The Hamburg Child Experts

Competence Center Kids

1. Who we are and what we are doing
2. What we intent to do together
3. How we are going to implement our intentions?
1. Who we are

The Child Experts come from three faculties of the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences

Faculty of Business and Social Sciences
- Department Social Work
- Department Public Management

Faculty of Life Sciences
- Department Public Health
- Department Nutritional Science

Faculty of Design, Media & Information
- Department Information
- Department Design

Our disciplinary roots

- Educational Sciences (elementary pedagogics, empirical educational research, adult education)
- Psychology (developmental psychology, psychology of work and organisation)
- Social Sciences
- Public Health Sciences
- Media Education
- Library Sciences
- Children’s Books Illustration
- Economy
- Dietetics
- Law
What are we doing?

- We teach and investigate in
  - Learning and education in childhood
  - Early intervention and child protection
  - Nutrition and health of children and their families.
- We contribute to the development of practice.
- We collaborate in a number of advisory councils in the context of research and policy for children.
- We support young scientists.

2. What are we planning?

As the Hamburg Child Experts we founded the Competence Center Kids: CCKids

- education and learning
- nutrition and health
- early intervention and child protection
What are we planning?

- Interdisciplinary cooperation on questions about the growing up of children.
- Teaching in our own laboratory for the counseling of parents and families
- Research, development and consulting in practice and politics for:
  - Professionals working with children and families
  - Institutions and organisations
  - Politicians

We offer multiperspective solutions for practitioners and politicians out of one hand

Our intentions in teaching

- Implement the results of empirical educational research in innovative teaching concepts
- Encourage students to transfer research results in practice
- Support students to adapt scientific competencies in practice
- Challenge students for further development of practice
Our intentions in research

- to acquire research projects near to the practice
- to evaluate programs for education and care
- to contribute to the creation of innovative learning settings for children
- to set future oriented themes pointing the way

Our intentions in counseling and consulting

- Counseling for children and their families e.g. on
  - Emotional and conduct disorders of children
  - Use of media, language acquisition
  - Improvement of Attachment and stress prevention for teenage mothers (STEEP)
  - Nutrition and health
- Consulting for professionals, institutions and politicians in the field of education and care e.g. on
  - Human resource management and leadership
  - Education and training for professionals
  - Organisational development
  - Networking
Networking, Cooperation and Internationalisation

- International exchange of students and professors
- Collaboration in international studies and evaluation projects
- Continued international conferences
- Sustainable international networking with colleagues from science and practice

CCKids ...

... because children are our future!

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