

First announcement Specialist conference 2010

This is the preliminary program of the specialist conference in Iceland 2010

The final program will be published along with pricing and registration form by mid-November

The proposals for workshops as we have received, are listed on the last page.

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Specialist conference 2010

- ISLAND
 - Reykjavik
 - Hotel Loftleidir
 - WWW.ICEHOTELS.IS
- 31.05 -04.06. 2010

THEME

”Specially adapted environments”

The challenging users – ethics and professional approach (Low-Arousal Theory)

Deaf senior citizens and deaf blind citizens – development and initiatives for senior citizens with special needs

IT – used as a tool for users and employees

Monday, May 31st

– 17.00 Arrival and accommodation

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner

19.00 – 19.30 Opening of the conference

19.30 – 21.00 Main presentation I

What impact will the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities have for deaf people with special needs

Presenter: Markku Jokinen/FI

President for World federation
of the Deaf

Tuesday, June 1st

09.00 – 11.30 Main presentation 2

Trends within the social area

What demands for social security benefits will the citizens make in the future.

How will it influence the social work, the expectations for and qualifications of the employees working within the area.

Presenter: Lena McElwee/SE

Social Scientist

13.00 – 15.00 Theme presentation I

Coping with negative behavior.

The theme focuses on affect-theoretical thinking and low-arousal teaching in order to avoid use of force. The goal is to provide a framework for health professionals and special needs educational staff to use in their job. A framework in which they will be able to develop their own methods as an addition to methods presented to them.

Presenter : Bo Hejlskov Jørgensen/DK

Psychologist

15.00 – 16.30

Coffee and professional discussion at the meeting places

Combine your coffee with discussion and professional reflections on the presentation in debate cafés with opportunity for interpreter.

Information Technology Exhibition

“How to make the development within information technology a natural and necessary part of daily life to employees and users?”.

Exhibition stands from companies or companies with Deaf related products delivering and developing computerized devices, IT equipment and software aimed at deaf citizens with special needs.

16.30 – 18.00 Workshops

18.30 – 19.30 Dinner

Onsdag d. 02.06

09.00 – 11.30 Main presentation 3

Goodbye to consequences pedagogy

- Hallo to individual help and support
- What does the tendency towards individualized service mean to our professional input ?
- Which pedagogical input and methods will dominate the social work in future?
- Per Lorentzen/NO
Psychologist

12 – 13 Lunch

13.30 – 15,00 Theme presentation 2

Senior citizens with special needs

In future, how will the development of society influence the services wanted by senior citizens. And how will it affect the types of accommodations, care services, and the qualifications of the employees?

Karin Enevoldsen/DK

Head of residential accomodation for elderly with developmental disability

15.00 – 16.30

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IT Exhibition

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Thursday, June 3rd

A packed lunch should be prepared at breakfast

09.00 – 11.00 Gathering in professional groups and network grouping .

Senior citizens network

Autism Network

Psychiatry Network

Other?

11.30 – 17.00

Excursion – Golden Circle –

use link: <http://www.bsi.is/>

19.00 - Banquet

Friday, June 4th

Departure

Workshop Proposals

- Information technology
- Specially adapted environments
- Observation
- The key to one's own home
- Social experiences
- Common interests
- Challenging behavior
- Documentation through pictures
- Senior citizens and dementia
- Quality of work
- Flexible special school – how?
- Behavior, interaction and communication
- Adaptation of the pedagogy used for pupils having complex needs
- How tiny steps becomes big
- Distance Learning provides new opportunities
- Man and Technology– advantages and disadvantages
- How do we meet people with developmental challenges and behavioral problems?
- Hospitering (observation lessons) - facilitate the exchange of experience within work places in the Nordic countries