

## Workshop 9: The Children with psychiatric Problems

### Aim of the workgroup

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The aim of the workgroup is to create the network between hospital teachers working with children with psychiatric problems both on psychiatric wards and paediatric wards. The idea is to give the possibility for the teachers to exchange ideas and experiences and to get to know and develop the learning methods in hospital schools and to find out how to help the disturbed or the child with psychiatric problems pedagogically.

The aim is also to work in multiprofessional way and to develop the cooperation with the hospital staff, the home school teachers and with the parents.

The workshop has started in the spring 2000 in Barcelona congress of HOPE. It has continued with the seminar in Pamplona in October 2001. There are about 40 hospital teachers from different European countries involved in the workshop. The contact will be held by email or by fax. It is very important to deal with the topics which arise from the members of the work group. The aim of the work group is to have meetings and seminars together about the actual topics and also to visit other hospital schools. The Comenius project of EU is also a good way to work together with each other.

The members of the workgroup are from Belgium, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

In Pamplona we decided to make home work of integration of the psychiatric pupils with their home schools. The other item is to make a survey about the situation of the education of psychiatric pupils in Europe.

Hereby I will send the home work of the integration. Please send the results before the 6th of June 2002 to Riitta Launis

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and please inform me very soon or the president of the HOPE Christian Lieutenant (email: cliutenant@hotmail.com) if you are interested to plan the next meeting in the seminar of HOPE in Rome in the end of October 2002.