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**Introductory Information Day
to the Piklerian early childhood education approach
October 8, 2008**

In connection with the ISSA conference, there is an opportunity for a one-day, English language general introduction to the Piklerian early-childhood pedagogy. For the Introductory Information Day we expect the application of those who are interested, and who would like to gain a first information directly from the Pikler Institute in Budapest.

Emmi Pikler's name is more and more well-known among pedagogues working with young children. All around the world, many parents, according to her principles, provide more freedom to their infants and young children, it helps to make their life together with the youngest member of the family a peaceful one, and to avoid using – even unintended – force of violence in education. The application of the Piklerian principles is becoming widespread also in day-care centers and nursery homes that raise infants and young children, complementary or substituting the family.

During the course we will discuss the value of self-initiated movement and play activity, its inner characteristics and development. We shall also talk about the less-known aspect of Piklerian pedagogy – the importance of careful and attentive physical care, its basic principles and the actual components of the „technique”.

The topics will be illustrated by photos and video scenes.

The Introductory Information Day on 8th October, 2008 begins at 9.00 a.m., ending at 4.00 p.m. During the one hour lunch break regrettably it is not possible to have meal, but you can find a place to eat nearby. The participation fee is €50,-/person, which can be paid before the course here at the Pikler Institute by cash.

The course is held in the Pikler Institute:

H-1022 Budapest, Lóczy Lajos u. (street) 3.

(On Buda side, on Rózsadomb – Rose Hill, you can reach by blue bus No. 149. from Moszkva square.)

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