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Continuing Education Course in Taiwan, February 2026

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**Dear Colleagues,**

With this newsletter, we would like to draw your attention to the new German edition of 'The First Three Years of the Child' by Karl König.

We are already busy planning the big Autumn Conference. The next issue of Perspectives is in its final stages and will be published later this month. And there's much more happening these days... We'll keep you updated!

On our Instagram channel, you can find more highlights from the celebrations on Ita Wegman's birthday and Sonja Zausch and Jan Göschel's trip to Taiwan: [@inclusivesocial](#)

We send our warmest greetings with a beautiful video of the “Community in Conversation” conference held in Järna, Sweden, last May, which Martin Schwarz produced with great care and attention to detail. Thank you!

[Bart Vanmechelen](#) – [Franka Henn](#) – [Jan Göschel](#) – [Karin Gaiser](#) – [Sonja Zausch](#)

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## NEWS FROM THE SECTION

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Conference 'Community in Conversation' in Sweden, May 2025

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Video from the conference 'Community in Conversation'

in Järna, Sweden, May 2025

[This video](#) captures valuable insights and experiences from the conference, which may also inspire you to attend this year's conference in Lithuania; see below.

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Online Lecture Series 'Hidden Elements of the Case Studies'

[Online lecture series in English with translation into Spanish and Mandarin](#): A continued celebration of Steiner and Wegman's Book "Fundamentals of Therapy".

Jan Göschel, Head of the Section for Inclusive Social Development, will be the guest speaker for the fourth case study, with a special focus on supportive education, on Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5, 2026.

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Draw Strength from Renewal: Religious Life | Social Action

From **May 29–31, 2026**, the International Council for Religious Education will be hosting [this conference at the Goetheanum](#), in collaboration with the Pedagogical Section, the Medical Section, and the Section for Inclusive Social Development.

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**NEWS FROM THE NETWORK**

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Goetheanum in Dornach

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Impressions from Georgia

### **Two texts from Georgia have reached us.**

This year's [International Training Circle Conference](#) of the section is being hosted by the Michael School in Tbilisi, Georgia. It is therefore worth taking a look at this school and its dedicated staff in this beautiful country. We received an [article about school life at the Michael School](#) from Janette Gülker-Neuhaus, a long-time supporter of the school.

The second article (only available in German) is about an initiative by the Youth Section in Georgia to create a [new meeting place at the Community Parzival](#). It's very exciting and forward-looking.

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## Support Step Together's Community Crisis Intervention Program in Lebanon

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Our colleagues at Step Together in Beirut are providing emergency relief to children and families displaced by the current war. Please support their ["Together We Respond" campaign!](#)

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## Vertical Community Building

In May, a [colloquium organized by the Initiative Anthroposophic Meditation](#) in collaboration with the Anthroposophical Society in Germany will take place in Hamburg, in German.

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## School Members' Meeting at the Goetheanum 2026

On behalf of the General Anthroposophical Section, we would like to invite the School (First Class) members and class holders active in our Section to participate actively in the [School Members' Meeting at the Goetheanum](#) in November 2026. This conference will include work with all 19 lessons of the First Class.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Bookshelf at the HFHS Dornach

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New German Edition of 'The First Three Years of the Child' by Karl König

The [new German edition](#) of this classical work has now been published by the [Karl König Institute](#), edited and with comprehensive notes by Jan Göschel.

The new English edition was already published in May 2023 by [Floris Books](#).

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Perspectives 2026-1 – Now Online!

The new issue of the journal [Anthroposophic Perspectives in Inclusive Social Development](#) is now available – as always bilingual (German and English), in print and online!

In this issue, Jan Göschel summarizes the conclusions from the *Camphill Movement Group Meeting* in a comprehensive analysis that sheds light on the social dynamics in today's

Camphill communities. In addition, Anne Weise and Andreas Bindler explore new interpretations in their in-depth article on the blackboard drawings in the *Course on Education for Special Needs*. And we hear about new initiatives from India, Sweden, and Scotland.

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## EVENTS OF THE SECTION

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The Year of the Fire Horse, Taipei, Taiwan

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'From Inner Development to Inclusive Social Development'

[Online Course with Bart Vanmechelen](#) in English; Tuesdays, March 3, 17 and 31, and April 28, 2026. Register now on the [Sutra platform](#).

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## International Training Circle

The [International Training Circle](#) will hold its next meeting in Tbilisi, Georgia, from April 29 to May 2, 2026. If you are working in professional education and training and are interested in participating, please contact [Jan Göschel](#). Registration is now open.

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## Community in Conversation

The [inclusive conference 'Community in Conversation'](#) will take place from May 13 to 16, 2026, in Lithuania. This is a great joy, as many people will be meeting the country and Camphill Akvila for the first time. The topic is 'Sharing Community – Sharing Spirituality'. We look forward to welcoming many participants. There are places to sleep for exactly 102 people. Registration is now open.

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## Social Therapy Working Group

The next conference of the Social Therapy Working Group will take place from May 27 to 31, 2026, in Järna, Sweden. If you are interested in collaborating, because you work in social therapy and want to share your experiences, please contact [Sonja Zausch](#).

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Autumn Conference 2026 from 2 to 6 October 2026 – Save the Date

The next [big International Conference of the Section for Inclusive Social Development](#) will take place at the Goetheanum from October 2 to 6, 2026, and will focus on the theme “Abundance and Limits – Transitions as Opportunities.”

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