

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Alois Hechenberger, Phd

Education:

School

1972 – 1976

Primary School, Erl

1976 – 1984

Humanistic Privat High School, Salzburg

University

1984 – 1990

Teacher education in psychology/pedagogy and religious studies at the universities of Salzburg and Innsbruck

1990 – 1992

Studies and research at the „Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies“, San Francisco State University, USA

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

Master Thesis: “The New Games in children and youth projects” at Prof. Bill Michaelis, New Games Foundation/USA

2004 – 2007

PhD-Doctoral studies: “Sports4Peace – social learning through sports and games” at the University of Innsbruck

Supplementary

1996 – 1998

International Studies (2 years) at the „Centro Internazionale di Studi e di Formazione“ in Florence, Italy, and Fribourg, Switzerland

1999

Emphasis: Intercultural Learning, Social Ethics, Management
Study visit USA (2 months)

Visiting educational play projects in Cooperative Play und Adventure Programming at „Project Adventure“, Boston and „Children Together“, San Francisco

Work Experience

1993 – 1996

High School Teacher

Since 1992

Freelance activities

workshops and formation trainings in New Games, play leadership and cooperative play for different institutions in Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Kenia (Africa)

Since 1994

Lecturer at several universities and pedagogical colleges

Free University of Bozen / Italy
University of Vienna / Austria
University of Innsbruck / Austria
Pedagogical College Edith Stein Innsbruck / Austria
University of Munich, LMU / Germany
Fachhochschule Luzern / Switzerland
Fachhochschule OST St. Gallen / Switzerland

Since 2017

Employed teacher at the Heimerer Foundation, Munich
Superior school for educators and kindergarten teachers
topics: play education, religious studies, intercultural learning

Publications in german, italian, english

German:

Books:

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

Articles:

- 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*.
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- Hechenberger A. (2005): *Gewinnen und Verlieren sind lernbar*.
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- Hechenberger A. (2007): *Sports4Peace – Ein Powerplay für den Frieden*.
In: *Gruppe & Spiel* 33/4, S. 24-29.
- Hechenberger A / Ebert, B. (2020): „Kommt ihr morgen wieder? Spielen in einem kultur- und traumasensiblen Umfeld“,
In: *Spielmobile eV, Spielerisch ein WIR schaffen*, S. 30-35.

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)
- Hechenberger A. (2014): „Sports – Am I only in it to succeed?“
In: *Living City*, 53/6, S. 14-15.