

FEPTO Network Groups

Psychodrama with children and youth



The network group supports the development of psychodrama with children and youth in Europe and Mediterranean countries by promoting scientific and social exchanges between psychodramatists who are working with children and youth. Our main goals are to establish minimal training standards and to promote research in this field.

Only a short review about what happened in this network group until now. We build a new international platform for psychodrama with children and youth network in 2016.

18 participants from 8 different European countries accepted the invitation to revive the network group and came to Berlin.

In 2017, the Kende Hanna Psychodrama with Children Association and the Hungarian Association invited our FEPTO network group to Budapest and took care of the organization of the meeting and 40 participants attended.



Budapest, 2017

Our meeting in Turin in 2018 was gradually transformed into small conferences with more than 80 participants. Angela Sordano was our marvelous host.



In all these meetings we have presented workshops of the psychodramatic ways of working with children and adolescents. We have played a lot together and learned about each other. However, the time to be "grown-ups" has come and we decided to *Turin, 2018*

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tackle the standards that psychodramatists need to fulfill in order to use our powerful method with children and adolescents.



Turin, 2018



Cardiff, 2019

In Cardiff, 2019 we created a steering group that has worked on PD with Children and Youth training standards until the next meeting in February 2020 in Munich.

Fortunately we were able to form a small group of active psychodrama therapists on the FEPTO Annual meeting 2019 in Tallinn to focus on training standards for children and adolescents. We discussed the different and partly missing standards in the several countries.



It is an unacceptable situation that there are clearly formulated standards in psychodrama therapy with adults, but not for therapy with children. The aim and next step of our network group is to overcome the neglect of children through comparable standards.

Our goal is to present and discuss Minimal training standard for child and adolescent psychodrama therapists at the next FEPTO AM in Ohrid 2021.

The next network meeting will hopefully take place in Porto in February, 2021.

You can find reports of all meetings on the FEPTO webpage.

If you are interested to join us, please contact us.

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