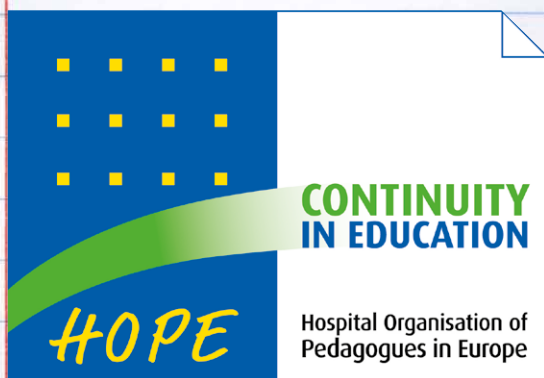


# Education

## for Children and Adolescents with Medical Conditions



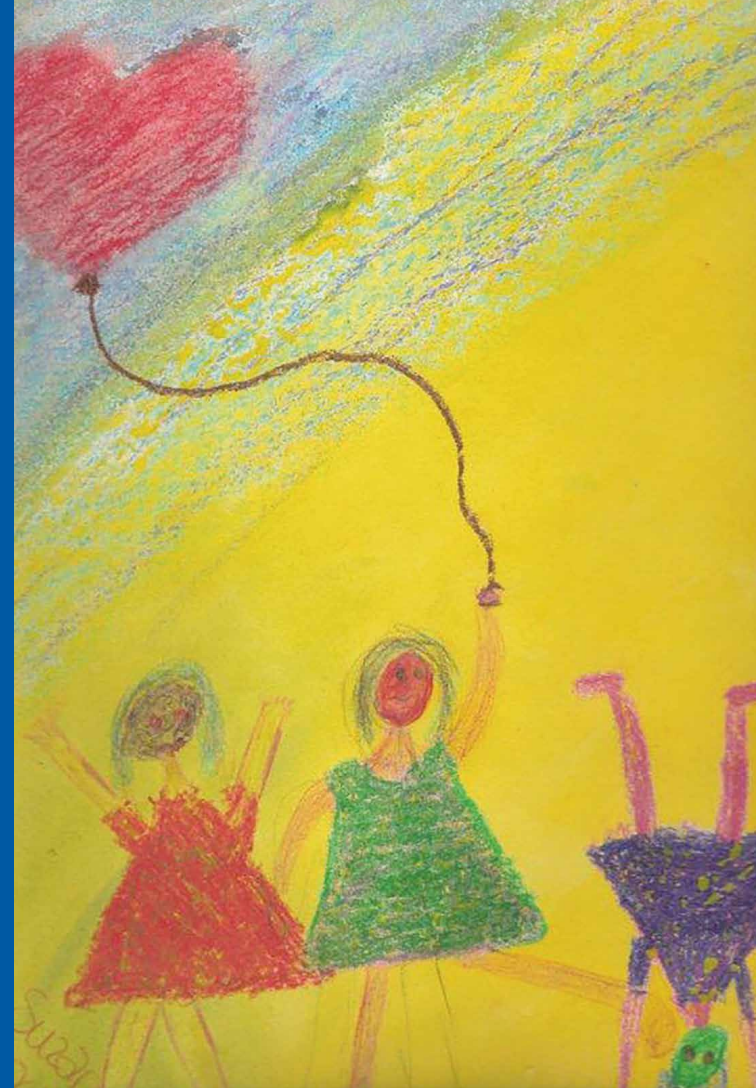
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**HOPE** is the international network of teachers of children and adolescents with medical conditions. Our aims are (excerpts):

- To promote the right to education for children with medical conditions according to their individual needs in a suitable environment;
- To work towards the implementation of the European Charter for 'The Rights and Educational Needs of Sick Children and Adolescents' (Barcelona, May 2000);
- To promote the development of teaching in hospitals, and in general the education of children with medical conditions;
- To promote and encourage research in all aspects of hospital teaching and education of students with medical conditions and to publicise examples of good practice.

We maintain a website, collaborate in workshops, issue newsletters, organise national and international events. If you work in the field of hospital teaching, please reflect if and how you might be able to get involved.

*A small first step is simply  
becoming a HOPE member.*



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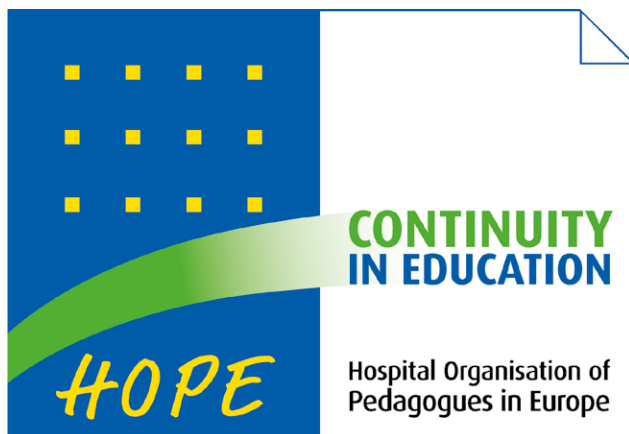
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## HOPE Charter

Charter of the Rights and Educational Needs of Sick Children and Adolescents (excerpts):

- Every sick child and adolescent has the right to education in hospital or at home;
- The hospital school creates a community of children and adolescents, and normalises their daily life. Education in hospital may be organised as class, group or individual teaching, including at the bedside;
- The aim of teaching sick children and adolescents is the continuation of their education, enabling them to maintain their role as pupils;
- The lesson plan encompasses more than formal curriculum learning. It includes subjects related to special needs arising from illness and hospitalisation;
- The integrity of the child or adolescent shall be respected.



## The international HOPE Events:

**1988 - Ljubljana** 1<sup>st</sup> HOPE Congress

**1992 - Vienna** 2<sup>nd</sup> HOPE Congress  
'The Pupil as a Patient - the Patient as a Pupil'

**1996 - Uppsala** 3<sup>rd</sup> HOPE Congress  
'Hospital Education - an Open Window for the Sick Child'

**1998 - Paris** 1<sup>st</sup> European Days

**2000 - Barcelona** 4<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'The Rights of the Sick Child'

**2002 - Rome** 2<sup>nd</sup> European Days  
'From Integration to Inclusion of the Sick Child'

**2004 - Brussels** 3<sup>rd</sup> European Days  
'Ethics and Deontology for Hospital Teachers'

**2006 - London** 5<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'Getting Better Together'

**2008 - Tampere** 6<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'Facing Reality and Dreams'

**2010 - Munich** 7<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'The Sick Child - Supported by a Network of Education and Medicine.'

**2012 - Amsterdam** 8<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'Hospital Teaching in Changing Times'

**2014 - Bucharest** 9<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'Together for a Better Education of Sick Children and Adolescents.'

**2016 - Vienna** 10<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'Migration, Multilingualism and Medical Needs – Pedagogics for the twenty-first Century.'

**2018 - Poznan** 11<sup>th</sup> HOPE Congress  
'Equal education in hospital schools. How to put a stop to exclusion of sick children and their families?'

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Belgium	Ireland	Serbia
Brasil	Israel	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Italy	Spain
Chile	Lithuania	Sweden
Croatia	Luxembourg	Switzerland
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Estonia	Netherlands	United Kingdom
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