Conductive Multitherapy
&
Therapieinstitut Keil

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History

- Helga Keil-Bastendorff, Physiotherapist, got in touch with A. Petö
- Adaptation of CE to Austrian needs
- In cooperation with Prof. Rett the term „multitherapy“ was created
- Prof. Karin Weber coined the term „Konduktive Förderung“ for German speaking Europe – including therapy and pedagogy
Helga Keil-Bastendorff started in her private flat to work with children with cerebral palsy. To represent also the pedagogic view and knowledge she completed a training for kindergarten pedagogues. From 1968 „Institut Keil“ – private institution, financed by public authorities. Wherever requirements were detected, Helga Keil started a new group up to 12 different locations!

- 1996 – opening of Bergsteiggasse
- 2004 – opening of Eduardgasse
- 2004 – the private institute changed into: Therapieinstitut Keil – limited liability company
Structure today

Foundation:

Helga Keil-Bastendorff Privatstiftung

- founded in 2007
- private foundation
- Helga Keil as main benefactor

- since 2010 holding the shares of 4 companies:

Therapieinstitut Keil GmbH

Babies, children & youngsters with cerebral palsy, multiple disorders, perceptual disorders, ASD
~120 children
The companies

Therapieinstitut Keil gGmbH

- KM Förderung (Conductive multitherapy) - ICP
- SK Förderung (sensory conductive) – ASD and perceptual disorders
- Montessori Pädagogik

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The companies
Zentren für Integrative Montessori Pädagogik (Z.I.M.) – Centres for Integrative Montessori Pedagogy

- Integrative Montessori nursery (1-3 years)
- Integrative Kindergarten and After school care

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The companies

KoMit - Konduktiv
Mehrfachtherapeutische
Zentren und Integration
Conductive Multitherapy
Centres & Integration

➢ Social Services for adults with disabilities and mental or psychiatric illnesses in the areas of labour and living.

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KOMIT GmbH

ITA GmbH

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Children without handicaps in Kindergarten and after school care in cooperation with Institut Keil
~120 children

Adults with cerebral palsy or psychiatric diagn. in day care centres, assisted or supported living each ~40 p.

Vocational training for young adults with handicap ~80 attenders
The companies

Individualisierte Teilausbildungen & Arbeitsintegration (ITA) – Vocational training and work integration

- Training & Qualification for youngsters / young adults with disabilities / disadvantages after finishing school
- Aim: enduring individualised participation in the labour market

Therapieinstitut Keil’s offers

Target group:
children and youngsters with

- ICP – infantile cerebral palsy
- Cerebral palsy after traumatic brain injury or drowning
- Spina bifida
- Various syndroms and children without clear diagnosis appearing as motoric or perceptual disorder
- Perceptual disorder, including autistic spectrum disorder (ASD)
Therapieinstitut Keil´s offers

Continuously:
- Conductive early intervention and mother-child group
- „Conductive multitherapy“ Kindergarten and school groups
- „Sensory conductive“ Kindergarten and school groups
- Conductive sports

Short term courses:
- Skiing, horse back riding, swimming
- Intensive block courses in summer
Conductive early intervention

Conductive early intervention
Kindergarten & school
School

- started in 1988
- private school with own curriculum
- since 1994 recognised by the state (Öffentlichkeitsrecht)
- max. 12 years (compulsory schooling plus 3 extra years)
- for all children, including all levels of learning difficulties
- conductors, PT and OT and other trained professionals also accepted to teach
- learning of movements and ADL are also school subjects

Schedule

Every day:

- Motor activites / programmes
- Academic lessons
- Training of ADL
Lying programme on the plinth

Sitting on the plinth

Sitting during the plinth programme
Standing

Standing: from the plinth downwards

Fine motor programme
Use of M. Montessori material

Multisensoric Montessori material

Use of different walking aids
Positioning and Splints

Positioning, orthoses – assisting in choosing and using aids

Conductive groups for children with SLD and PMLD

Perceptual programmes, activities of daily living, communication, standing and walking
Conductive groups for children with PLD and SMLD

- Active transfers, academic lessons, toilette training

Sensory conductive Kindergarten and school

- Small groups, children with ASD or perceptual disorder
Sensory conductive Kindergarten and school

Clearly structured task series

Conductive sports

Swimming, ski bob, ...
 Teams

In all groups trans-disciplinary teams are working; they consist of

- Conductors (Hungarian or Austrian trained)
- PT or OT
- Pedagogues
- Assistant(s)

all conductively trained

Cooperation with ZIM´s Kindergarten

Playing in an integrative setting supports:

- Communication
- Development of active speech
- Acceptance of rules
- Sensitivity and considerateness
Cooperation with ZIM´s Kindergarten

- Playing, learning, singing, laughing with each other

Multipurpose table

For 8 children
CE: day care for children in Kindergarten or school: daily rates by welfare system of federal states

Multitherapy is therapeutic part of the daily schedule and is financed by the health insurance

Copayment of parents, in Kindergarten most of it beared by the authorities

Other CE providers in Austria

- Kids Chance – Bad Radkersburg (Rehab centre, only short term blocks)
- Gesellschaft für ganzheitliche Förderung (NÖ und OÖ) – GFGF – several groups in eastern Austria except Vienna
- KOMIT GmbH – Living and day care for adults
- Mehrfachtherapie Zentrum Linz
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KFI – Kuratorium für Konduktive Förderung und Berufsausübung und internationale Fachkontakte

Tasks:
- Professional association
- Organising of conductive courses for professionals and other persons interested in CE
- Organising conductors’ training in cooperation with the University of Vienna
- International cooperation aiming the recognition of the conductors’ profession and quality assurance of conductive practice

Experiences in international cooperation

- Intensive contact and cooperation with providers of conductive groups in Europe
- Institut Keil and KFI were initiating a European project, run 2000 – 2003
- Participating countries/institutions: UK – NICE, D – Stiftung Pfennigparade, NO – Habiliteringsenheter for barn, Tromsö, A – KFI and Institut Keil
- Aim and contents: definition of modules for conductors’ training
- ECA – European Conductive Association, founded in 2004
Thank you!