

Curative education and social therapy in the Foerderstiftung Anthroposophische Medizin (foundation in support of anthroposophical medicine)

The foundation was registered in Switzerland in the autumn of 2003. It includes a section for curative education and social therapy, with the aim of generating means of medium and long-term support for curative education and social therapy work. The immediate task is to provide the foundation with capital.

A new system for contributions to finance the work of the Council has been considered by Council members from September 2003. It is to be implemented in the course of 2004. Need for this has arisen because the movement has grown so much that new resources are required. The aim is also to achieve a fairer system for members to show their solidarity.

Council staff in 2003

Regina Denzler (half time), for general administration, bookkeeping, administration of the journal *Seelenpflege*, telephone, information

Christianna Buechner, lic. phil. (1/4 time until 31 Aug., half time from 1 Sept.), journal *Seelenpflege*, publications, information

Ruediger Grimm, PhD (full time) Secretary to the Curative Education and Social Therapy Council

Freelance staff

Bernhard Schmalenbach, Dipl. Soc. Ed., Editor of *Seelenpflege*

Brigitte Kaldenberg, curative teacher, History of Curative Education project

Ruediger Grimm, Secretary

Curative Education and Social Therapy Fund, Dornach

The legal body for the Curative Education and Social Therapy Council is the Curative Education and Social Therapy Fund, an association established according to Swiss law. Its president is Michael Dackweiler, Tennental (Germany).

Balance sheet and profit and loss accounts 2003

Balance on 31 December 2003

Assets	CHF
available funds	261,401.22
outstanding receipts	38,312.53
transitory assets	9,122.95
student loans	94,969.31
investments	5,430.31
Total assets	409,236.22

Creditors	3,260.91
short-term outside capital	61,138.33
transitory liabilities	8,523.90
designated donations	3,248.50
study fund	120,000.00
equity capital	246,891.41
Total outstanding	443,063.83
Losses in 2003	33,826.83

Profit and loss accounts, 1 Jan. – 31 Dec. 2003

Expenditure	
staff	231,659.44
contribution to Medical Section	37,000.00
expenses (Council + travel expenses)	43,275.94
journal (printing/distribution/fees)	42,980.47
publications/clerical services	9,352.05
office expenditure	54,272.05
Total expenditure	418,450.71

Income	
contributions from countries	269,753.31
journal (subscriptions, advertising)	66,350.66
other income	48,609.91
Total income	384,713.88
Losses in 2003	33,826.83

The accounts of the Fund were audited by Buschor Treuhand, Muenchenstein (CH) and adopted at the association's annual general meeting on 30 March 2004.



2003 Annual report

The international network of the Curative Education and Social Therapy Council serves to coordinate work done in anthroposophical curative education and social therapy and maintain links between its centres and associations. Many people contribute to this by being part of the international network, collaborating with, helping and supporting new centres and training establishments, and maintaining a movement that is active in many countries.

The following took part in 2003:

533 centres for curative education and social therapy

62 training centres

31 national associations, parents' and professional associations in 40 countries

The Curative Education and Social Therapy Council

brings together representatives of the different countries and of the Council's special subject groups. The representatives are in close contact with the centres and associations in their countries. Council languages are English, French, German, Russian and Spanish.

The closed annual conference of the Council was held as part of the Medical Section's Annual Conference, on 13 – 17 September 2003. The main part of the work were conversations on the subject of being fully public and having an inner core; anthroposophical curative education and social therapy between the

need to adapt and the need to hold fast to established principles; sessions on questions concerning integration, international publications, the situation in curative education, and the term 'social therapy'. A report on this conference may be downloaded from the Council's website on the internet: www.khsdornach.org

A paper on integration has been adopted. This is available in the Council's languages from the above sources.

The permanent special subject groups of the Council

have been working on the following issues and tasks:

International Training Group and Training Council: Recognition for and comparability of training courses; further training for lecturers; preparing an EU project within the Leonardo-da-Vinci Programme.

European Cooperation for Curative Education and Social Therapy (ECCE): A European Conference on the question of participation for people with disabilities; General Meeting on training issues.

Physicians working in Curative Education and Social Therapy: Further training conference on 5 – 9 March 2003 at the Goetheanum, working on the lectures and meditations in Rudolf Steiner's *Course for Young Doctors* (GA 316); diagnosis and treatment of ADS and ADHD, Rett's syndrome; issues concerning training and research.

International Publications Group, newly established to make publications internationally known and in accord, and to produce an international bibliography.

Fund for Curative Education and Social Therapy: legal and financial responsibility for the Curative Education and Social Therapy Council. Issues concerning subscriptions.

Coordination Group: preparing for and follow-up of the closed conferences.

Conferences in 2003

We have to count on them: ECCE Conference, 31 May – 6 June 2003 at the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

International Training Conference, Kassel, 7 – 10 May 2003 at the Kassel Anthroposophical Centre, for representatives of training centres.

Relationship, Partnership, Sexuality–Social Therapy Conference, 22 – 24 September 2003, at the Goetheanum in Dornach.

Spaces for development, future aspects for living with children with disabilities. 'Healing and Educating' Conference series No. 8, 13 – 15 November 2003, Brachenreuthe Camphill Community. In collaboration with the Roman Catholic Training College in Cologne and Reutlingen Teachers' Training College.

