

Pre- and Post-Congress Workshops

Pre-Congress Workshops (5 December 2010)

Workshop 1 – Conductive Education from the Beginning up to Now: Professional Issues, Difficulties and the Specialities of Research Methodology

Time: 10:00 - 12:00
Venue: Mezzanine Floor, Empire Hotel – Wanchai
Speakers: **Dr. Ildikó Tass**, *Head, Theoretical Department, András Pető Institute, Hungary*
Ms Zsófia Nádas, *Senior Lecturer, Department of Applied Conductive Pedagogy, András Pető Institute, Hungary*

The interest in CE has been permanent all over the world. We see an exuberant growth of development programmes advertised as, claiming to be, 'conductive', offered to children and youths of varying ages and diagnoses, often with non-central nervous disorders. Also the number of parent-initiated organisations increases steadily, where professionals are directed by affected parents. Concerning professional standard, significant differences can be experienced. Then again, the demand for studies to justify the success of CE is growing. However, measurement results gained so far raise a number of professional and methodological issues. CE works through a system of pedagogical effects, thus future research must focus on pedagogical phenomena. Having a unique sample in terms of diagnoses, ages and sample size, the Pető Institute (PI) has an eminent role in conceiving and implementing new study designs. No less important is the circumstance that even today intensive, continuous or interval CE at the PI is planned, controlled and realised by conductors, thus an appropriate background for research is ensured.

Workshop 2 – Researching Conductive Education: Past and Future

Time: 14:00 - 16:00
Venue: Mezzanine Floor, Empire Hotel – Wanchai
Speaker: **Dr. Andrew Sutton**, *Trustee, Conduction, United Kingdom*

The Past

The defining characteristics of CE research to date have been twofold:

- it has largely been restricted to outcome evaluations within a particular paradigm
- these have consistently failed to identify advantage for CE

The result is an extraordinary contradiction:

- those who have experienced CE have persistently reported it to be the best thing ever
- it remains 'scientifically unproven'

Fault for the latter is not necessarily that of CE but arises from the nature of 'the research' so far undertaken. Continuing to follow the same paradigm will evoke the same conclusions.

The Future

Disability is dynamic, developmental, transactional, psycho-social, human, emotional, dialectical, socio- and cultural-historical, 'holistic'... CE matches this. So should research, into both. Creating a matching approach for scholarly enquiry into CE would have wider applicability to other fields. What might this entail?

Workshop 3 – Research Measures in Conductive Education: a Discussion of Relevant Research Questions and the Use of Validated Measures Including the International Classification of Function (ICF)

Time: 14:00 - 16:00
Venue: Mezzanine Floor, Empire Hotel – Wanchai
Speakers: **Dr. Melanie Brown**, *Director and Senior Conductor, Adult Rehabilitation & Training Services, National Institute of Conductive Education, United Kingdom*
Ms Theresa Kinnersley, *Conductor, Adult Rehabilitation Services, National Institute of Conductive Education, United Kingdom*

CE is a system of education, habilitation and rehabilitation and as such encompasses fields of education, health and social care. The breadth of such a system makes it extremely difficult to find common methodology and research tools which are acceptable in these academic fields internationally. This, coupled with the relatively small numbers of participants involved in CE, means that research either lacks global methodological acceptance or has small numbers rendering statistical significance difficult to gain. The challenge of researching CE from an international perspective will require mixed methodology. This workshop will focus on possible international links using the ICF as a quantitative tool. The additional use of qualitative methods which would broaden potential research outcomes will also be addressed.

Workshop 4 – Visual Art for Children under Conductive Education System (Conducted in Mandarin)

Time: 14:00 - 16:00
Venue: Jockey Club Marion Fang Conductive Learning Centre (JCMFCLC), SAHK
Speakers: **Ms Edith Y. S. Yeung**, *Superintendent, JCMFCLC, SAHK, Hong Kong*
Ms Siu-Pik Chan, *Senior Pre-school Teacher, JCMFCLC, SAHK, Hong Kong*

Visual art is one of the useful media for developing the sense of beauty, creativity and active participation in children under the CE system. This workshop will introduce how to design and implement visual art activities for teachers or rehabilitation personnel to enhance integrated learning in children with physical handicaps. This workshop will also address the diversity in abilities of children in conducting visual art activities in a group setting. Participants are expected to experience the joy and contentment through direct participation in visual art activities and hence casual clothing is recommended.

Post-Congress Workshop (8 December 2010)

Workshop 5 – Conductive Education as a Brand in Building up the Infrastructure of SAHK

Time: 14:00 - 16:00
Venue: The LOHAS Garden, SAHK
Speaker: **Mr. Ivan Y. W. Su**, *Corporate Programme Coordinator, SAHK, Hong Kong*

For an organisation with 59 service units and more than 1,100 staff, we need a strong corporate approach. SAHK has consolidated its business logics into a model that governs its services under the branding of CE. To SAHK, CE is not only a unique way of service delivery, but also as guidance for building our 'through-train' network of business delivery channels. Our service expansion policy is centered on this model which has, in turn, reinforced our successful implementation of CE.

Workshops' and Congress' participants from Hong Kong can be accredited by CPD/CNE points. For details, please visit www.ce-congress2010.org.

