

**“Social Pedagogy in Action” - A Field Trip to  
Hamburg, 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**Overview**

**The focus of this field trip is on innovative services based on and infused by Social Pedagogy for**

A day-care and nursery centre located in an older peoples' home  
Teenage migration and children in residential and fostering care  
Alternative remand centre for young offenders

**Who should attend this field trip:**

Leaders and practitioners from Children's and Older People's Services  
Think Tank representatives looking for multigenerational projects in practice  
Leaders and practitioners in educational day-care nurseries  
Those interested in understanding Social Pedagogy as an approach to fostering  
Anyone interested in enhancing their systemic understanding of the social pedagogic approach  
Practitioners and leaders from residential child care services and fostering agencies

The field trip is for 3 full days and will commence on Wednesday 17/10/2012. We have space for a maximum of 15 participants.

This programme will cover numerous site visits, discussions and talks with academics, local authority representatives, providers of services and activities as outlined in the programme below.

This field trip offers the benefit of facilitation by two Social Pedagogues, both currently working in Germany, both having worked in the UK, so offering a good understanding of the UK and German systems.

Jacaranda will assist with information useful for booking travel and making arrangements to attend the field trip. During the field trip, a German/English-speaking chaperone from Jacaranda will accompany the group.

“Everyone made us feel very welcome, it was a thoroughly well organised and useful experience”

**Operations Manager, Derbyshire County Council**

“Their pragmatic, solution focused approach and flexibility in terms of the provision of services was impressive. It motivated me to want to know more about structures in Germany and what more we can learn from them.”

**Service Director, Quarriers**

## Programme

The official programme will commence 17/10/2012, so travel arrangements should be made so that you arrive in Hamburg on the evening of Tuesday 16/10/2012. Please ensure your booking has been confirmed on the field trip by Jacaranda before booking travel and accommodation.

### Wednesday 17/10/2012 am & pm

#### 17/10/2012 am 09:00 – 12:00

A visit to Hamburg's most distinguished nursery located in an older people's home called Pflegen & Wohnen Hamburg GmbH ([www.pflegenundwohnen.de/farmsen](http://www.pflegenundwohnen.de/farmsen)) based on the concept of old & young together. The two organisations started this unique cooperation in 2010 and since share spacious state of the art facilities indoor as well as outdoor between conserved refurbished majestic buildings on vast parkland.

The non-profit association Wabe.e.V. ([www.wabe-hamburg.de](http://www.wabe-hamburg.de)) offers day-care and pre-school education for 2month to 6 year olds, five days a week, between 06:00 and 18:00 for up to 156 children. Their concept is based on Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi's originally developed idea of elementary education with head, heart and hand, now known as holistic pedagogy, learning with all senses, learning with understanding, mind and body. Consequently the unit offers a range of diverse activities in specific environments and classes, e.g. sensory, music & dance classes, creative crafts, forest walking and environmental awareness, speech and literacy lessons, early years English lessons and many more. However, all children are free to choose whatever they want to participate in on a daily basis, following the implied principles of an open educational offer inspired by the ideas of reform pedagogues like Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Maria Montessori and others. This concept is enjoyed and very popular in German day-care centres since the late 1970s

There is communication and shared activities with the residents of the retirement village as part of the curriculum: gardening, cooking, singing, games and music is part of this and creates space and time for a cross-generational dialogue.

You will meet MD Thomas Rachel of Pflegen und Wohnen to get a tour of the premises for their 220 residents and also meet Social Pedagogue Anke Hackemesser to discuss opportunities and potential of this kind of day-care. We will ultimately experience one of their shared activities as being filmed and shown in German TV: [www.zdf.de/ZDFmediathek/beitrag/video/1613942/Kita+im+Altenheim#/beitrag/video/1613942/Kita-im-Altenheim](http://www.zdf.de/ZDFmediathek/beitrag/video/1613942/Kita+im+Altenheim#/beitrag/video/1613942/Kita-im-Altenheim)

The day-care centre is also a certified member of S.O.F. Save Our Future – a foundation that promotes awareness for the environment and green thinking in early years education ([www.save-our-future.de](http://www.save-our-future.de)) .

Service fees for both organisations are regulated by law considering personal circumstances.

Your Jacaranda chaperone will facilitate, translate and assist communication.

### Lunch on way to next action point

#### 17/10/012 pm 14:00 – 17:45

Be active in a city tour of a different kind: Social Pedagogue Juergen Weissmann from Steps-Training [www.steps-training.de](http://www.steps-training.de) will meet us to familiarise you with a CityBoundTour which will guide you to the centre of the town (City Hall), discovering landmarks and seeking treasures, supported by GPS navigation. The tour was originally designed for children and young people and is an example how Experiential Education/Pedagogy can be practised in a day-to-day setting bonding a group together. We will be doing an adapted version for adults. The tour will end at the hotel Motel One for a cup of tea and reflection.

