FIRST-STEP By SHAI SILBERBUSCH

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First-Step Method

Based on the principles of the Feldenkrais Method.

This method Focuses on the development of the child and offers a different approach to the development and upbringing of children.

The method is characterized by a holistic vision in which the child is perceived as part of the family complex, and his parents as an important part of the developmental environment in which he is continuously developing.





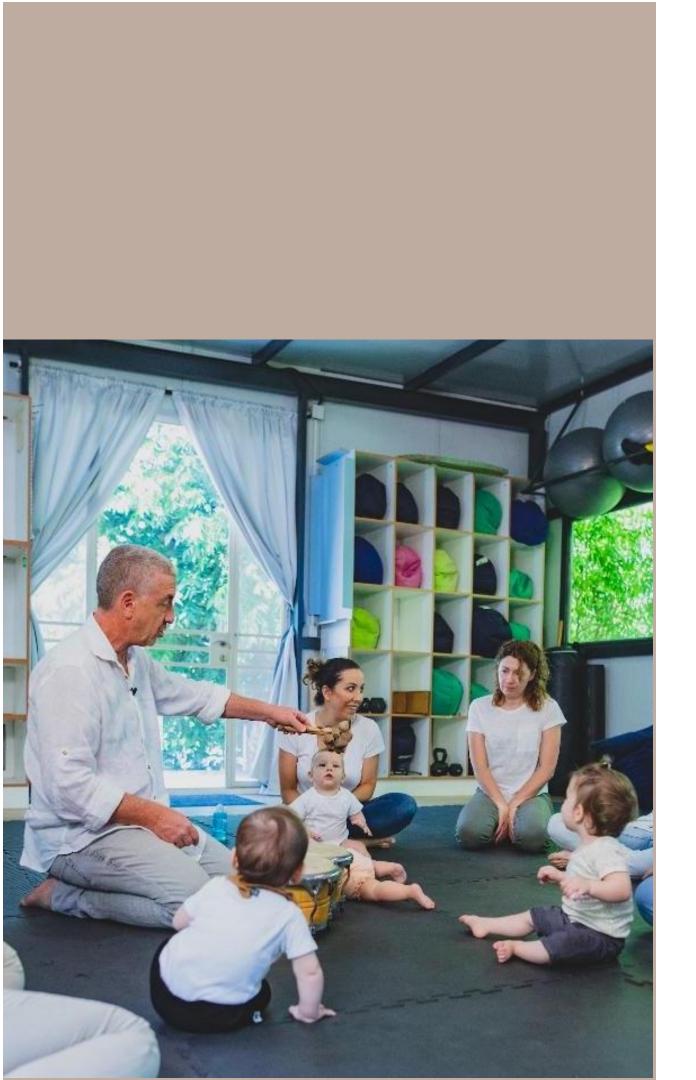
About Shai

Shai Silberbusch, born in 1963, is the founder of the First-Step Method and a specialist in child development for both typically developing children and those with special needs.

Through his work at the First-Step College in Tel Aviv, Shai and his team have trained over 3,300 instructors, now applying his method worldwide. His programs, which include early childhood development classes (ages 0–6), sleep consultations, and feeding consultations, offer practical solutions for parents.

Shai is internationally known for creating an innovative program for children with special needs. His intensive approach challenges conventional thinking by viewing every child as capable, with unlimited potential for growth.

By fostering a "can-do" environment, he empowers both children and parents to exceed expectations. His call to parents is both simple and revolutionary: "Dare to dream for your child."



Expert domain

- Teaching Feldenkrais classes for individuals and groups
- medicine, and complementary medicine
- Homoeopathic medicine studies
- Diagnosis, treatment, and consultations using First-Step
- Private Developmental Program Specialist for Special Needs
- Prenatal expert
- Therapist and expert in child development from 0 -2 years, 2-6 y
- Professional Instructors for child's development and babies
- Special Webinars & Masterclasses
- Governmental and Medical program training expert

Training instructors in infant development with the First-Step method

• A founder of Israel's first complementary medicine department in a major hospital; the department integrates the Feldenkrais method, conventional

First-Step

in Numbers

5

International centers

3 300

Trained specialists

1M

Babies treated

200 000

Consulted Parents

Languages

5

35

Years of experience



18K

In All Plateformes

Social Media Statistics

Through 3 different language channels : english, hebrew , russian, on all social plateforms and web sites : Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, Telegram.

