

Integration and inclusion

Additional individual help
provided by our teachers

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PRE-SCHOOL

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

RESIDENTIAL UNIT

HEALTH UNIT

INCLUSION

OTHER FIELDS OF WORK

Integration

of the Deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech- and language- impaired in mainstream education has been practised for decades.

- The number of integrated children has been rising every year.



Cohlear Implant: device that mimics the function of the inner ear and transmits sound information by means of electric current in the auditory nerve.

Suggestion of the Steering Committee

- In Slovenia, the children who have special needs, **examine** Steering Committee.
- They determines the **type of education for each children** (special or mainstream school).
- Upon their suggestion children (the Deaf and hard-of-hearing and speech- and language- impaired) **have the right to:**
 - **individual help** - number of hours per week for additional individual assistance;
 - **adjustments** in the educational process, examinations and **enrolment** in secondary schools.

In the academic year 2010/2011

20 professional workers,
employed at the our institute has carried out
350 hours additional assistance per week:

- **287 hours** special assistance for children who are **Deaf or hard-of-hearing** and
- **63 hours** special assistance for children **with speech- and language- disorders.**

Our teachers

are carried out additional individual assistance for **225** children and adolescents:

- **64 pre-school** children,
- **136 pupils** in primary school and
- **25 students.**



Our specialists are weekly visiting 84 cities in Slovenia:

Bizeljsko	Gorenja vas	Logatec	Škofja Loka
Bled	Gornji Grad	Lukovica	Škofljica
Bohinjska Bistrica	Gradac	Medvode	Šmarje pri Jelšah
Boštanj	Grosuplje	Metlika	Šmarješke Toplice
Brestanica	Idrija	Mirna	Trebnje
Brezovica	Ig	Novo mesto	Velenje
Brežice	Jesenice	Otočec	Velike Lašče
Celje	Kamnik	Radomlje	Veliki Gaber
Cerklje na Gorenjskem	Kočevje	Radovljica	Vinice
Cerknica	Komenda	Rakek	Vojnik
Cerkno	Koprivnica	Ribnica	Vransko
Čirče	Kostanjevica na Krki	Rogaška Slatina	Vrhnika
Črnomelj	Kozje	Rovte	Zgornje Gorje
Dobropolje, Videm	Kranj	Semič	Železniki
Dobrna	Kranjska Gora	Sevnica	Železniki
Dobrova-Polhov Gradec	Kropa	Spodnja Idrija	Zidani most
Dol pri Ljubljani	Krško	Stara cerkev	Žiri
Dolenjske Toplice	Laško	Stari trg pri Ložu	Žužemberk
Domžale	Lesično	Šenčur	
Dragatuš	Leskovec pri Krškem	Šentjernej	
Gabrovka	Litija	Šentjur	
Globoko	Ljubljana	Škocjan	

Slovenia



Co-operation our School experts with integrated children

- We prepare and carry out **workshops and lectures** on deafness and impaired hearing for **their parents, teachers and other pupils** in mainstream schools.
- We also deliver **seminars for experts** on subjects related to education and personal development.
- We run **groups of Deaf and hard-of-hearing children and adolescents and their parents.**

Our purpose is

**a successful social
integration of the
children in the hearing
environment;**

**raising the awarness of
the public about
deafness and various
handicaps.**

