

MOVE-Regional-Centre of Excellence



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MOVE in Europe and Austria

As you know MOVE is an innovative program which combines therapy and education to most effectively teach children and adults with physical disabilities and complex needs functional activities based on the skills of sitting, standing and walking and transferring. The improved independence allows these children and adults to take greater control of their lives and be more included in society.

MOVE-Song-presentation

At the beginning of September we presented MOVE at the largest fair for handicapped people in Austria – called “Integra”. We composed a MOVE-song and 14 handicapped children showed, with this song, what they have learned with MOVE. You can see that performance at our homepage www.move-austria.com - Listen to the MOVE-song – It is worth to hear and to see!

The MOVE Olympics - 7th November 2008

National MOVE Day is our yearly celebration of the achievements made by children and young adults through the MOVE Programme.

With this year being an Olympic year, MOVE has jumped onboard with their theme for this 2008's National MOVE Day. The MOVE Olympics was a great opportunity for schools to celebrate the skills which have been learnt through the MOVE Programme. We celebrated with Olympic games:

Suggested activities for the day were an Olympic parade, a carrying of the flame, the passing of a baton, the designing and carrying of flags, award ceremonies, and of course some Olympic games!

Here some impressions of the Olympic games at our MOVE-Regional-Centre of Excellence in Austria:

“Relay with lighting a sprinkling candle at the Olympic Fire”



MOVE-trainings:

MOVE is offering trainings for all who are working with handicapped people to learn the training-method. Here are the next dates:

The next

MOVE-Practitioner-trainings:

27 - 27th January 2009: Disabled Living Foundation, London

9 - 12th March 2009: MOVE-Regional-Centre of Excellence in Austria (Language: German)

10 - 11th June 2009: Disabled Living Foundation, London

Trainer-training:

5 - 9th Oct. 2009: Disabled Living Foundation, London

16 - 20th Nov. 2009: Capability Scotland, Head Office Edinburgh

I will finish with a statement of Cherie Blair about MOVE:

“MOVE proves what is in every parent’s heart, that their child does have the ability to do more, be more, and improve their quality of life now and in the future.”

Cherie Blair

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