

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: July 17, 1965
Place of Birth: Kufstein, Austria
Citizenship: Austrian

Education:

School

1972 – 1976 Primary School, Erl
1976 – 1984 Privat High School: Borromäum, Salzburg

University

1984 – 1987 **Teacher education** in psychology, pedagogy, philosophy at Paris Lodron University, Salzburg
1987 – 1990 Continuation and Completion at Leopold Franzens Universtiy, Innsbruck
1990 – 1992 **Studies and research** (2 years) at „Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies“, San Francisco State University, USA

Emphasis on pedagogy of games, New Games Adventure Games, Play Leadership, Nature Education

Diploma Thesis: “The New Games” applied in Children and Youth Work” by Prof. Bill Michaelis, co-founder of the world-renowned New Games Foundation

Supplementary

- 1985 – 1987 Guided Course “Leisure Time Pedagogy”, Salzburg
1989 – 1990 Guided Course “Pedagogy of Games”, Innsbruck
1996 – 1998 **International Studies (2 years)** at „Centro Internazionale di Studi e di Formazione“ in Florence, Italy, and Fribourg, Switzerland
Emphasis: Intercultural Learning, Social Ethics, Business Management
1999 **Study visit USA** (2 months)
Special education projects in New Games, Cooperative Play und Adventure Programming at:
„Project Adventure“, Boston
„Children Together“, San Francisco

Work Experience

- 1988 – 1991 **Play and sports education:** planning and leadership of vacation weeks for families and youth, Salzburg
1993 – 1996 **High School Teacher**, Educator und Game Pedagogue, (Privatgymnasium Borromäum), Salzburg, Student Residence: (Studienheim Paulinum), Schwaz and the Academy of Commerce in Wörgl
Since 1992 **Freelance activity as trainer** and game pedagogue in the frame work of TEAMTIME TRAININGS.
Realisation of seminars and workshops, counselling in the realm of economy, tourism, leisure time and school in Austria, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, all based on:
New Games– world renowned cooperative forms of games with the goal of fostering peace and the interplay of groups of differing cultures, ages and capabilities
Since 1994 **Assistant Professor** for Pedagogy of Games at the College for Social Pedagogy HSL-Lucerne, Switzerland
Since 2000 **Lecturer** for Pedagogy of Games at the Free University of Bozen, Educational Sciences Department
2001 – 2003 **Research work:** „Health through Motion“, Project in the Kindergarten St. Nikolaus, Innsbruck.
Tasks: scientific guidance, action days, motion techniques.
2003 **Doctoral Studies** in Pedagogy of Sports at the Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck; Theme: „Sports4Peace: Social Learning through Sports and Games.“
2004 **„Sportmeet for a United World“**, Cooperation with the international platform of sports pedagogues and officials for the development of values in sports fostering a society of solidarity.

- 2005 **„Sports4Peace“**; Austrian youth project; tasks: conceptualisation and scientific guidance; goal: peace education and promotion of social competence in sports and games; in 2004 20.000 young people from all over Austria are participating; (sport days, summer sport weeks, peace races). Model effect of the project for initiatives in Poland, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, England, France
- 2004 **„Games4Peace“**; Austria-wide competition, school classes and youth groups invent new games for the theme peace, tolerance and team work; tasks: coordination and evaluation of contributions.
- 2007 **Doctoral Studies**: final exam and conclusion

Additional Activities

- Since 1989 **Volunteer work with children and youth**: regular organization and guidance of summer sport weeks, day and weekend programs for children of different cultures, races and religions on national and international level.
Example: “Supercongress, Rome 2002”
Hipp-Hopp dance interlude with 60 youths for the opening ceremony; participants: about 5000 youths from more than 40 nations. Sponsor: Gen Youth Movement.
Goal: To foster a life style of peace and brother/sisterhood with world wide dimension.

Selected Lectures

- „Peace Education through Sports and Games“, Workshop and Lecture, Training to be a Peace Worker, Vienna 2003
- „Health through Motion“, presentation of project and lecture, Pedagogical Day, Innsbruck 2003
- „Stay in Motion“, Lecture, Children and Youth Days, Innsbruck 2004
- „Sports4Peace: Punctuations of a Scientific Evaluation“, international Congress „Education through Sports - Sports as a Way towards Peace“, Vienna 2004

Selected Topics of Workshops and Seminars

- Intercultural Games - Games all around the Globe; in cooperation with experts from Mexico, Ghana, Vietnam, Turkey
- Peace Games: New Games for Social Learning
- Teambuilding: To Move Groups Playfully
- New Games and Adventure Games

Publications in german, italian, english

German:

Books:

- Hechenberger A./Michaelis B. (2001): *Bewegte Spiele für die Gruppe*, 4. Auflage, Ökotoxia Verlag.
- Hechenberger A. (2005): *Sports4Peace und die 6 Spielregeln* (Eigenverlag)
- Hechenberger A. (2007): *Soziales Lernen durch Spiel und Bewegung* (Dissertation, Publikation in Vorbereitung)

Articels:

- Hechenberger A. (1996): *Einfach loslegen*.
In: *Neue Stadt*, 35, 6, S. 28-30.
- Hechenberger A. (2000): *Spielpädagogik - New Games – Adventure Games*.
In: *Kontakte*, 18, 1, S. 26-33.
- Hechenberger A. (2004): *Sports4Peace - Ein Powerplay für den Frieden*.
In: *Bewegungserziehung* 58/5, S. 23-28.
- Hechenberger A. (2005): *Gewinnen und Verlieren sind lernbar*.
In: *Schulpraxis* 95/2, S. 14-17.
- Hechenberger A. (2007): *Sports4Peace – Ein Powerplay für den Frieden*.
In: *Gruppe & Spiel* 33/4, S. 24-29.

Italian:

- Hechenberger A. (2005): *Sports4Peace e le 6 regole del gioco* (EV)
- Crepaz, P. & Hechenberger, A. (2006): *È possibile la fraternità nello sport?*
In: *Nuova Umanità*, 28, S. 743-762.

English:

- Hechenberger A. (2005): *Sports4Peace and the 6 rules of the game* (EV)

Languages:

German, English, Italian



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