#### 17/10/2012 pm 17:45 – 18:30 short break for a quick relaxation and refreshment

**17/10/2012 pm 19:00 – 21:00**

Enjoy talking with Social Pedagogue Kristina Rossmeissl, former Social Work Consultant at London Borough of Hackney and member of the Jacaranda training and consultancy team, now Ass. Head of Social Services covering Fostering Services at a north-east of Hamburg based local authority ([www.kreis-stormarn.de/kreis/fachbereiche/jugend/dienste.html](http://www.kreis-stormarn.de/kreis/fachbereiche/jugend/dienste.html)) The theme will cover theory and practice of the fostering services within the local authority Kreis Stormarn as well as opportunities and limitations of Social Pedagogy within the Social Care & Social Work setting - from residential care to statutory work - in the UK. The discussion will include a look at Social Pedagogy in the German residential and fostering sector and how it compares to the "UK way of working", highlighting both merits and areas for further development in both systems.

We anticipate to also meet academic Prof. Dr. Harald Ansen from HAW (*Hochschule fuer angewandte Wissenschaften*) University of Applied Sciences Hamburg. We aim for a talk to cover the following aspects: Social Pedagogy Degree Course: duration, elements covered and level of equivalence; roles of qualified Social Pedagogues within the social care system / general career opportunities for Social Pedagogues in Germany; practical placements during the studies of Social Pedagogy; roles of qualified Social Pedagogues within the Residential Child & Young Adult Care and Fostering in Germany.

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Some facts about the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg (*HAW*):

<http://www.haw-hamburg.de/profile.html?&L=1>

With over 12,000 students, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences is the second largest institution of higher education in the Hamburg region and one of the largest of its kind (university of applied sciences) in Germany. Hamburg University of Applied Sciences offers a wide range of degree programmes within its four faculties: Engineering & Computer Science, Life Sciences, Design, Media & Information, Business & Social Sciences.

The degree programme in the Department of Social Work prepares students for a diverse range of social occupations - among other things working with children and young people, addicts as well as with the sick and elderly or in social management. An integrated placement as well as projects and studies ensure a continuous contact to the workplace and the students benefit from the high need for professionally managed social work in a big city. The Central Placement Office (ZEPRA) is the link between the theory of the degree programme at the university and the practice of social work. The office has contacts to more than 800 social institutions.

They offer undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes leading to the academic qualifications Bachelors (7 semesters) and Masters (3 semesters). Hamburg University of Applied Sciences has over 130 partnerships with universities around the world with whom they exchange at various levels. The university has a strong focus on international relations and equipping students to work in an international context as well as supporting international students to settle in Germany and actively contribute to an inter-religious and intercultural dialogue.

**Thursday 18/10/2012 am & pm**

**18/10/2012 am 09:00 – 11:30**

Meet Social Pedagogue Myriam Schrank, Head of Services of the scheme "Zuflucht", a refuge centre for migrant teenage girls suffering from family violence and forced marriages at non-profit association Basis & Woge e.V. ([www.basisundwoge.de](http://www.basisundwoge.de)) to learn about their work covering:

- Referrals and reception and care around the clock
- Anonymous and secure ad hoc accommodation
- Room for up to six girls and young women
- Intercultural qualified and multicultural team

- Crisis intervention and stabilization
- Assistance in the search for perspectives

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### **Lunch on way to next action point**

**18/10/2012 am 14:00 - 18:00**

Gather a snap-shot of some of the services around residential childcare and family services of Hamburg biggest social services provider Rauhes Haus, a foundation of Germany's protestant church ([www.rauheshaus.de](http://www.rauheshaus.de)). Social Pedagogue and Head of Services Sybille Gorgis and her team will give you an insight into their work covering

Residential childcare "Hilfen unter einem Dach" (help under one roof)  
Help for disabled children  
Professional consultancy for foster services and foster cares  
Mother/father child units

We anticipate that we will meet some of the service users.

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### **Friday 19/06/2012 am & pm**

**19/10/2012 am 10:00 – 12:00**

Onsite visit of the *Jugendgerichtliche Unterbringung (JGU)* an alternative to a youth remand prison. There will be a guided tour by one of the service-users.

Background on the *Jugendgerichtliche Unterbringung (JGU)* (<http://www.hamburg.de/start-jgu/>)

The law allows for young people who have committed crimes to be accommodated in this youth detention centre, pending trial. Prior to trial, this service offers 24 hour care and stabilisation. A structured programme works towards an independent life without crime. The "confrontational pedagogic" approach is used. The centre is run by Social Pedagogues. This facility offers judges the resource for young people with chronic anti-social behaviour and the opportunity to avoid or shorten custody. Young people are cared for within judicial requirements. In extreme cases or in cases where rules are breached, young people are returned to custody.