Post-Congress Study Tours

ST01: Macau Tour (2 Days / 1 Night)

Visiting Centres:

Caritas Macau Meng Fai Nursing Home and Caritas Macau St. Margaret Centre Home for Disabled Women

Date: 9-10 December 2010 (Thursday – Friday)

Tour Price:

HK\$1,550 (US\$210) per person for Twin Sharing (per room)

HK\$1,950 (US\$260) per person for Single Occupancy (per room)

Hotel Accommodation:

Metropark Hotel Macau (4-star) or similar hotel

(Only operated with minimum 10 persons)

ST02: Dongguan & Guangzhou Tour (3 Days / 2 Nights)

Visiting Centres:

Dong Guan Disabled Persons' Federation Dong Guan Service Centre and Guangzhou Ministry of Civil Affairs Guangzhou Children Welfare Institute

Date: 8-10 December 2010 (Wednesday afternoon – Friday)

Tour Price:

HK\$2,150 (US\$290) per person for Twin Sharing (per room)

HK\$2,850 (US\$380) per person for Single Occupancy (per room)

Hotel Accommodation:

at Dongguan – Pullman Hotel (5-star) or similar hotel

at Guangzhou – White Swan Hotel (5-star) or similar hotel

(Only operated with minimum 15 persons)

ST03: Shanghai & Hangzhou Tour (5 Days / 4 Nights)

Visiting Centres:

CereCare Wellness Centre and Zhejiang Province Disabled Persons' Federation Mercy Rehabilitation Centre

Date: 8-12 December 2010 (Wednesday afternoon – Sunday)

Tour Price:

HK\$5,650 (US\$750) per person for Twin Sharing (per room)

HK\$6,850 (US\$910) per person for Single Occupancy (per room)

Hotel Accommodation:

at Shanghai – Grand Mercure Hong Qiao (4-star) or similar hotel

at Hangzhou – Zhejiang Xinyu City Hotel (4-star) or similar hotel

(Only operated with minimum 15 persons)

ST04: Beijing Tour (5 Days / 4 Nights)

Visiting Centres:

China Rehabilitation Research Centre and Beijing Xicheng District Disabled Persons' Federation Rehabilitation Centre

Date: 8-12 December 2010 (Wednesday afternoon – Sunday)

Tour Price:

HK\$5,300 (US\$700) per person for Twin Sharing (per room)

HK\$6,400 (US\$850) per person for Single Occupancy (per room)

Hotel Accommodation:

Hotel Inn Express Peking (4-star) or similar hotel

(Only operated with minimum 15 persons)

Please visit www.ce-congress2010.org for detailed itinerary.

Rules and Regulations for Optional Study Tours

1. All Optional Post-congress Study Tours are operated by China Travel Service (HK) Ltd. (CTS). Tour prices quoted are based on the specified minimum of participants and are subject to change if minimum number cannot be met.
2. Tour prices include:
 - Round trip special economy class group ticket on Air China / train ticket / coach transfer between Hong Kong and the destination city as specified;
 - Domestic airfare (economy class) as specified on the itinerary. The ticket will be issued on group basis (non-refundable / non-transferable / non-changeable);
 - Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, tours and transfers as specified;
 - Hong Kong Airport and Security Tax, Airline Insurance Additional Charge and China's Airport Tax;
 - Professional English speaking tour guide service for the entire tour;
 - All entrance fees, if any;
 - Transfer to / from airport and hotel within the destination city;
 - Baggage allowance of 20 kg per personTour prices do NOT include:
 - China Visa;
 - Airport Transfer in Hong Kong.
3. The listed flight schedule is on tentative basis. Should there be any change, delegate will be notified immediately.
4. Itinerary is subject to change due to weather, traffic or unforeseen circumstances.
5. All travelers to Mainland China and Macau require an entry visa. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from date of traveling. Diplomatic passports holders and official passport holders must obtain China Visa in their country of origin. China visa fee and travel insurance are not included and can be quoted separately. An original passport and passport photo is required. It takes two-three working days to process. The price is subject to change by the visa office; participants may also apply for a visa at an embassy or consulate of China in their country before departure to Hong Kong. Please apply double-entry visa to Hong Kong if required.
6. Please reconfirm the tour pick up point and time at the tour desk/ registration desk.
7. A confirmation of tours will be sent to registered participants upon receipt of full payment.
8. Participants are advised to arrange personal travel insurance to cover loss incurred in case of cancellation, medical expenses and damage or loss of personal effects. The organizer or travel agency will accept no liability for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to the participants during the organized tours.
9. Adjustment of Price: CTS reserves the right to adjust the listed prices at any time should there be any fluctuation in the exchange rate of Chinese RMB Yuan, Hong Kong dollar and U.S. dollar or any increase by the suppliers in the cost of whatever portion of the tour.
10. Responsibility
 - a. CTS acts in the capacity of a travel agent only for clients in making arrangements for transportation, sightseeing or hotel accommodation. All coupons, receipts and tickets issued by CTS are subject to the terms and conditions stipulated by the suppliers. CTS shall be exempt from any liability for loss, injury or damage to property or person, accidents, delays, irregularities or other occurrence beyond its control.
 - b. The departure and arrival time of the transportation used by the tour are subject to change. Itineraries are subject to change without prior notice by the departments concerned in China due to unforeseen circumstances.
 - c. Should the itinerary or means of transportation be changed or the tour is prolonged due to unforeseen circumstances, all extra expenses will be borne and paid in cash on the spot by the participants.
 - d. CTS is not responsible for any loss to be suffered during the tour by tour participant who is refused to leave or re-enter Hong Kong by the Immigration Department or the authority concerned due to any reason.

Payment Policy

Full payment is required at time of reservation.

Cancellation charge will be applied as follows if cancellation notice is received:

On or before 10 November 2010	50% of the tour fee
On or before 24 November 2010	80% of the tour fee
After 24 November 2010	100% of the tour fee