Nordic Forum "Social Well-Being of a Disabled Child"
March 15.-16.2007
Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu, Kreutzwaldi 64

Within the framework of the Nordic-Baltic co-operation programme "Children with Disabilities and their Families"

Programme

March 15th

10.30 - 11.00 Registration, coffee & tea

11.00 Opening
    Mrs Esta Tamm, Tartu County Governor, Estonia
    H.E. Mrs Kirsten Geelan, Ambassador, Danish Embassy
    Mrs Eve Liblik, Head of the First Department, Office of Chancellor of Justice, Estonia

11.20 Presentation of the Nordic-Baltic co-operation programme "Children with Disabilities and their Families", Marianne Smedegaard, Project Manager,(*NSH)* Nordic Cooperation on Disability

11.30 A Disabled Child is Above all a Child, Lena Birch Christiansen, Svendborg Municipality, Denmark

11.50 Social Welfare Policy for Disabled Children in Estonia, Anne Rähn, Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

12.10 Coffee break

12.30 Social Welfare System in Norway Concerning Disabled Children and their Families, Gerd Juel Homstvedt, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Health-and Care Services, Norway

12.50 State Financed Respite Care for Disabled Children in Estonia
    Margit Kürsa, Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs;
    Local Level Possibilities – Respite Care for Disabled Children: Helle Känd, Director, NGO Maarja Support Center, Estonia

13.20 - 14.20 Lunch

14.20 Inclusive Education, Kai Kukk, Adviser, Ministry of Education and Science, Estonia

14.35 What are the Necessities and Expectations of Families who Raise a Disabled Child in Estonia, Heli Kaldoja, Parent, Estonia

14.50 Best Practice Example About Service Provision for Disabled Children from Local Government in Estonia, Helger Rannu, Director, Salu School, Estonia

15.05 Respite Care Provision as an Example of a Long Standing Cooperation with the Local Municipality, Gunilla Jaeger, Ågrenska Family Centre, Sweden

15.20 Peer Counselling in Norway, Gerd Juel Homstvedt, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway

15.40 From Parent to Parent Experience: Raising a Deaf Child, Epp Müil, Member of the Board, Estonian Association of Parents with Hearing Impaired Children, Estonian Cochlear Implanted Children Support Group, Estonia

16.00 – 17.30 Workshops (tea & coffee)

I Workshop
Parent to Parent Counselling - What is the Best Way to Organise it?
Moderator: Reet Kangro, Director, Võru Järve School

II Workshop
Parent to Parent Counselling - What is the Best Way to Organise it?
11.21 Moderator: Marianne Smedegaard, Nordic Cooperation on Disability

17.30 – 17.50 Summaries from the workshops by the moderators

18.00 Transportation to the Hotel London
19.00 Dinner, social event in the Hotel London for all the participants

March 16th

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9.00   Transportation from hotel London to the seminar venue
9.30   Assistive Technology to Support a Disabled Child at Home - Information Sources, PhD Anna-Liisa Salminen, Development Manager, *STAKES*, Finland

9.50   Possibilities of Communication of Children with Disabilities, Eija Roisko, Director, Communication and Technology Centre *Tikoteekki*, Finland

10.20 – 12.00 Workshops (tea & coffee)

I Workshop: moderator Mari Reilson, Social Worker, Estonia

10.30 Rehabilitation/Habilitation Services for Disabled Children, Külli Roht, Project Manager, ESF (European Social Fund) project PITRA-2
10.45 Goal of Family Supportive Services and Link to Rehabilitation – Experience as a Parent and Service Provider, Liina Lokko, Manager, NGO *Anni mängumaa*, Estonia

II Workshop: moderator Anna-Liisa Salminen
- **Rehabilitation Technology in Estonia**, *Eesti Terviseabi* LLC, Ligita Haavik

12.00 – 12.30 Summary from the workshops by the moderators

12.30 Conclusion and the Next Step in the Nordic-Baltic Co-operation Programme "Children with Disabilities and their Families", Marianne Smedegaard, Project Manager, (*NSH*) Nordic Cooperation on Disability

12.45 Closing, Monika Sarapuu, Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

13.00 – 13.30   Light lunch