

TRAINING IN ST PETERSBURG, 2015

The second ICDP workshop took place at the Early Intervention Institute in St Petersburg, which in the long run is aimed at creating a team of facilitators at the institute.

Some of the participant from last time could not attend. The newcomers had read about ICDP and had also been updated by their colleagues. The whole group is very well prepared for running groups, which is going to be their first experience of implementing the ICDP programme in meetings with caregivers.

All together there are 10 trainee facilitators who will work in 5 pairs to facilitate a caregiver group per each pair.

The Early Intervention Institute has its established groups of parents and they will now attend ICDP sensitization meetings.

The plan is for most to of the facilitators to start in March, except for a couple who will do it during the summer.

The facilitators will have sessions with the international trainers on Skype during their fieldwork; the translator will also attend because not all of the facilitators speak or understand English.



The logbooks will be translated and sent to the trainers as soon as the groups have finished their meetings.

It is hoped to continue with the third workshop in the autumn. A representative from the funding organization attended day two of the ICDP workshop and was pleased with what she saw.

The whole group is impressed by the ICDP program and very happy to be able to become facilitators.

ICDP is very much in line with the philosophy of their institute. The institute also has the responsibility for supervising and educating other Early Intervention Institutes all over Russia. They want to spread the program in the future, so their long term goal is to become trainers. This will have to be discussed later on, but first the facilitator level training needs to be completed. The facilitators were encouraged to contact the two professionals who have already been trained as ICDP trainers and are working with ICDP in the Nizhny Novgorod city and region.

“It is very interesting and a pleasure to work with such friendly, professional and highly qualified people”. – Hilde and Vibeke, ICDP international trainers.