



NON-PROFIT SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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#### **Who We Are**

The Center for Curative Pedagogics (CCP) was founded in 1989 by a group of specialists and parents as a public charitable organization for helping handicapped children. Due to their severe condition, no other institution would treat them. The Center became one of the first non-governmental organizations in Russia to help special-needs children to develop and adapt themselves to life. CCP pioneered several advanced schemes for handicapped children, e.g. founded the first in Russia integrative kindergartens and a school.

#### **Our Students**

CCP students are handicapped children, adolescents and young people living in families. These are people with brain damage, autistic spectrum disorders, schizophrenia, epilepsy, genetic disorders, severe mental retardation, neurosis and other problems.

#### **Our Specialists**

CCP specialists are special teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, pediatricians, neurologists, specialists in sensory integration, play-, music-, art-therapy, physical training and massage, etc. These specialists work in teams combining world experience with CCP own know-how – this allows to find an effective solution for every child.

#### **Extent of Help**

Every year more than 700 families use the services of CCP. Over the years of the Center's work, more than 9000 special-needs children and adolescents received various kinds of help.

#### **Family Service**

Working at CCP is a family service, where the parents can receive psychological and information support. Between the aims of this service to help the parents overcoming challenges, getting a fresh look at the child and reviving belief in the prospects of a worthy life for him and the family as a whole.

#### **Workshops for Youth**

In collaboration with Moscow authorities CCP created vocational workshops for students with severe disorders. Special-needs young people successfully master new skills and elements of professions in ceramic, publishing, sewing workshops and carpentry.

#### **Rights Advocacy**

The advocacy service of CCP helps families defending their kids' rights on rehabilitation and education. CCP experts collaborate with governmental departments for development of progressive laws in the disability area.

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### **Training Programs for Professionals**

CCP experience attracts the interest of its colleagues from many regions of Russia, NIS and Baltic countries. Since 1994 CCP runs international and regional seminars, training courses for specialists working with handicapped children. The Center runs a network of more than 800 organizations all over the country.

### **Publishing**

In collaboration with a publishing house “Terevinf” CCP publishes Russian and foreign books, its own materials, results, results of research, manuals for parents and specialists.

### **Summer Camp**

In summer our students, their families, teachers and volunteers go to an integrative camp of CCP in Valday. The kids master new skills and open the world of nature for themselves.

### **Financing**

Center for Curative Pedagogics is a charitable social-service organization. We live mostly on grants, charitable donations and partly – the payments from the families.

### **Our Guests**

High standing guests visit our Center. Between them is Mme Tipper Gore (USA), Princess Ann of the British Royal House, Prime Minister of Lower Saxony Christian Wulff and others.

### **How to Support Us**

The Center will accept with gratitude any help – funds, materials and equipment, volunteer help, information. We are interested to know the experience of other organizations.

We would be glad to see you among the friends of Center for Curative Pedagogics!

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