Taking part in research projects

The right to work. Form given to work places for people with severe disabilities. Project leader Hein Kistner, Waldkirch. Scientific support from Prof. Dr Christian Lindmeier and Dr Ruediger Grimm. The project concluded in 2003. Publication is planned for 2004. Sponsored by Heilpädagogisches Sozialwerk Freiburg and the Anthroposophical Society in Germany.

Phenomenology of autism and its treatment. Project leader Dr Urs Pohlmann. Also participating: Beate von Plato and Bernhard Schmalenbach. The project is up and running, conclusion expected to be in 2004. Sponsored by Leopold Klinge Stiftung.

History of anthroposophical curative education. Project leader Dr Ruediger Grimm, working with Brigitte Kaldenberg. Expected to conclude in 2004. Sponsored by Leopold Klinge Stiftung.

Planned Publications

Erziehen und Heilen durch Musik. Editor Gerhard Beilharz. For publication in 2004 in the series Heilpädagogik und Sozialtherapie durch anthroposophische Menschenkunde.

Zur Lebensqualität Erwachsener mit geistiger Behinderung in verschiedenen Wohnformen. Author Christiana Drechsler. To appear in 2004 in the Dornach series of Edition SZH.

Phänomene des Wandels. Author Angelika Gaech. To appear in 2004 in the Dornach series of Edition SZH.

Entwicklungsraeume. Zukunftsaspekte fuer das Leben von Kindern mit Behinderungen. Editor Hans Egli. To appear in 2004 in the Dornach series of Edition SZH.

Information

Newsletter Konferenz (Council) (English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish)

Download: www.khsdornach.org

Newsletter Ausbildung (Training) (English and German). Download from: www.khsdornach.org

Website: www.khsdornach.org

International index of centres for curative education and social therapy as brochure, download and online-research

The journal *Seelenpflege in Heilpädagogik und Sozialtherapie*

continued with topics on the 'residential centres' debate in 2003, and fundamental and practical issues in curative education and social therapy with a relatively wide range of subjects.

The editorial group has been giving much thought to format and a guiding image for the publication. A body of qualified authors continues to develop, so that it will be possible to cover differentiated subjects as well as a broad editorial approach.

Specialist journals in the field are also published in a number of other countries (see www.khsdornach.org = journal)).

Visits made and lectures

given by the Council's Secretary
Anthroposophical curative education and social therapy is an international network and demands much travel to and working with centres in many countries. The special subject groups also do not meet in Dornach only but their meetings move from country to country, enabling members to make personal contact with people and their work structures locally.

Participation in conferences held by national associations:

Meeting of the Camphill Group at Liebenfels in Austria

Annual conference of the Italian association for curative education and social therapy in Rome, in conjunction with a training conference at Rome's College of Education

Conference of the French Association for Curative Education and Social Therapy in Colmar, including a conference on salutogenesis for professionals

Conference of Russian centres for curative education and social therapy in Irkutsk (preparations for a national association in Russia)

Curative Education and Social Therapy Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina (for Argentina, Peru, Ecuador and Venezuela)

Conference for physicians, teachers and curative teachers in Tartu, Estonia

Conference of the Danish association for curative education and social therapy in Aarhus. Theme: How do we see disability?

Conference for curative education and social therapy centres in Tbilisi, Georgia

Establishing network for training, e.g.

Period as visiting lecturer at newly established training college for curative education teachers, Verona, Italy

Visiting lecturer at Hue University, Vietnam

Regular teaching work at Rudolf Steiner Teacher's Training College in Dornach

plus work and lectures at other conferences and on other occasions.

The Councils Secretariat provides information and advises many who are looking for places for family members with disabilities, your people needing training places, and people who want to do their practical work abroad.

Many students writing papers on anthroposophical curative education and social therapy also ask for help with literature searches. A number of people have had help and advice in developing the content of diploma and entrance papers.

The international training index is kept up to date, with a new edition generally produced annually. Apart from the printed index, we also offer online searches and pdf downloads.

The Council's address list was thoroughly revised and brought up to date last year.

The bibliography for anthroposophical curative education and social therapy has also been updated, with new additions made to it. About 3,000 titles are currently listed and on the library shelves. The bibliography and library also include standard works on special education and current works and journals on the subject. A complete list of titles on anthroposophical curative education and social therapy in languages other than German is to be produced by 2005. From April 2004, an improved bibliography will also be available for online research.

Regular work and collaboration with other bodies

Kuratorium Institut fuer Mensch, Ethik, Wissenschaft IMEW, Berlin

Vorstand Schweizerische Zentralstelle fuer Heilpädagogik, Luzern

Lenkungskreis Confidentia. Gesellschaft zur Foerderung institutioneller Eigenverantwortung

Establishing intended cooperation with the State Educational College in Ekaterinburg, Russia

Coordinating Group of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum

Member of council, Foerderstiftung Anthroposophische Medizin

Goetheanum, Dornach, meeting of departments

Verbandsrat des Verbands fuer anthroposophische Heilpädagogik, Sozialtherapie und soziale Arbeit in Germany

Council of Verband fuer anthroposophische Heilpädagogik und Sozialtherapie in Switzerland

Member of Camphill Movement Group

Training Group, Switzerland

Council of Association for Training in Curative Education and Social Therapy, Dornach (Rudolf Steiner Teachers' Training College)