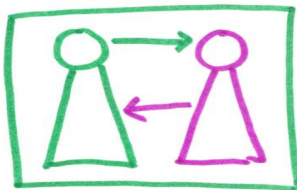


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Our Topics

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European Partnerships



Communicate & Participate

6 partners, all professionals working in a CE environment had 3 meetings in 2014:

They discussed and had exciting exchange about how to start communication and AAC in early childhood / with early communicators, how to deal with complex learners concerning development of the speech and

communication skills, and finally how to assess communication skills. Products - like communication boards, guidelines and summaries - will be available on the partnership [website](#) soon. If you have any questions or need advice, please contact the project partners (see website).



EVIBACE - Evidence Based Conductive Practice

In this partnership the partners collected different tests and measurement used in the partner institutions. The aim is to pick out a small number of tests, which cover the main areas of personality and in future should be used in more (or even better in all) CE centers. If many centres measure with the same tests, we will be able to collect a respectable number of data.

The partners also tested the ICF CE Coreset, developed by the CEPEG/PCA.

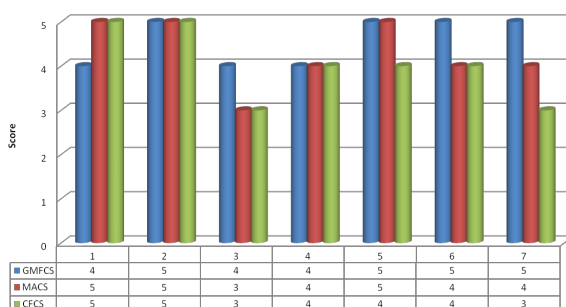
If you want to learn more about the items, please contact the partners (contact see website).

The partners of the EVIBACE partnership invite all conductive centres to send statistics about the population of the own institution:

GMFCS, MACS, CFCS

Example:

Maskenbild age 20 – 24 a; avg. 23 a



Please, contact us, if you can participate in the collection of data concerning the population in CE centres!!

Results of the EVIBACE partnership will be available on the partnership [website](#).

World CP Day on Oct. 1st, 2014



Many partners of the European Conductive community participated in the World Cerebral Palsy Day 2014. Different activities took place to raise the awareness about the problems of individuals with Cerebral palsy. Right now a competition for inventors is called to invent a "sponge house" for children to minimize the risk of injury from knocks, bumps and falls. [Read more](#).

MPANNI changed into PAF - Petö Andras Föiskola



Beginning with the new academic year in September 2014, the MPANNI changed into Petö Andras Föiskola and came under state maintainance. This has not caused any modifications in conductor training, and the service for children and adults is continuing as we know it. We are looking forward to further information about the development in Budpaest!

ECA Board is working on new regulations and articles



ECA Board met twice in 2014 for a revision process of the articles. Especially the membership regulations will be adapted: in future membership will be expanded to institutions and providers of Conductive Education services. At the next meeting in March the process is expected to be finalized. We will inform you about the results.

ECA in Greece



In Oct. 2014 the president of ECA, Beate Hoess-Zenker, together with the secretary were invited to give a lecture at a congress in Thessaloniki, Greece. The aim was to promote Conductive Education as a very effective approach in the pedagogic and therapeutic work with children with c.p.

European initiatives for conductor training and further education in the field of Conductive Education

Currently different initiatives are planning training or further education courses in the field of CE on university level:

1. Conductive College in cooperation with Brimingham City University, **England**, will start to offer postgraduate modules - different CE relevant topics, for different professions.
[More information you find here.](#)
2. Training for "Heilpädagogogen / Konduktoren" (remedial teacher conductor) in Nuremberg, **Germany**, is expected to start in winter semester 2015 - undergraduate training.
[Interested persons please contact Prof. Lotz](#)
3. Petö Andras College, **Hungary**, is working on a Master course for conductors.
4. Donau University Krems in cooperation with University of Vienna, **Austria**, is planning a Master course (MSc in Conductive Education) for different professionals. More info soon available.

ACENA - Newsletter

ACENA, Association for Conductive Education in North America, spread the 1st Newsletter of 2015. If you are not in the distribution list, follow the link [here](#).

You have more information, which could be useful for Conductive Europe?

Please, [contact](#) us!

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