

# CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION & POLYHANDICAP IN FRANCE

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# Polyhandicap children in France



In France, the polyhandicap is medically defined by the following characteristics:

- Total dependence
- Complexity of the disorders
- Lack of:
  - Motility
  - Sensor
  - Cognition

# Polyhandicap children in France

Brain damage



Complexity





# Accompanying Conductive Education



➤ Competence



➤ Pride



➤ Self-esteem





# Children as actors

## ➤ Malfunction



## ➤ Orthofunction



# Children as actors: the Group

- Integration
- Interaction
- Continuity



## Children as actor





## Conductive team: well defined roles and responsibilities





## **Conductive team**

- **Common objectives**
  - **Anticipation**
  - **Cohesion**
- **Safe work environment**





## Families as partners





























# Conclusion

Conductive education allows the poly-handicapped children to:

- Access education
- Give a common goal to the teams
- Satisfy partner families
- Break the asylum routine