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Pre-conference on Communication and Congenital Deafblindness

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Senigallia, Italy

A theoretical framework for co-creating communication with persons with congenital deafblindness has been developed by Deafblind International's Communication Network during the last 15 years. In a Dutch Nordic project, 4 booklets have been created describing this theoretical framework and how it can be implemented in practise with congenitally deafblind children and adults.

The material consists of 4 booklets including video illustrations of the concepts and intervention strategies described in the booklets.

The booklets are co-written by members of the Communication Network and specialists from the Netherlands and the 5 Nordic countries.

The booklets cover the following teams:

1. Congenital Deafblindness and the Core Principles of Intervention
2. Contact and Social Interaction
3. Meaning Making
4. Transition to the Cultural Language

In this pre-conference the main content of the booklets will be presented by some of the writers. Video examples from the 4 DVD's will be analysed to illustrate what the theoretical concepts can look like in the case of congenital deafblindness.

The main target group for this pre-conference are:

Families and professionals involved directly with congenital deafblind children and adults.

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The pre-conference will be held as a start of the 7th Deafblind International European Conference.

More information about the registration, accommodation, conference fee and the programme will be published on www.dbiconference2009.it / pre-conference.

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