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## „All Need Competence”

International Conference for Educators, Parents and Visitors  
25<sup>th</sup> April, 2009  
ELTE BGGYF, IX., Ecseri út 3  
Budapest, Hungary

### *Conference Schedule*

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| 8:45 – 9:30   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 9:30 – 9:40   | <b>Opening</b> (Jordanidisz Ágnes, MEd, chairperson of Association for Educational Needs )   |
| 9:40 – 10:10  | <b>Gósy Mária</b> , DSc, senior research and head of the Kempelen Farkas Speech Research Laboratory and head of the Phonetics Dept. of the Eötvös L. University:<br><i>On Children’s Language Competence</i>   |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | <b>Cheryl Irish</b> , EdD, Director of Teacher Education, Cedarville University:<br><i>Social Competence: the Teacher’s Role</i>   |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | <b>Csépe Valéria</b> , PhD, DSc, deputy secretary general, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Head of Research Group of Developmental Psychophysiology, HAS: <i>Neuroscience in Education. What can Practice Benefit from Research?</i>  |
| 10:10 – 11:45 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | <b>Helen Vaughan</b> , PhD, Educational Consultant, ACSI International Ministries:<br><i>One Mind at a Time: Demystification of the Learning Process</i>   |
| 12:15 – 12:35 | <b>Gyori Miklós</b> , PhD, associate profesor of the Dept. of Cognitive Psychology, ELTE University, leading research psychologist Cognitive Autism Laboratory, Autism Foundation, Budapest:<br><i>Varieties of Social Cognition in Autism - and Some Implications for Atypical Cognition and Learning</i> |
| 12:35 – 12:55 | <b>Gerebenné Várbíró Katalin</b> , PhD, manager of the institue, lecturer, ELTE BGGYF faculty; special education teacher - clinical child psychologist:<br><i>Academic Success and Mother-tongue Competence</i>  |

12:55 – 13:15 **Dékány Judit**, special education teacher – speech therapist, practice leading teacher, ELTE BGGYF faculty; special education expert:  
***Academic Success and Math Competence***

13:15 – 14:45 *Lunch break*

14:45 – 16:45 **Sections**

17:00 – 18:00 *Five o'clock tea*

18:00 – 19:30 **Banquet**

Banquet speaker: **Alan Brown**, Regional Director, ACSI Europe:  
***Building Spiritual Competence***  
During dinner, the Demeter Siblings perform a concert

***Sections:***

English:

***Section 1:***

14:45 – 15:25 **David Shiff**, senior consultant, British Dyslexia Organization:  
***Shortcuts to Spelling, Reading and Comprehension.***  
Introducing a method in language competence that works in crosscultural settings.

15:25 – 16:05 **Cheryl Winget**, MEd, Program coordinator, ICSB:  
***NILD educational therapy***– an integrated, complex cognitive program to enhance learning abilities essential to key competences. Live demonstration

16:05 – 16:45 **Karen Swenson**, PhD. Educational / math consultant:  
***Making Mathematics Meaningful.*** Using brain- based principles in Math teaching enhances our students Mathematic, Logical competence.

***Section 2:***

14:45 – 15:25 **Malinda Brown**, MEd, Educational consultant, ACSI: ***Motivation for Modern Minds.*** We can't enhance competences without motivation. Using brain-compatible classroom experiences will help us motivate today's students to want to learn and keep on learning.

15:25 – 16:05 **László Demeter**, MA. Assistant Director, ACSI:  
***The Impact of Different Learning Styles on Competence Development.*** The Gregorc Model describes the difference between our children's preferred learning styles. What are the implications of these differences on our teaching and learning?

16:05 – 16:45 **Ann Vidolovits-Moore**, PhD, guest lecturer, PTE, ELTE:  
***Who Said Kids Can't Be Trained in Social Skills?*** Introducing an experimental social skills training program adapted from the highly successful "Stop and Think" model. The goal of the program is to teach students that they always have choices as to how they can respond in difficult social situations.

Hungarian (In section 1 and 2 translation is not available):

- Section 3. (with translation)*  
*Developing Key Competences in Children with Atypical Development Profile*
- 14:45 – 15:15 **Oroszné Kosik Gabriella**, special education teacher, therapist, Bárcei Gusztáv Óvoda, Ált. Isk. és Speciális Készségfejlesztő Szakiskola:  
*The Implementation of the Hungarian Basic Therapy at Children with Atypical Development Profile.*
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Pajor Emese**, PhD candidate, special ed. teacher, ELTE BGGYF:  
*Braille Reading Disorder.*
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Podmanyiczki Annamária**, psychopedagogue, Hungary – **Csernik Ilma**  
Special education teacher, Serbia:  
*The Implementation of NILD Techniques in the Competence Development of Blind Children: A live demonstration.*
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Csákvári Judit**, PhD candidate, special ed. teacher, psychologist ELTE BGGYF:  
*The Goldstein Social Competence Development Program for Visually and Cognitively Challenged Children*

### **Conference +**

Parents, who want their children tested for cognitive abilities and /or achievement with standardized tests during the conference, may ask for a special conference – testing package.

**Conference fee:** 15 000 Ft

Reduced price (for educators from EEC countries' national institutions): **8 500 Ft**

Lunch (buffet luncheon): 1 200 Ft

Banquet: 5 000 Ft

**Deadline for registration: April 5th, 2009**

Our partners:

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Looking forward to meeting you!

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