

Talisman and Istok Therapeutic School and Social Community in Irkutsk

First Steps

1992: Mothers of handicapped children founded the curative school "Baikalskiy Talisman" in Irkutsk

Shortly after the foundation intensive collaboration with the Talisman group west starts



Today

Accepted, but independent school for handicapped children
Social community for teenage and adult handicapped people (started in 1999)

School

Pupils: 20 - 30 in four classes

Teachers, Coworkers

Graduated therapeutic pedagogues (therapeutic seminar, Irkutsk), teachers for handcraft, class subsidaries, trainees, accountant, cook, watchman

Facilities

Class rooms, handwork rooms, wooden and cermaic workshop, kitchen, garden, playground

Status

Well-harmonized team, but no possibilities for extension



Newly graduated teachers

Learning



Playing



Exhibition/selling of hand made products



Handwork



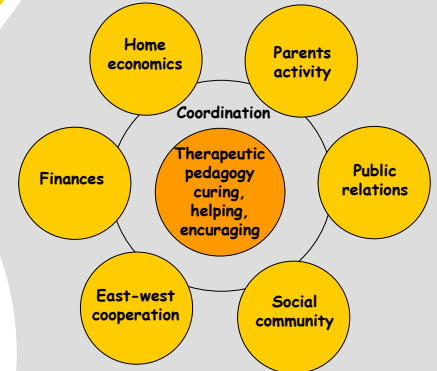
Producing



Organizational Structure

Conceptual work

Areas that support the main objective of curing, helping, encouraging



Social Community "Istok"

Inhabitants: About 11-12 plus tutors

Activities West Group



Activities of the west group:

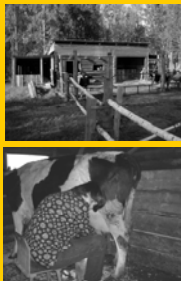
- Staying on site, accompanying and advising in setting up organizational structures and facilities (e.g. workshops)
- Applying at foundations for specific projects and accompanying their execution (foundations e.g. Software AG, WP Schmitz, Eisele)
- Collecting donations for general financial support
- Organizing hospitations for young socially committed people



Public relations in the west



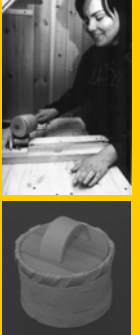
Farming



Living and Working



Traditional handcraft



Location

about 35 km NE from Irkutsk, former military camp



Facilities

- 4 former military houses for living
- 1 newly-built house for living
- 1 wooden workshop (newly-built)
- 1 barn (newly-built)
- 2 greenhouses (newly-built)
- additional buildings: storage houses, barracks, garage

Agriculture

