapest and practice weeks in different CE institutions round up the broad and intensive training. The graduates are able to intensify their knowledge at the planned university program at Danube University Krems and rise to an academic expert in CE and finally attend the CE master program (MSc).

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We keep you posted!!!

### Erasmus+ Project TrACE (\*)

In October 2017, KoMIT (Vienna) started an Erasmus+ strategic partnership with Phoenix (Munich) and Paces (Sheffield). The objective is the exchange of good practice concerning the application of CE in workshops (day structuring facilities) and sheltered living. In two meetings so far (Sheffield, Munich), we

had the opportunity to visit among others LtV Artisans in Sheffield and the sheltered workshop at Unterschleißheim and get in contact with experts from all over the world at Norman Perrin's symposium in Sheffield. The housing projects in Nurnberg and Starnberg have been introduced in presenta-

tions and we had numerous interesting discussions. There will be two more international meetings (June/Sept, both in Vienna). At the end we hope to be able to present a website and a small handbook that can give recommendations for everybody working in or planning to establish transitional services using CE.

\*Transition to Adulthood with CE



BELGIUM

### La Famille 50 Years Anniversary



Dr Kulakowski and Yves Bawin

The school and center 'La Famille' in Brussels, celebrates their 50 year anniversary! It has grown to become a specialized Nursery, kindergarten and primary school. Dr Kulakowski, Neuroepadiatrician, introduced in 1976 with a lot of conviction and determination Conductive Education in Belgium. It is thanks to her

that Yves Bawin, psychologist and physiotherapist, visited the Pető Institute and was recognized officially as a Conductor in 1997. Today Conductive Education remains the institutional project, integrating new developments and adapting continuously to the world in which our children grow up. This 50th anniversary is an oc-

casional to look back at the evolution of the Center but also to look forward to the development of new projects such as a Secondary School in Conductive Education. It is thanks to her that Yves Bawin, psychologist and physiotherapist, visited the Pető Institute in 1976 and was recognized officially as a Conductor in 1997.

GERMANY

# Historic developments in Germany!

The first students at Evangelische Hochschule EVHN in Nurnberg who signed up last year for the bachelor university program for curative pedagogy with focus on CE, are already in their second term, starting their first module.

This summer they are going to chose whether to source diagnostic or focus on CE during their third term coming up. At

present all 30 students are attending the modules with severe motivated curiosity! Soon the new applicants for the winter term 2018 will have to sign up.

Last year amazing 249 applications for this new Bachelor university program were received at EVHN for only 30 available spaces, celebrate with us - we are on our way!



!!! 249 !!!

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HUNGARY

## The former Petö Institute

The former Petö Institute is a Faculty of the Semmelweis University – Prof. Dr. Andrea Zsebe is the Dean of the Faculty.

The Tradition and innovation – Introducing the new image film of Semmelweis University Physicians, researchers and

students present Semmelweis University in the new university image film commissioned by the Directorate of Communication Event Management – the Petö Faculty is part of it. The 12-minute film, shot in 20 locations, was completed in about 3 months, involving 10 interviewees and the top man-

agement of the university and the faculties.

The English version of the video can be viewed on the official YouTube channel of the university  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvMPMnTketA&feature=youtu.be>



Prof. Dr. Andrea Zsebe  
Dean of the Petö Faculty

SWEDEN

## A story about the Journey of CE

Mr. Lars Mullback (Honorary Conductor) has written about Conductive Education in his trilogy *CP-upproret*. It is a story about the journey of Conductive Education in Sweden, from the past until present. The author illustrates CE from different perspectives, both from his own experience and from others' stories. It describes not only the fight for rights but also the hope and

belief these people have had for the future.

You will find the arguments that deplete the skepticism and fortifies the scientific position of conductive education.

The very same author, Lars Mullback, has produced new films about conductive education. In the films we can see and hear private stories and

how Conductive Education guide them to a better and more independent life. During this year CE will be presented at different conferences and exhibitions throughout Sweden.



UK

# CE Awareness Day

This year we held our annual Conductive Education Awareness week (12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March) by setting a challenge across all Conductive Education centres in the UK. The challenge was:

'How far can you go for CE?'

Working together, can the CE community cover the distance from Nottingham School For Parents, the location of this year's conference, to Budapest, the birth place of CE?

Between all centres we covered an amazing:

**1163,379 metres !!!**

(1163km). This was achieved by walking, crawling, cycling and all forms of moving around. It created a large campaign on social media and brought together all centres across the UK.



See PCA Facebook page for more information.



## CEPEG ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year our annual conference will be held on **12 May in Nottingham**.

This is a chance for the whole CE community to come together, share and learn from each other!



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