

Basale Förderklassen

In Basale Förderklassen 4 to 5 severely and multiply handicapped students are provided education by a Pedagogue (Wiener Sozialdienste) and a teacher for special educational needs and inclusive education. A body of therapeutically, psychologically and nursing trained experts support the Pedagogue in an advisory capacity.

In the last decades there has been an increasing development of multiple methods employed in class, that aim to further the education and guide the individual development of each student. These include: Basal stimulation and care, basal communication, supported communication, sensory integration, kinaesthetics, motopedagogics, snoezelen, rhythmicmusical education, social-emotional studying, class projects in creative, theaterpedagogic and practical fields, ...

The facility is located in Huglgasse since 2017 and has been modernly equipped. This entails large classrooms, gyms, nursing rooms, snoezelen rooms, hoisting-lift systems, therapy beds, special education material and a schoolyard, ...

Terms explained:

Sensory integration: the interplay and processing of all sensory experiences in connection to movement.

Motopedagogics: the concept of developing ones personality and expression via motoric learning processes

Supported communication: with the aid of sign language, objects, symbols and technical devices proper communication can be learned or improved.

Snoezelen: in certain, specifically modified rooms different stimuli (light, music, vibration) are used to achieve a state of well being and relaxation.

Basal stimulation: is a concept in pedagogics and medical care that offers basic and individual stimulus to human interaction (motor skills, perception, communication, cognition, health, etc)

Basal communication: is a physically and body-oriented concept that seeks to build relationships with people that cannot express themselves verbally.

Kinaesthetics: revolves around people's ability and capacity concerning movement and aids with the quality of ones own movement and the quality of the provided guidance and care.