

Information about European North American national conductor trainings	
1.	Country USA
2.	<p>Short description of conductor training and final degree</p> <p>DEGREE/CERTIFICATION: Bachelor of Arts in Education: State of Michigan K-12 POHI (Physical or Other Health Impairment) and K-5 Elementary Education Teaching Endorsements. Specialization in Conductive Education methodology also qualifies the candidate for international conductor-teacher status.</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS: 165 credit hours, 10 hours per week lab school experience at the Conductive Learning Center (CLC), and one semester of student teaching in both general education and POHI/Conductive Education.</p> <p>PREREQUISITES: Course work in anatomy and physiology, 40 hour observation/experience in the lab school program at CLC and, students must have reached requisite sophomore status and have a 2.5 grade point average in order to enroll in the program.</p> <p>The POHI curriculum with the certification in conductive education was designed by Aquinas College with the assistance of the Andras Peto College. In the last 16 years, professionals from the Andras Peto College have delivered the conductive education courses, as well as the majority of biomedical classes that are offered on-site in Grand Rapids.</p> <p>In addition to the theoretical coursework, students in the POHI program have the opportunity throughout their eight semester study to gain practical experience by fulfilling weekly laboratory school requirements (a minimum of 10 hours/week for each 16 week semester) at the Conductive Learning Center. At the end of the program, students are also required to complete both Elementary and POHI/CE Student Teaching placements – a total of 18 weeks of full-time student teaching experience.</p> <p>This laboratory school program was developed by the Andras Peto College and is supervised by a Peto appointed Program Director. The practical sessions are combined with individual feedback, tutorials, and lectures. Qualified and experienced conductors, both American and Hungarian, provide the practical supervision.</p>
3	Short description of conductor assistant training and final degree None
4.	Address of training institute, university, college Aquinas College 1700 Fulton St. E Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1801 USA
5.	Responsible person and information on inscription Dr. Andrea Benyovszky
6	Future planning on training, research projects, EU projects, ... MSU-CEEP study (http://www.epi.msu.edu/ceep/)
7.	National conductive association The Association for Conductive Education in North America (ACENA)

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