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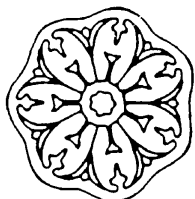
- The fourfold principle in nature and the human being
- The threefold principle in body, soul and spirit
- The nature of sounds
- Speech sounds and their placement
- From observation to diagnosis

Other Subjects:

- Daily practice sessions, morning and afternoon
- Studies in observation
- Speech
- Eurythmy

What to bring:

- Two towels
- Oil
- Eurythmy shoes
- Loose, comfortable clothing



About this Course

This course constitutes the foundation course of the eight-module training in Chiropnetic Therapy. Lectures and practice sessions introduce the basic concepts and application of this therapy. Artistic activities in speech and eurythmy serve to deepen your understanding.

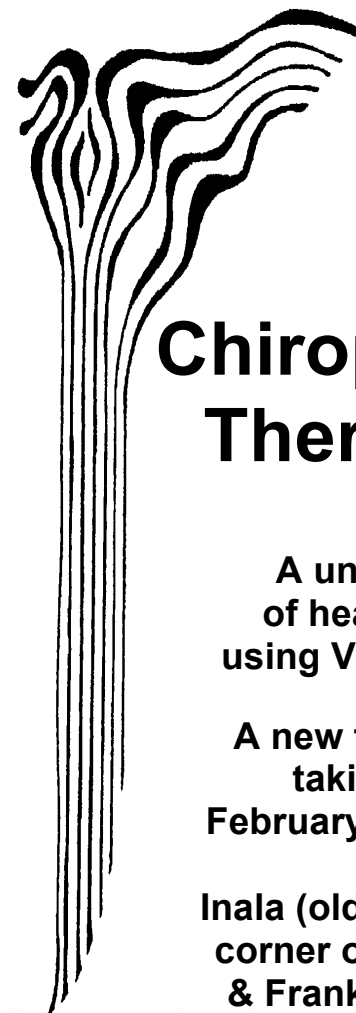
Course leader: **Barbara Baldwin** – a close collaborator with Drs Alfred and Gunde Baur since 1986. She will be assisted by **Michael Burton** (speech) and **Helen Cameron**.

Applications for this course should include your CV and a separate, short biographical sketch in which you state why you are interested in embarking on this training. Please send your application to Michael Burton at the email address below.

Barbara Baldwin is a curative educator, therapist and speech pathologist, currently working as a consultant and lecturer in curative and remedial education as well as teaching Chiropnetic Therapy. She runs a private practice in Adelaide.

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Chiropnetic Therapy

A unique therapy of healing sounds, using Voice and Touch

A new training course taking place on February 24th - 28th 2012 at Inala (old school hall), corner of Castle Hill & Franklin Roads, Cherrybrook, NSW 2126

General Information and Enrolments:

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What is Chiropsonetic Therapy?

Chiropsonetic Therapy is a tactile therapy utilising the healing forces of the sounds of speech. It was originally developed to facilitate speech development in non-verbal children. Results soon showed that this therapy was not only effective for stimulating speech in children but that it could also be used to treat many kinds of childhood developmental delays as well as numerous medical conditions in children and adults.

Chiropsonetic Therapy is currently used effectively in clinics, schools and curative centres for the treatment of many medical conditions - asthma, allergies, insomnia, enuresis, learning difficulties and emotional problems. It is applied in aged care and in medical centres and hospitals in close collaboration with doctors. Individuals have found ways to make use of this therapy within their chosen profession in a variety of ways - well beyond its originally intended purpose.

The Origins of Chiropsonetic Therapy

Since time immemorial the 'laying on of hands' has been a form of healing, as has 'the healing word'. In our time, through new spiritual scientific advances, the power known as the Logos has been made available to humanity as a creative and healing force.

In the Twentieth Century Rudolf Steiner developed eurhythm as visible speech. Chiropsonetic Therapy is tangible speech. Steiner showed that each speech-sound has innate forces that have specific properties and, if sensitively applied, can have far-reaching effects for the arts, in education and in healing. Curative Eurhythm and Chiropsonetic Therapy both utilise the same Logos forces in the healing process.

Chiropsonetic Therapy Worldwide

In 1974 Drs. Alfred and Gunde Baur began to develop Chiropsonetic Therapy in their clinic for speech and language disorders in Austria. Their work and experience of many years was based on the study and research of Rudolf Steiner's work and included the medical and therapeutic methods used in Anthroposophical Medicine and Curative Education.

After several years of research and clinical work, the results of their work attracted attention from a wider circle of parents, teachers and other professionals. They were asked to give lectures, workshops and seminars which led ultimately to the inauguration of a full training in Chiropsonetic Therapy. Today Chiropsonetic Therapy is a global movement with courses taking place in many parts of the world. The movement's headquarters is in Kassel, Germany.

The training in Chiropsonetic Therapy comprises a minimum of eight courses, which are five-day intensives at six-monthly intervals. During these courses students study the principles and application of this modality, such as the metamorphosis of the speech organism, the formation, placement and effects of the sounds, the relationship of sounds, planets and the zodiac, the connection of sounds and the organs, as well as the actual Chiropsonetic forms. The course also includes a study of Anthroposophy and the principles of Anthroposophic Medicine and therapy.

Chiropsonetic Therapy is intended as a post-graduate course of study for professionals in recognised healing and educational modalities. The first two courses are open to anyone interested in a new approach to sounds, as the insights of this work will illuminate many areas of life. However, trained professionals, will be able to do all eight courses and attain a diploma in Chiropsonetic Therapy after four years.

Several parents of children with special needs have in the past studied Chiropsonetic Therapy after working successfully with particular sounds with their own children.

Chiropsonetic Therapy as a Healing Art

The combination of sound and touch induces a state of attentive relaxation. Each sound has a specific character and effect, which is transferred through the massaged stroke onto the patient's back, arms or legs, while the sound itself is spoken by the therapist.

Through knowledge of the healing effect of the sounds, the therapist chooses those sounds, syllables and rhythms most suited to the condition of their patient. These are absorbed through a heightened sense of hearing and through the warmth, touch and movement of the therapist's hands, often awakening a slumbering will to speak and causing subtle changes in the body.

Children with an auditory processing disorder, as well as children with autism and other sensory difficulties, become calm and receptive after a few treatments, and are soon able to absorb and process sounds which previously went unregistered. Some children become generally more receptive to the moods and relationships occurring around them, while others begin to relax and feel comfortable within themselves.

How is it that simple sounds can work in this way?
Through the spiritual research of Rudolf Steiner there is a wealth of knowledge about the sounds, their inherent forces and their effects – the connections of microcosmic human speech to the macrocosm. Added to this, there is in Anthroposophical medicine an extensive body of knowledge concerning the organs, the life processes, the constitutions, etc., all of which enable the therapist to put together those sounds and sequences which will best meet the needs of the patient and create an effective therapy. Chiropsonetic Therapy is a relatively new modality with enormous potential for treating both medical and developmental conditions and to augment other healing modalities.