WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT?

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RESOURCES

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WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?

- Why is teamwork important for a sick child?
- What kind of teamwork is important?
- Why is teamwork important for a teacher of sick children?
- Why is teamwork important for schooling of sick children in general?

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What we are talking about?

1. <u>multus (Latin) - many, abundant \rightarrow </u> <u>multidisciplinary team</u> - team, in which there are several people representing different professions and they try to work toward common goal.

<u>2. inter</u> (Latin) - to each other, one after the other \rightarrow <u>interdisciplinary team</u> - team of people from different disciplines, try to work toward their common goal, one after another

3. intra (Latin) – within \rightarrow

<u>intradisciplinary team</u> - team of people from different professions and disciplines who work together toward common goal in a way to find one with another the best solutions

WHO?

IN THE HOSPITAL

doctor other medical staff hospital psychologist hospital social worker

teacher for special needs hospital teacher/ teacher for sick children

IN SCHOOL principal teachers who teach the pupil school psychologist school social worker school teacher for special needs teacher for special needs hospital teacher/ teacher for sick children

HOW?

By working together, based on

- respect for all team members,
- respect for the individual disciplines,
- respect for the autonomy of others (disciplines and members),
- equality of team members,
- equality of the individual disciplines,
- autonomy and competence of all team members,
- autonomy and competence of individual disciplines,
- responsabilities of all team members (good work).

Common, equal, respectful, responsible, professional searching in order to find the best solution for a sick pupil with a mix of knowledge of all disciplines - working in intradisciplinary team

WITH WHOM?

With pupils, their parents.

WHY?

Because of the benefits to the sick pupil: • continious education

- o commous educar
- o self esteem
- o confidence
- o social inclusion
- o academic performance
- o life competences
- inclusion in his/her school/life (inclusive process)

Known. Clear. Simple as that. Easy?



WHAT IS GOOD TO KNOW?

All members of the team, together with the parents and the pupils themselves, are striving for the same goal – that sick pupil would have a normal life, as much as possible.

- But WE ALL ARE sometimes
- worried,
- afraid,
- do not always know, how to proceed,
- sometimes we stuck.
- * And sometimes we are unable to go further.

Therefore we are working in an INTRAdisciplinary team

- * where we help each other,
- * where we encourage each other,
- * where we motivate each other,
- * where we are not alone.

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The role of the sick pupil's teacher in intradisciplinary team

- Select the important and fundamental knowledge for the pupil (ensuring continuity of schooling).
- Find and invent the best methods and forms of teaching.
- Find the appropriate content of school work.
- Find and strenghten the pupil's strong area.
- Know how to help in areas where the pupil is weaker.
- Know the necessary adjustments and forms of support and assistance.
- Strengthen the pupil's good mood (IP).

- Know how to present the sick pupil (through his school work) to the other members of intradisciplinary team and thus significant contibute to better treatment of sick pupil in general and his better inclusion.
- Advise the parents of a sick child about education and support them.
- Advise and support the pupil's school about inclusive processes.



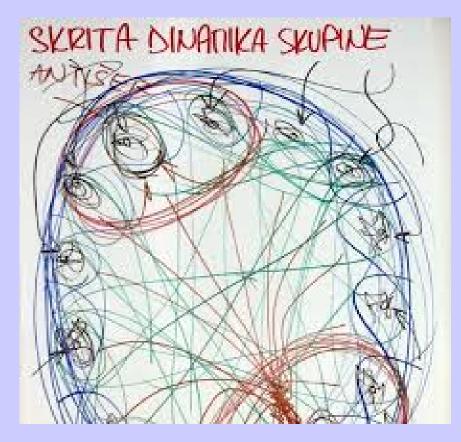




Money is however important.



Quality is the most important. INTRADISCIPLINARY TEAM WORK →



\rightarrow GOOD QUALITY OF EDUCATION OF SICK PUPILS \rightarrow



 → IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE EXISTENCE OF EDUCATION FOR SICK CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
→ FOR THEIR BENEFITS
→ FOR EQUAL RIGHTS TO EDUCATION.