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### **Lunch at the canteen at University of Applied Science Hamburg (HAW)**

**19/10//2012 pm 14:30 – 17:00**

Follow discussion with Mary Schmoecker, Professor for Gerontology at University of Applied Science Hamburg (HAW) on multi-generation projects in Germany – what are the challenges and opportunities of combining services? What are the limitations and cost benefits? This will explore the journeys of the next generations.

This discourse and the field trip in total will be rounded up by Social Pedagogue Melanie Benthe. Melanie has worked in the UK in a fostering team and is currently also part of the Jacaranda training and consultancy team. She works and lives in Hamburg. She will assist and facilitate this session which is an opportunity for you to analyse, reflect on and discuss your observations, talks and experiences from the onsite visits and meetings.

**19/10/2012 pm**  
**Visit Hamburg**

<http://english.hamburg.de/>

### **City of Hamburg**

In the North of Germany and in the heart of Europe; Hamburg is Germany's second largest city (1.7 million inhabitants) and offers an excellent quality of life and international flair.

#### *City on the water*

Hamburg is a city on the water. The "Alster", a 1.6 km<sup>2</sup> large lake in the middle of the city, is the perfect place for sailing, canoeing and rowing; not just for sportspeople but also for city people who prefer a leisurely boat trip on a mild summer evening. The river Elbe flows through Hamburg and connects the city and its international harbour with the world.

#### *Dynamic city*

Hamburg is one of the most dynamic commercial centres in Europe, with a strategic focus on six innovative areas: aviation (Airbus), the international port and logistics, IT and media, life sciences (biotechnology, medical technology and health care), nanotechnology and renewable energies. Competence clusters interlink companies, universities and research institutes.

#### *Green city*

Hamburg is a green city, with 5 million trees and numerous large parks making life in this city very pleasant. Whether at the weekend, or after work and whatever the weather; Hamburg citizens enjoy the parks at the "Alster", the 140 hectare large "Stadtspark" or the flower paradise "Planten un Blomen". Europe's greenest city offers a wide range of possibilities for everyone who enjoys spending time out of doors.

#### *City of culture*

Hamburg is a city of culture. A vibrant theatre scene offers everything from big, classical productions to fringe theatre. Hamburg is famous for its ballet and is the third largest musical city after New York and London. Fifty museums offer a varied programme of exhibitions and collections. The Beatles played in the Hamburg Starclub and today world stars are at home in the arenas and on the stages of the city.

#### *City with many faces*

Hamburg is a city with many faces. Streets with beautiful art nouveau buildings and old villas inter-change with post-modern architecture. The historical "Speicherstadt" with its old brick buildings is mirrored in the glass facades of the new "HafenCity". The city is divided up into districts, each with its own character; *Altona*, *Blankenese*, *Eppendorf* and many more.

**19/10/2012 eve or 20/10/2012 morning**  
**Suggested departure**

## Travel and Accommodation

Travel and accommodation must be booked by the participants, but Jacaranda makes recommendations regarding suggested arrival airport/s and hotel accommodation.

Closest airports:

Hamburg Airport: <http://www.airport.de/en/index.phtml>

Luebeck: <http://www.flughafen-luebeck.de/>

Please note that EasyJet flies from Manchester and London Gatwick to Hamburg; from there a train, called S-Bahn (suburban rail network) line S1 operates every 10 minutes between Hamburg Airport and Hamburg's central railway station, *Hauptbahnhof*, a journey of only 25 minutes. The "Hamburg Airport (*Flughafen*)" S-Bahn station is directly in front of the terminals and is easily reached by lift, escalator or stairs.

RyanAir flies from Stansted to Luebeck although the flight destination is called Hamburg-Luebeck; however, there is a bus shuttle AirportBus A20 running scheduled to arrivals and departures; the bus takes 65 minutes to the central bus station called, *ZOB (Zentraler Omnibus Bahnhof)* located next to the central railway station called "*Hauptbahnhof*". Single fare is € 10.00; for details see [http://www.vhhpvg.de/kundeninformation/A20\\_en.php](http://www.vhhpvg.de/kundeninformation/A20_en.php)

Other airlines operate between UK and Hamburg. Try:

<http://www.skyscanner.net/>

<http://www.kayak.co.uk/>

## Accommodation:

Following feedback from previous field trips, we suggest that all participants stay in one hotel and have therefore made a provisional, group reservation at [www.motel-one.com/uk/hotels/hamburg.html](http://www.motel-one.com/uk/hotels/hamburg.html) This hotel is well situated for the field trip.

