



On-site and online conference:
Thursday 20 October 2022

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Friday 21 October 2022

I Symposium on the Emotional Development Model

A new perspective for understanding behavioural disorders in people with intellectual disability

Some of the most frequent disorders in people with intellectual disability are behavioural disorders, which are observed in 30-60% of cases. Mediterranean countries currently work with a positive behavioural support model, a British trend, mainly introduced in organisations working with people with intellectual disability and behavioural problems, which helps prevent and respond to these behaviours.

It has been 20 years since the Germanic countries first adopted an approach involving a psychodynamic emotional development model, initially created by Prof. Anton Došen (1990). This model is based on the consequences an asynchrony between emotional and cognitive development can have. Such a situation can give rise to behavioural problems and associated psychiatric disorders in people with intellectual disability. In other words, it is a psychotherapeutic model based on the fact that cognitive development is not only intellectual but also emotional.

Understanding emotional development in people with intellectual disability **provides a more accurate diagnosis, assessment and treatment for the person, as it helps detect factors** that play a role in the development of psychiatric disorders or behavioural problems and, secondarily, it permits therapeutic strategies to be established to improve mental health problems.

In the last decade, a major scientific contribution to the model has come from Dr. Tanja Sappok, psychiatrist, neurologist and head of the Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Unit at Königin Elisabeth Herzberge Hospital in Berlin, who has provided a neuropsychiatric vision, i.e. one relating emotions to neuronal structures.

In this context, the Network of Europeans on Emotional Development (NEED) group, made up of professionals from the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability (EAMHID), together with the Xarxa de Salut Mental del Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu, are holding their first ever conference in Spain on this new approach.

The aim of the symposium is for European professionals to present this new way of tackling behavioural problems, at a statewide level, to complement the positive behavioural support model.

The meeting on 20 October will provide a scientific introduction from the neuropsychiatric perspective, which can later be complemented by **6 practical workshops on Friday 21 October.**

In short, it will be a meeting point highlighting the emotional development model to advance in the understanding and treatment of people with intellectual disability and thus improve the approach to behavioural problems and the search for the causal factors in associated psychiatric disorders.

Welcome to the NEED Meeting 2022 in Barcelona



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Auditori Centre Social
Parc Sanitari
Sant Joan de Déu

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Prices:

Standard price: 40 €

Member price: 20 € (EAMHID members)

Workshop price: 20 € / workshop (maximum 3)



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8.30



Registration

9.00

9.00



Welcome and Introduction

Dr. C. Peña-Salazar / Prof. Dr. T. Sappok

9.30

MEETING EMOTIONAL NEEDS – THE DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Meeting Emotional Needs – From Neuroscience to Developmental Psychology

Prof. Dr. T. Sappok

9.30



Round Table

Assessment of Emotional Development

S. Zepperitz

11.30

Attachment based Therapy

Prof. P. Sterkenburg

Implications for the Practical Work

Dr. F. Morisse

Chairman: **Prof. Dr. T. Sappok**

11.30



Coffee Break

12.00

SPANISH EXPERIENCE WITH THE EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODEL

Pilot Experience with the Emotional Development Model in UHEDI Barcelona

N. Kazah / Dr. C. Peña-Salazar

12.00



Pilot Experience in SESM-DI Althaia Manresa

Dr. L. Plans / M. Tomàs

12.30

Chairman: **Dr. G. Escuder**

Panel Discussion

Is it possible to combine positive behavioural support with the emotional development approach?

Prof. Dr. M. Bertelli, Dr. M. Hudson, J. Vonk, S. Zaal, E. Ronsse, M. Grazia de Luzia

12.30



13.45

Chairman: **Dr. B. Barret**

14.15



Closing and Goodbye

Dr. C. Peña-Salazar / Dr. B. Barret / Prof. Dr. T. Sappok

14.30



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ROOM 1

ROOM 2

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| 9.00 10.20 |  Workshop 1 Assessment of Emotional Development Brigitte Schiffer | Workshop 4 Emotional Development and Challenging Behaviour Manieke Conty & Malena Mielke |
| 10.30 11.50 |  Workshop 2 Emotional Development and Autism Els Ronssee | Workshop 5 Emotional Development in work with children Mark Hudson |
| 12.00 13.30 |  Workshop 3 Impact of Emotional Development on daily living and Support Sandra Zaal & Wilma Mathurin | Workshop 6 Emotional Development and Sexuality Jolanda Vonk |
| 13.30 |  Closing Act | |