

Comments:

Participants respond to areas where improvements have been noticed since commencing Conductive Education:

Parent Comment:

“Overall increase in confidence both social and physical. More responsive to requests. More imaginative play and greater interaction with other children. Speech has improved greatly and she will always try to communicate via words, not actions. More stability when walking (and) can now negotiate steps.”

Parent Comment:

“Comprehension and overall understanding has developed. Speech has improved significantly and is more spontaneous. Now walking, sometimes spontaneously and is much more stable and fluid with movements.”

Adult Comment:

“Things like doing your shoe laces and signing your name took a lot of practise and time so I have a fierce determination to achieve realistic and challenging tasks.”

Adult Comment:

“CE is teaching alternative ways, easier ways to make movements, easier ways to have more control over my body, which in turn makes daily life much easier.”



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Conductive Education



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What is Conductive Education?

- Conductive Education is a holistic approach to develop problem-solving skills through an education program for people with cerebral palsy and physical disabilities.
- Professor Andras Peto who was born in Hungary in 1893 developed Conductive Education. Having graduated as a physician, he began developing the theory of Conductive Education and in the 1950s he established the Peto Institute in Budapest for people with physical disabilities.
- The work done at the Institute is now recognised around the world and Conductive Education has been implemented in a number of countries including Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom, United States of America, Israel and throughout Europe.

How is Conductive Education different?

- Conductive Education regards physical disability as a condition that results in problems of learning or relearning, which can respond to appropriate teaching.
- Conductive Education is not just an exercise approach. It is “learning to learn”, by the intensive practice and application of the various activities necessary to increase independence.
- People acquire not only physical abilities and skills but also a greater sense of personal achievement, social competence and self-esteem.

What can you expect from our program?

- Preparation and support for successful inclusion into regular preschool / school, workplace, and, the community.
- Age appropriate programs that cater for the individual needs of children, young people and adults.
- Stimulating learning environment in a group situation.
- Programs that enhance not only physical ability but cognitive, social skills and emotional well-being.
- A strengths based motivational approach for individuals to recognise their own abilities by successfully completing tasks that will change their participation from passive to active involvement.
- Practical advice, strategies and functional activities for individuals, parents, and carers.
- Conductors liaise and network with services within The Spastic Centre, and with other organisations and service providers.
- Programs offered include:
 - Early Development Consultancy
 - Children and Parent Class
 - Pre-school Program
 - Kindergarten Program
 - Intermediate Program
 - Teenage Program
 - Adult Programs
 - Intensive Holiday Programs

Initial consultations will ensure appropriate group placements and program suitability.

Who provides the program?

- Qualified Conductors facilitate all Conductive Education programs at our centre.
- Conductors are specialised teachers who have degrees and certification recognised by the Peto Institute in Hungary or the National Institute of Conductive Education in England.

Referrals

- The family can make referrals directly to the ING Centre for Conductive Education.
- Through The Spastic Centre's Pathways Coordinator by contacting 1300 888 378.
- With the permission of the family, medical practitioners, other allied health professionals and preschool / school teachers can also make referrals.

Program Fees

- A fee per session applies, which is paid monthly. A block of ten sessions may be offered for adult participants.
- Rotary sponsorship may be available, enquire directly to the Centre.