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**NOTE:** you will need to make your own reservation. The provisional booking is made at the hotel's standard rate of € 69.00 per person, per night. Breakfast is at €7.50 and can be booked as you go along. Please complete the attached "Motel One Booking Form Jacaranda" and return it directly to Motel One.

If you prefer alternatives please check <http://www.booking.com> which offers a good choice, however, due to various conferences and events during that week there is limited space available at reasonable prices. If you book alternative accommodation, you will be responsible for getting to centrally arranged meeting points on time.

Please let us know to your earliest convenience whether you will book with Motel One Hamburg Alster so that we can modify the provisional booking accordingly.

## Costs and Terms

All costs relating to the field trip, including travel and accommodation, insurance, subsistence and local travel during the field trip must be paid for and arranged by the participants.

Jacaranda charges an arrangement fee of £480 + VAT per participant. This is payable upon receipt of invoice which will be sent to you once we have received your booking form (see below). The arrangement fee is non refundable if the participant is unable to attend the field trip.

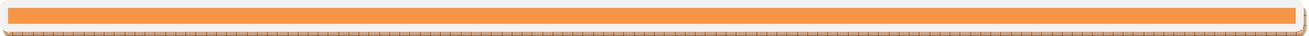
The programme may be subject to change due to the availability of presenters or unforeseen circumstances. Jacaranda cannot be held responsible or liable in these circumstances and whilst we will make every effort to find replacement activities, such changes do not result in the participants' right to claim full or partial refund of the arrangement fee.

If Jacaranda has to cancel or postpone the field trip for any reason, the arrangement fee may be partially refundable.

Participants are responsible for their own travel planning, and relevant documentation, this explicitly includes: valid passport, visa if non EU citizen and travel insurance.

## Booking a place

If you wish to participate in the "Social Pedagogy in Action" field trip, please complete the below booking form and email it to Ingolf Block at [ingolf@jacaranda-development.co.uk](mailto:ingolf@jacaranda-development.co.uk)



What the "Social Pedagogy in Action" is...

It is a field trip to facilitate dialogue and help participants to build on and improve their understanding of social pedagogic approaches in the participating institutions, as well as to obtain an understanding of the Social Pedagogy qualification.

We are confident that it will be an interesting and enjoyable experience, as well as an inspiring opportunity to widen one's professional horizon.

We look forward to welcoming the participants of the Social Pedagogy in Action field trip in beautiful Hamburg and introducing you to the reality of Social Pedagogy, and offer you an interesting experience.

If you have questions regarding this field trip you are welcome to contact us anytime: Ingolf Block on mobile: 07971 87 87 20 or at [ingolf@jacaranda-development.co.uk](mailto:ingolf@jacaranda-development.co.uk)



## Terms and Conditions

“Social Pedagogy in Action” field trip

### 1. Payment terms

Payment of the Jacaranda arrangement fee must be made upon receipt of invoice, which will be issue as soon as we receive your booking form.

### 2. Bookings

Bookings must be made by email or fax, completing the form below. This booking is for the arrangement of the field trip only. You are responsible for making your own travel and accommodation bookings, including travel insurance. Jacaranda will provide you with guidance and suggestions. See above.

### 3. Transfers

Should circumstances mean that you need to transfer your place on the field trip to a colleague, the new participant will need to ensure all appropriate travel & accommodation arrangements are made. Any costs resulting from such a change must be borne by your organisation. If the transfer is made more than four weeks prior to the field trip, Jacaranda will make no change fee. If the transfer is made less than four weeks prior to the field trip, Jacaranda will charge a £30 change fee.

### 4. Cancellations / Non-attendance

Should circumstances mean that you have to cancel your participation and are unable to transfer your booking to another colleague, or are unable for any reason to attend the field trip, the full Jacaranda arrangement fee will not be refunded. This includes late arrivals/missed sessions. You will be liable for your own travel, accommodation and any other costs you have incurred in booking the fieldtrip.

### 5. Unforeseen circumstances

Unforeseen circumstances may require us to cancel the field trip. In such circumstances you will be given as much notice as possible and either a free transfer to another field trip or a refund of the Jacaranda fees paid. Jacaranda cannot be held liable for any travel and/or accommodation costs incurred by you, nor can Jacaranda be held responsible for any subsequent costs that might occur as a result of the cancellation.

### 6. VAT

All fees are subject to the relevant VAT rate.

**Booking form**

Email to [ingolf@jacaranda-development.co.uk](mailto:ingolf@jacaranda-development.co.uk)

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as above	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of participant	
Contact details Address  Email Address  Telephone Number  Mobile Number	
Organisation:	
Position in organisation:	
Date of booking:	

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