

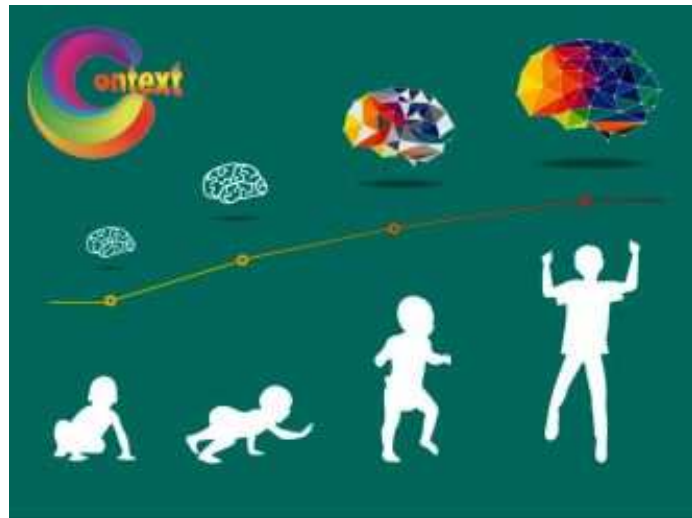
Musik-Union e.V. is a non-profit organisation and academy for the development of new teaching materials and methods on neuroscientific grounds. It combines the latest findings of brain research with decades of pedagogical experience in mainstream schools, adult education and homeschooling in different countries and school systems.

Founded in 2007, support was granted in 2008 by Baden-Württemberg Foundation and the city of Tübingen for collaboration with school. The success confirmed the approach: drop-outs returned to school and graduated with good grades in the main subjects.

This impact of the artistic approach sparked the project "Art: a basic need. Neurodidactic answers to increasing social challenges", which created in 2011 www.Didactic-Pilot.eu in eight languages; one of the 5 projects in Europe selected in Brussels for the final Grundvig Award 2016.

Following Prof.M.Spitzer's call at the 5th World Symposium "Decade of the Mind" to bring findings directly to the public, Vera F. Birkenbihl's visual foreign language decoding was developed further to audio decoding in "iTongue: our multilingual future" in 2013, which was selected as "Success Story" in Brussels in 2016.

With ABCDirekt.eu, the dissemination of a fundamentally new approach to literacy in 7 countries and languages began in 2017. A travelling exhibition is presenting the products in Europe in 2019.



**Interdisciplinary Training and
Qualification for**

**Brain-Friendly
Education**

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Seven modules enable individual compilation according to personal goals and prerequisites. You are welcome to tell us your goals and experiences.
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The modules lead to the following qualifications:

A Coach for Brain-Friendly Literacy

B Consultant for Brain Education

C Designer of Brain-Friendly Educational Material

C addresses creatives (film technicians, sound engineers, performers, programmers, designers, poets / writers, musicians).

A BRAIN-FRIENDLY LITERACY

A1 Assistant (also possible for minors)

The participants are enabled to assist learners with exercises, e.g. in classrooms or as an au-pair or babysitter.

A2 Coach

The practical competence of A1 is complemented by a clear understanding of what the brain needs for literacy. The participants are able to teach groups autonomously.

A3 Instructor

Based on A1 + A2, participants are enabled to train people in these two modules.

B BRAIN-FRIENDLY EDUCATION

B1 Consultant

The participants gain a comprehensive insight into the functions of the brain and the conditions they need for their work.

B2 Instructor

Based on B1, the qualification is acquired to train participants of module B1.

C BRAIN-FRIENDLY TEACHING AIDS

C1 Designer

Participants gain detailed understanding of the interaction between sensory impressions and brain development. From the beginning this is combined with working on samples.

C2 Instructor

Building on the practical competences of **A** and the theoretical knowledge of **B**, participants acquire during a two-month internship the competences to train creatives in module **C1**.

The modules under A and B can be completed either as one-week **on-campus courses** or as **correspondence courses**.

Scholarships are possible in the case of particular suitability or financial disadvantage.