7. Conference "Inclusion under Construction"

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How to shape educational processes at a micro level in inclusive ways



Conference on Friday, June 30th 2017 10.30 am – 6.00 pm in Berlin

Venue: **Festsaal der Berliner Stadtmission**, Lehrter Str. 68, 10557 Berlin (Next to Central Station)

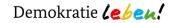
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Last year we published four books "Inclusion in Early Childhood practice" with many examples of Anti- Bias Work that show how practitioners were creating the environment, how they were shaping the interaction with children, the collaboration with families and within the staff teams. The examples, reports and stories were told or written by early childhood teachers from all over Germany. What makes their practice "inclusive"? How do microprocesses of education with certain decisions and actions reflect and fulfil the macro-idea of inclusion? What kind of didactic principles are helpful, which methods? "Think big, act small" – we borrow the title of our conference from a publication of MUTANT, our partner organization in the DECET network.¹

The focus of our conference will be on the single steps that must be undertaken in educational practice. It is often underexposed while there is a lot of attention on mission statements, goals, quality criteria. How to put them into practice is often seen as mainly a matter of attitudes, without giving concrete hints what to do. Examples and reports in our books illustrate how even in the way of raising questions or giving feedback to children inclusive quality is reflected or not. Our 7th conference "Inclusion under Construction" is planned to be a site to explore what makes the difference und how the development of concrete inclusive quality can be backed and stimulated by our new handbook on quality.

¹ 'Childcare as space for democratic practice' (www.mutant.nl)



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Programme

9:30	Registration and Welcome with coffee and tea Moderation: Nuran Ayten & Linda Zámostná (ISTA/Fachstelle Kinderwelten)
10:30	Welcome & Introduction: Petra Wagner (Director, ISTA und Head of Fachstelle Kinderwelten) N.N. (Ministry of Family, Seniors, Women and Youth, not yet confirmed)
10:45	Dr. Timm Albers Observing interaction among young children with the lens of inclusion Professor of inclusive pedagogy, University of Paderborn
	Ana del Barrio Saiz Learning communities think big, act small! And create spaces for dialogue among adults Ana del Barrio Training & Consulting/MUTANT-NL/DECET (English with translation in German)
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	"Construction site inclusive practice": present, discuss, reconstruct, extent, equip, question examples of practice (from the 4 books) and 6 parallel workshops (various issues)
15.00	Break (beverages warm & cold, cake)
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17:30	Closing event: THINK BIG!

Registration until May 22th 2017:

https://www.situationsansatz.de/anmeldeformular-zur-7-baustelle-inklusion.html

Conference fee (according to your own estimation):

Regular fee 95,-€

Reduced fee 75,- € (persons with low income, students)