

ICASSI 2006 Oberstaufen, Germany

The Alps provided a picturesque setting for the international ICASSI group of 30 nations. The region of Oberstaufen presented an exquisite combination of natural and cultural events including the “Bregenzer Festival”, the island “Mainau”, and king Ludwig II’s famous castle “Neuschwanstein”.

As usual ICASSI provided interesting programs for children and youth and especially encouraged young parents to join courses and international meetings. The demonstrations of family counseling were particularly appreciated as a major education for all attending ICASSI.

Again ICASSI offered the International Management and Leadership Institute that provided



leadership training for person in business and management.

Although organizing ICASSI in Oberstaufen was not easy, the board of ICASSI and the chairpersons found solutions to the challenge of combining four very different hotels into one hotel complex.

The focus of the first week at ICASSI was on integration of large groups into a community.

In the second week the focus was on the dynamics of individuals in family life. Twenty two half day courses and three full time courses were offered providing training for the participants in Adlerian and Dreikursian psychology.

This year the staff of the Montessori School in Oberstaufen was invited to integrate Adler and Dreikurs principles into their daily work.

In the second week 25 half day courses and three full day courses gave participants the opportunity for extended studies.

Twenty five staff members from 8 nations taught enthusiastically the eager students ,a large number of which were scholarship recipients, especially from former eastern countries.

The Alphorns demonstrations on each Friday afternoon enriched the cultural experience of the 39th Rudolf-Dreikurs-Institute.

So Oberstaufen became an unforgettable experience of a cooperative and international learning community.