



## European Cooperation in anthroposophical Curative Education and Social Therapy

### *How does ECCE work?*

The ECCE represents through umbrella organisations about 450 parents' associations and professional organizations in 18 European countries.

ECCE collaborates with other established organizations such as the European Disability Forum, Inclusion Europe and EASPD (European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities) with the aim of supporting persons with learning disabilities and complex needs in order to develop their capabilities and to find their personal place in society.

ECCE member organizations provide a wide range of facilities, including education, work, care, supported living, family support, home help, out-patient services and vocational training courses. Therapies, such as medical care and treatment, massages, movement therapy and several forms of art therapy are used.

### *What does ECCE want?*

- Participating in and contributing to society are the inalienable right of every human being.
- Work should be valued and evaluated positively by others.
- Work that is evaluated positively has a healing effect on every person. Society should create the necessary conditions for this purpose.
- Persons with multiple disabilities have a positive impact on the quality of human relationships. They should be supported in their process of emancipation.
- Structural legal measures should be enacted, such that they provide a fertile ground for the development of persons with learning disabilities.

IF NO EXCLUSION, NO NEED FOR INCLUSION

