

## ***All our ECA Members***

### **ECA Corona-Hotline**

May 29th, 2020

Dear ECA Member,

The first Corona wave is easing off in most countries and life is slowly getting back to - what most people call “normal”. Though Conductive Education and our situation is far away from normality. The previous weeks have shaken our institutions and all of us are left to pick up the pieces after most lock downs, unsure of what is to come.

In such a crisis I do not want to miss out on spreading our umbrella over our members. The ECA has been closely monitoring social media and we are very aware that a lot of you, in particular charities, are struggling for funding and in cases fight for their bare survival.

As president of the ECA, I am writing to you today to say that your calls for help have not gone unheard and that we are standing by your side. If there is anything you think the ECA can support you with please do not hesitate to contact us. Financially unfortunately our hands are tight, but could we assist with a recommendation letter to your local government or should you like to circulate any information by posting something on our ECA Facebook site to emphasize your situation, please be in touch. We could organise a Web-Call for the exchange of problems, we are open for any ideas. If any of you have found a way to receive financial support, we could share this information, should it be valid for the other countries. It is important to exchange in this juggle of information. We would like to offer our connections and network to see you through this global crisis.

We have initiated a **Corona-Hotline** for you under *christina.zurhorst@pfennigparade.de*. Please let us know how you are coping and what your situation in your country is and how you think we can possibly help you.

Yesterday we had an ECA Board Meeting joined by the Semmelweis University who has confirmed to us that the World Congress on Conductive Education in Budapest, which has been rescheduled now from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December, is going ahead as planned.

Should you attend the conference in Budapest, I would like to invite you to get in touch with myself to intensify our relationship and listen to your concerns and how we can work more closely together. We have issued an ECA congress card consisting of the contact details of myself and other colleagues which will be included in everyones Congress Folder given out at the WCCE registration desk, so we can connect easily onsite.

Let us turn this crisis into a chance to move closer together and arise stronger from this situation for Conductive Education.

Only as a team, we can do it, otherwise our vision will not survive.

Yours sincerely



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President