

Colloquium Care 1 Pregnancy, birth and early childhood – how do we create the basis for the healthy development of the human being?

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From 20th to 22nd June, the Goetheanum hosted a colloquium organized by the CARE 1 working group of the Medical Section as an interdisciplinary encounter of professionals active with the early years of life: gynecologists, midwives, obstetricians, pediatricians, nurses and neonatologists, and art therapists, as well as educational and medical experts in support of parents and their children.

This colloquium is the preparation for an international conference that will take place next year:

The Dignity of the Child

6th to 10th June, 2020

It has been the aim of CARE 1 to look into concrete topics from the perspective of spiritual science, and to deepen and support everyone working in these fields.

We worked on various questions: What are the basic attitudes with regard to healthy development in pregnancy, birth and early childhood?

How do we support parents and families in dealing with their needs and concerns during pregnancy, birth and early childhood?

Eurythmy during pregnancy

What care and support is required to help the maturing process of the premature child?

How can we support the development of autonomy in early childhood?

How can we support particular paths of development in inclusive daycare?

Caesarean section and vaginal delivery

Birth from the perspective of the midwife

The gesture of breastfeeding

Sleep and sleep disorders in early childhood

The five basic senses and the development of attachment

It was a very warm and inspiring meeting, from which we are sure a wonderful international conference will arise.

We will let you know more in our next newsletter!