Views - Subscribers

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620k

Page Views

52k

Mail Subscribers

340k

Visitors / Weekly

1460

New Subscribers /m

List of Talks & Recent Publications

Talks

- International Medical Pediatric Congress , 2024, Moscow Russia

-Kallsasmerra TV SHOW , CYBC, Cyprus TV , 2015

-Regular appearances on Experts Gallery, Israeli TV show, Channel 12, 2010

- Autism and First-Step Method, Switzerland 2017 , AEMO Association for special needs

-TED TALKS, by Paola X , Special Needs and First-Step Method 2020

Publications

-Therapeutic method for Premature Babies , Artificial Womb, Vinna Hospitals, Russia

-Pleasantly Cradled, article in "This Life Magazine" The Lifestyle Magazine for People with Children

-Babies development from 0 to 24 months

<u>Therapeutic approaches :</u> -Sleep Training -Pacifier Training -Food -Developmental delays -Special Needs, all syndromes



Books

Daring to Dream Helping Your Child with Special Needs Grow Through Practical **Exercises and Success Stories**

In Daring to Dream, Israeli child development expert Shai Silberbusch shares over 35 years of experience working with both typically developing children and those with special needs. Blending three inspiring real-life success stories with practical guidance, Silberbusch equips parents with the tools and motivation they need to support their child's development. His message to parents is simple yet powerful: Dare to dream for your child, and they can achieve milestones once thought impossible.

The stories of Emma (ages one to two), Ellie (ages three to five), and Giulio (ages eight to nine) serve as motivating examples of what's possible through tailored developmental programs. In the practical section, Silberbusch addresses eight common parenting challenges—such as sleep, feeding, and sibling relationships—through the lens of children with special needs. Each chapter offers actionable advice and several exercises to help children grow in these areas.

potential.

Available from December 1, 2024, in paperback and e-book, Daring to Dream is the ultimate guide for parents seeking to unlock their child's

Media & PR

The First-Step method combines a holistic view of the child and his environment with the understanding that an environment suitable for the baby will allow him to optimally realize his potential

Worldwide

Milano Corriere, ITA KMSK Magazine, Swiss Familen Leben Magazine, GER Tedx talks, UK This Life Magazine - parenting Israel TV, ISR Cyprus TV, CYP Handelszeitung Magazine, GER News Russia, RUS Vidnovskyi Hospital, RUS Prenatal centers, RUS Swissmom CH, Swiss Actuelle Magazine, Swiss Israel TV Cyprus TV



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Für einen Tag begleite ich Benedikt

Obwohl ich mich über die Merkmale des Wolf Hirschhorn Syndroms informiert habe Minderwuchs, Fehlbildungen und Verzögerung der geistigen und körperlichen Entwicklung – bir ich überrascht, als ich ihn das erste Mal sehe. Er sieht aus wie ein einjähriges Kind, Klein und schmächtig. Die Skinny Jeans in Kleidergrösse 80 flattern um seine Beine

Seine Mutter trägt ihn auf dem Arm. Er wiegt nur neun Kilogramm. Eine Folge des Wolf Hirschhorn Syndroms ist seine Muskelschwäche. Als ich ihn begrüsse, reagiert er nicht. Kein Lächeln, kein interessiertes Mustern, kein Sicherheit suchen bei Mama.

Kinder mit Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrom haben oft Krämpfe

Ich habe mich mit Benedikt und seiner Mutter beim Kinderarzt in Zürich Enge verabredet. Ein EEG steht an. Dr. Tobias Iff will wissen, ob das Risiko für epileptische Anfälle gestiegen ist. Viele Kinder mit Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrom haben Epilepsie. Benedikts Kopf wird mit Elektroden verklebt, die seine Gehirnströme messen. Er lässt es ohne Jammern über sich ergehen. Als aus einer Lampe grelles Licht im Sekundentakt aufleuchtet, sehe ich Benedikt zum ersten Mal lachen. Er reisst seinen Mund auf und guietscht fröhlich.

