

**Professional Profile**  
for  
**Eurythmy Therapists**  
in  
**Curative Education**



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# Job Description for Eurythmy Therapists in Curative Education and Social Therapy on the Basis of the Anthroposophical Image of the Human Being

## Description of Activity:

Length of therapy:	between seven weeks and two years
Therapy sessions:	two to five times per week, in sessions of from 20 minutes up to a maximum of 45 minutes
Patient conferences:	with the school doctor, therapists and co-workers in the curative school or social therapy setting – once a week; with teachers and parents – once per cycle of therapy
Interdisciplinary work:	therapy conference with all therapists; visits to classes in school; preparation for and writing-up of therapy sessions (documentation and reports); presentation of the child with the school doctor; home visits in cases of illness; introduction to eurythmy therapy at parents' evenings
Responsibilities within the self-administration of the organisation	meetings; class meetings; mandate groups
Indications	the complete medical spectrum of: learning difficulties (PB< GB); developmental delays (L); challenging behaviour (E); physical disability (K) in children, young people and adults
Specialist qualifications:	a successfully completed eurythmy therapy training with further training to enhance the approach from educational/therapeutic to curative-educational/medical is required for this field of work
Characteristics:	in "Education for Special Needs" (GA 317), Rudolf Steiner characterises these children as human beings whose capacity for development is disturbed. This means that as eurythmy therapists we have the task to help them complete their development. This often requires the application of eurythmy therapy over long periods of time.
Arrangement of the workload:	Special schools: approximately 20 sessions of 45 minutes with patients, which corresponds to a working week of 40 hours, including: preparation and recording of lessons, documentation artistic work eurythmy in the workplace further training
Salary grading:	if classified by the government as an educator with predominant teaching activity: BAT 5-6 or, in Baden-Württemberg, TVÖD; for other authorities in Germany different grades apply. Otherwise internal "house rules" apply: basic salary with increments.