



In loving memory



## Anita Birgitta Tatlow 88, Dublin | 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

*“What I love the most in Conductive Education is the game playing with the children”, Anita Tatlow*

ECA, the Bundesverband Konduktive Förderung nach Petö e.V. and the Konduktorenverband grieves for a valued conductor and colleague, a great physiotherapist, a writer and teacher, a loving wife and mother of 3 children but most of all our dear friend.

Anita's career began as a physio therapist in Wuerzburg and Sweden. She went to Hongkong accompanied by her husband and worked here a lot with children with athetosis. She was a mother of 3 children. Together with the Chinese and Hongkong delegation, Anita learned and practiced CE at the Petö Institute in Budapest. Anita established CE at the J.F. Kennedy Centre during 20 years. She dedicated her whole life to the spread of conductive education, wrote articles and books, held lectures, organised CE world congresses and trained more than 15 years PTK students, amongst them some of us. She also developed a way on how to integrate CE in countries with different cultural background. Anita was a real pioneer in conductive education and has established the basis in literature for CE in the western world.

We valued Anita because of her ability to present theory and praxis as an entity. She was able to bring implicitness to peoples attention. She moved the outside view into the experience of the disabled. The pioneer thought of Petö was noticeable in all of Anita's doings since the sixties. Her approach to conductive education from her perspective formed the rehabilitation thought noticeable. We owe her a lot and she leaves a big gap in the conductive world and more so in our hearts.

Thank you, dear Anita, for enriching us all and creating bridges between countries.



*Anita developed wooden building blocks, which resembled the world of the children in huge skyscrapers.*



*Elisabeth Pitz with Anita  
„She was my teacher; I learned a lot from her.“*



*Preparing committee WCCE 2013 in Munich with many*



*Anita and Beate were very good friends and colleagues*



*2007 WCCE Gotenborg with Eszter Toth*



*Anita with Ivan Sue, SHAK*



*2013 WCCE HONGKONG with Chinese colleagues and friends*



*2010 WCCE Hongkong Book presentation*