



Bethany Foundation Oslo

History:

- Diaconal foundation established in 1897
- Nursing college and hospital

Today:

- Social work and education
- Target groups
 - Families with children
 - Youths at risk
 - Professionals (and volunteers) working in child care and social welfare services, schools, primary health care, institutions, etc.



Social setting

Multicultural society

- Service providers professionals (and volunteers) and service receivers (clients) with;
 - Different cultural backgrounds and traditions
 - Different beliefs and value sets
- Ethical and communicative challenges
- Need for increased knowledge and competence
- Important to address *democracy* and *human rights* in interpersonal relations (micro level)



Families with children

Methods and programs

- Child care
- Improving interplay between children and parents
- Family and parenting guidance
- Family therapy
- Conflict management
- Prevention of violence against children and between parents



Youths at risk

Methods and programs

- Raising awareness on ethical and value-based issues in interpersonal relationships
 - Strengthening identity, autonomy and self-consciousness
 - Attitudes towards other people
 - Discrimination based on race and ethnicity
 - Conflict management



Professionals (and volunteers)

Managers, employees (and volunteers) in;

- Child care and social welfare services
- Schools, community health care and institutions

Courses, seminars and coaching

- Self-reflection on attitudes towards clients
- Improving dialogue with clients
- Client empowerment and emancipation



Our expertise

- Educate professionals (and volunteers) in ethics, values and communication
- Social work in a multicultural context
- Empowerment and emancipation of clients
- Child care (family and parenting guidance)
- Family therapy (conflict management and communication)
- Democracy and human rights in interpersonal relations (micro level)



Collaboration and partnership

Explore the possibilities of collaboration and partnership with Hungarian organizations working with vulnerable families, children and youths.

The Bethany Foundation can;

- Transfer expertise and experience
- Facilitate development of methods and programs adapted to a Hungarian context
- Be a mentor and coach in the process
- Translate our manuals and education material to Hungarian language and context