Tobias Iff ist zufrieden mit dem Ergebnis. Es ist um 50 Prozent besser als beim letzten Mal. Trotzdem will er die Medikamentendosis erhöhen, weil immer noch ein Risiko für Epilepsie erkennbar ist. «Ich finde, er hat sich gut entwickelt», attestiert der Kinderarzt beim Abschied «Kein Apollo 13 natürlich.» Die Mutter muss lächeln und erwidert leicht sarkastisch: «Nein, auch kein Apollo 12».

Als wir im Auto auf dem Weg zu ihrer Wohnung in Adliswil sitzen, will ich wissen, ob sie sich über den positiven EEG-Befund freut. «Wir nehmen es, wie es kommt», sagt sie. Die Eltern haber sich mit dem Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrom und seinen Auswirkungen arrangiert

Katja W. musste ihre beruflichen Pläne ändern

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ORRIERE DELLA SERA MILANO / CRONACA

0 Giò, il bimbo che non sapeva crescere a sette anni va a scuola e in bici

Affetto dalla sindrome di Wolf, per i medici era senza speranze. Poi le cure di alcuni specialisti israeliani che sono riusciti a tirare fuori il potenziale del bambino

i Elisabetta Andreis



Ostinazione, speranza e forza di volontà. Ecco Giovanni. Pesava 2,260 grammi alla nascita. Un bambino affetto dalla sindrome di Wolf-Hirshhorn: per i medici non avrebbe potuto neanche camminare e parlare. «Il massimo che si può fare è evitare che degeneri. Un giorno dirà qualche sillaba, magari farà qualche passo e dentro casa riuscirà persino a essere autonomo», dicevano gli specialisti cui i genitori si erano rivolti. «Non ci volevano illudere. Ma come si può avere fiducia nelle cure, se neanche i medici ce l'hanno?», chiede ora Camilla, la mamma.

Sono stati anni durissimi. Dopo innumerevoli tentativi, nel 2012 i genitori si sono affidati alle cure di alcuni specialisti israeliani che, pur faticosamente, sono riusciti a tirare fuori tutto il potenziale del figlio, oltre ad ogni «scientifica aspettativa». A distanza di quasi quattro anni Giò ha iniziato la prima element Cammina, corre, parla. E nuota, riconosce i numeri. Ieri ha imparato anche ad

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Руководитель центра Шай Зил

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ришон".

WIR BEGLEITEN FAMILIEN WÄHREND UND NACH DER DIAGNOSE SELTENE **KRANKHEIT AUF IHREM NEUEN LEBENSWEG!**

Wussten Sie, dass in der Schweiz rund 350 000 Kinder und Jugendliche von einer seltenen Krankheit betroffen sind? Dies 🛛 🕅 bringt grosse Herausforderungen für die betroffenen Familien mit sich: Eltern, die am Rande ihrer Kräfte sind, Geschwist die zu kurz kommen, finanzielle Sorgen, oft auch Isolation und Kämpfe mit den Versicherungen. Um diese Familien nach der Diagnose «Seltene Krankheit» auf ihrem neuen Lebensweg vertrauensvoll zu begleiten, wurde der gemeinnützige in Förderverein für Kinder mit seltenen Krankheiten (KMSK) am 20.2.2014 durch die Unternehmerin Manuela Stier gegründet

Seither verbinden wir bereits 835 betroffene Familien und schenken diesen unvergessliche Glücksmo 11'000 kleine und grosse Gäste durften wir an den kostenlosen Familien-Events schweizweit begrüssen.Ebenso sind 820 🦳 Eltern aktiv in der KMSK Selbsthilfeoruppe Schweiz auf Facebook mit dabei!

Die Entlastung der Eltern erfolgt auch über den kontinuierlichen Wissenstransfer zum Thema Seltene Krankt Kindern. Wir sind nah bei unseren wunderbaren Familien und erfahren viel über deren Bedürfnisse. Ausgehend davon, setzen wir nachhaltig wirkende Projekte wie die KMSK Wissensbücher Seltene Krankheiten, die KMSK Wissensplattforn (d/f/i/e) und das jährliche KMSK Wissens-Forum mit Live-St



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AEMO – The Association for Children and Orphan Diseases



AEMO – The Association for Children and Orphan Diseases, supports families living in Switzerland who have children and young adults with a rare disease. for more information press https://aemo.ch/



