



INVITATION TO THE 3rd NIGHTINGALE – MENTORING-NETWORK-CONFERENCE

Nightingale Vienna is pleased to invite you to **The Third International Nightingale Network Conference on 25th of October 2012 in Vienna** (Network members will meet already on the 24th of October to have a network meeting and dinner together)

On 25th of October in the morning our key note speakers are:



Prof. em. Dr. Hildegard Müller-Kohlenberg (Professor emeritus of University Osnabrück, Germany) . She is the co-founder and initiator of the very successful mentoring programme „*Balu und Du*“ in Germany and the member of the leaders board, responsible for concept development, etc.

She will talk about: „**How to measure a child’s smile? How to evaluate a mentor’s key-competencies**“. It will be a presentation of the impacts on children and students and a field report about the cooperation with schools and parents in the programme.



Univ. Prof. Mag. Dr. Manuel Sprung – Professor for clinical children and youth psychology, University of Vienna;

He will talk about: **Advancement of social-cognitive abilities of children and youth with risk behaviour**

Workshops in the afternoon of the 25th of Oct.:

- **Hildegard Müller-Kohlenberg:** Details about „Balu und Du“
- **Manuel Sprung:** A deeper view in his research findings.
- **„Nightingale Vienna at a secondary school with pupils from 11 to 16“:** Students were tracking special research questions about their mentees and to write a bachelor report. Experiences with mentoring of older pupils.
- **„Nightingale Vienna inklusiv“:** Mentoring for disabled children, done by students of the Pedagogical University of Vienna
- **Pernilla Björemark, Nightingale Sweden:** Supervision to enhance mentor’s competence
- **Oscar Priete and Jordi Feu:** Evidence-based research on mentoring

The aim of the "Nightingale- Mentoring" – concept for pupils

(extract of the website <http://nightingalementoring.org>)



During recent years, the question of social and ethnic diversity has come sharply into focus. In order to improve diversity in universities there is a need to recruit students from cultures and societies where there is little or no tradition of children being involved in higher education studies. The Nightingale Mentoring concept is one effective instrument that, in the long run, can help to redress what is at the moment a major imbalance in our society.

The idea behind the concept is that the mentor gives the child a positive role model by establishing a personal relationship with the mentor child. This in turn helps strengthen the child's personal and social confidence. The goal is that the child will perform better in school and in private and will be more likely to apply for university when the time comes. The concept is based on the idea of "mutual benefit" – benefit for both child and student.

The vision of the Nightingale Mentoring concept is to work towards greater multicultural and ethnic diversity within society's institutions. The overall aspiration is that mentor children are able to make marked progress both inside and outside of school and that a broader range of young adults will apply for university or college.

The aim is that children:

- Through a relationship with an adult, gain new experience and knowledge.
- Will receive an adult role model – a student at a University.
- Will improve their self confidence.

The aim is that mentors:

- Will be an adult role model in a close relationship with a child.
- Gain an insight into a child's life (and family), an increased knowledge, understanding and empathy for people who lead lives completely different to their own.



This, in turn, will prove to be an asset as they continue their higher education courses and then in their subsequent professional careers.

The purpose of the the conference

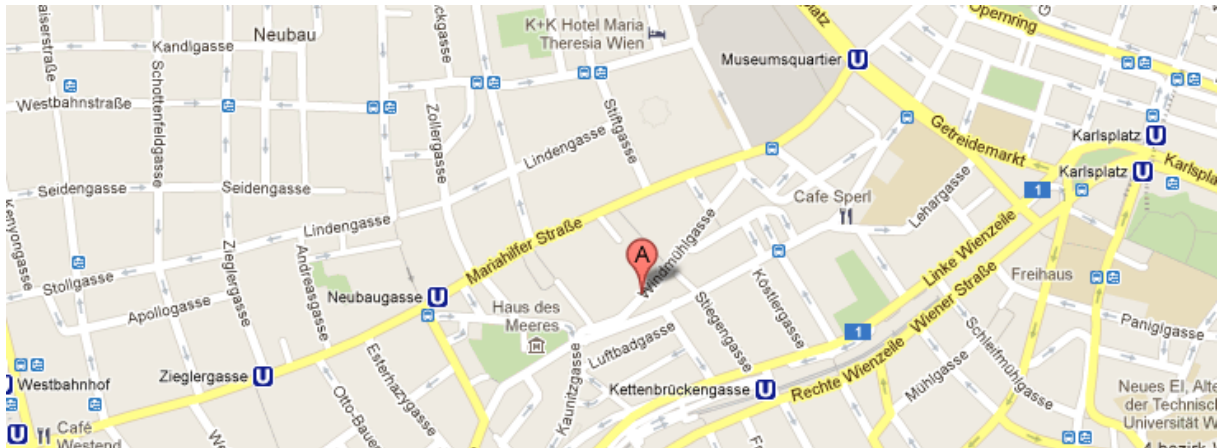


The purpose of the conference is to exchange experiences of different concepts of mentoring in different countries, to improve concepts by learning from each other and getting inspired by current scientific findings presented by experts.

The Nightingale-Mentoring-Network is coordinated by the University of Malmö. Learn more about at the coming conference or contact: info@nightingalementoring.org

Conference venue:

Ega : Frauen im Zentrum, Windmühlgasse 26, A - 1060 VIENNA



Nearest public transport:

Subway U3 – „Neubaugasse“ / Subway U4 „Kettenbrückengasse“ / Bus 57A „Stiegengasse“

Conference fee:

150,- € for the whole programme on Thursday, 25th
30,- € for students, involved in the mentoring programme

The fee has to be transferred to the following account:

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Purpose of payment: „Nightingale Conference 2012“

A binding registration with the attached form has to be made latest until 27th of September 2012 !

Registration form please send to:

guenther.leebe@kinderfreunde.at

or on the postal way:

Kinderfreunde Österreich
Nightingale Conference
Rauhensteingasse 5
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Accommodation close to the conference venue:

<http://www.terminus.at/hotel-terminus/htrooms.php?lang=en>

<http://www.kolping-wien-zentral.at/hotel/gallery.php>

<http://www.pension-mozart.at/generate.php?dir=en&id=4>

http://www.hotelsavoy.at/e_preis.htm

<http://www.nh-hotels.de/nh/de/hotels/osterreich/wien/nh-wien.html>

<http://www.intercityhotel.com/en/Wien/arrivals>

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With my signature below I confirm my participation in the „3rd Internationale Nightingale Network Conference“, 24th to 25th of October 2012 in Vienna

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Technical Informations:

From Vienna Airport there are different means to get into the city center:

- a) **Vienna Airport Bus with stopps at „Schwedenplatz“**, here you can change into subway Nr. one to Stephansplatz and Subway Nr. 3 to „Neubaugasse“ to reach the conference, 7 €, tickets are available at a machine directly in front of the arrival hall
- b) **Vienna Airport Bus with stopps at „Westbahnhof“**, here you change into Subway Nr. 3 to „Neubaugasse“, 7,- €
- c) **S-Train** from the Airport to „Bahnhof Wien-Mitte“, then change to Subway Nr. 3 to „Neubaugasse“, 3,60 €
- d) **CAT, City Airport Train** from Vienna Airport to „Bahnhof Wien-Mitte/ Landstraße“, here you also can change to Subway Nr. 3 to „Neubaugasse“, 10,- €
- e) **Taxi**, around 28,- €

To use all means of public transport in Vienna you can buy a 24h or a 48 ticket. It allows to go by bus, tramway, S-Train and Subway.

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