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An internment camp called 'home for children'. Therapeutic interventions for survivors

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Learning Goal:

Knowing the story of a group of ninety young people; they were of both sexes, various ages, with different types of disabilities, living in condition of absolute loneliness, fear, neglect and darkness, in a Romanian orphanage called home for children. Knowing the remarkable results of 25 years of therapeutic interventions.

Abstract Text:

We are going to tell the story of a group of ninety young people you could hardly recognize as human beings; they were of both sexes, various ages, with different types of disabilities, living in condition of absolute loneliness, fear, neglect and darkness, as they were housed in an old and cold castle looking like an internment camp, despite being called home for children. On the 26th of October 1996 the life of some of those children was going to change for good. A loved, looked after and respected child opens up his heart without any fear, being aware he belongs to someone who makes him feel safe. The remarkable results of 25 years of therapeutic interventions are both the effects of a specific cause (such as rehabilitation activities or a specific level of arousal) and the inevitable result of a re-established intersubjective relationship in which subjects received affective responses, exchanged emotions and smiles, responded each other to positive environmental stimulation exceeding the level of their expectations, as a trusting relationship allows each of us to develop our individual potential. We analysed thoroughly the subject of trusting relationships with the help of amniotic therapy. A group of survivors of the above mentioned concentration camps was able to experience the warm and welcoming embrace of a therapeutic womb by plunging into warm waters where they found and gave love to the group. A kind of love that could repair the wounds of the soul, taking comfort from a life full of hatred and giving hope towards life and the human race despite the worst human cruelty they could have experienced.

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OF HUMAN RECONNECTION**