First Step is collaborating with ASK – All Special Kids – Switzerland

ASK – All Special Kids is a one-stop resource for parents, schools and specialists, helping to support children with learning differences and special educational needs in Switzerland. Unlike other organisations focused on a single type of profile or disorder, the inclusive, all-encompassing approach aims to give all children the opportunity to reach their full potential: www.allspecialkids.org



First Hug – association provides hospitalized abandoned babies with human touch

First Hug - First Hug association provides hospitalized abandoned babies with human touch, emotional contact, warmth and love, through the invaluable healing power of hug. First Step college trains the association volunteers and provide them with a professional knowledge for more information press https://www.tinokot.org.il/en/HomePage/



KMSK – The Foundation for Children with rare disease

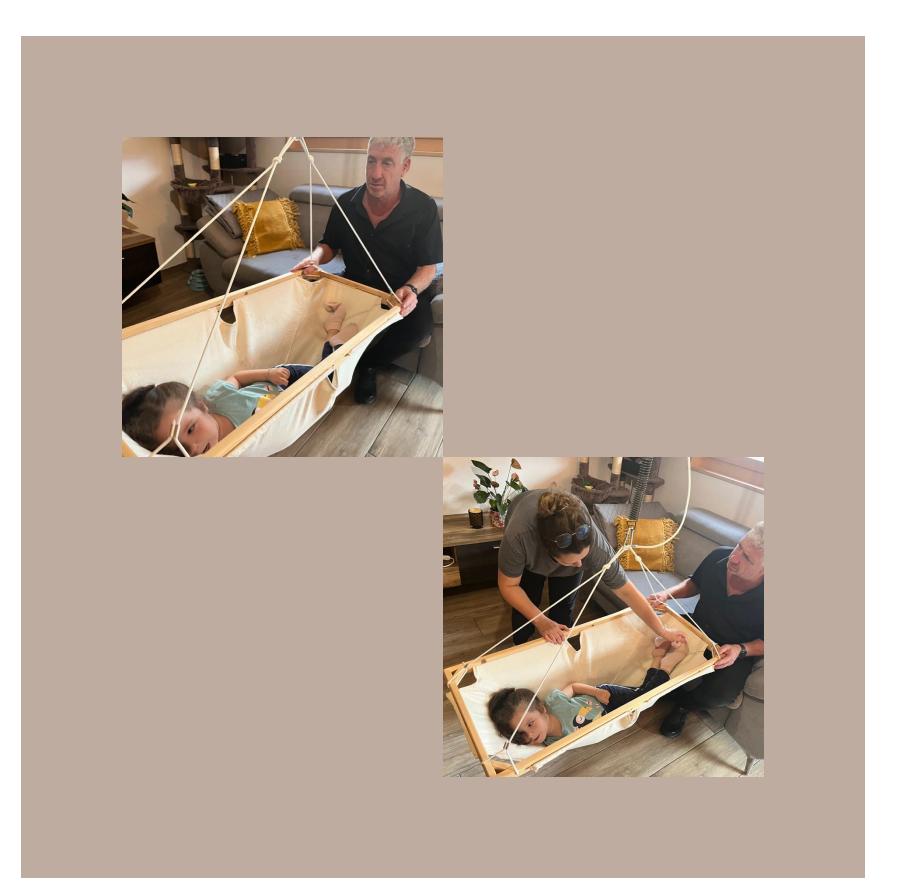
KMSK – The Foundation for Children with rare disease support families in Switzerland and creates platforms for network research. for more information press https://www.kmsk.ch/Home/



EASPD – European Association of Service Providers for People With Disabilities EASPD is the European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities and represents over 20,000 support services for persons with disabilities across Europe. https://easpd.eu



Partnerships



Collaboration

For events and conferences , as a speaker, therapist, teacher and expert in child's development and Feldenkrais method.

For governmental projects in children education, medical & health sector.

For medical trainings in prenatal hospitals and centers.

For Franchises & Kindergardens

For Training Program Promotion

Testimonials

Dr. Djawid Hashemi Cardiologist in Berlin, Germany

Shai Silberbusch's holistic approach to caring for children with special needs profoundly changed my perspective as a doctor and as a father. By focusing on the child's overall growth and well-being, rather than just their therapeutic needs, this method has allowed my child to flourish both physically and emotionally. It has taught us all that life is a tapestry of challenges and joys, woven together in a way that honors the child's journey.



Testimonials

Pietro Bondi M.D. Specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation

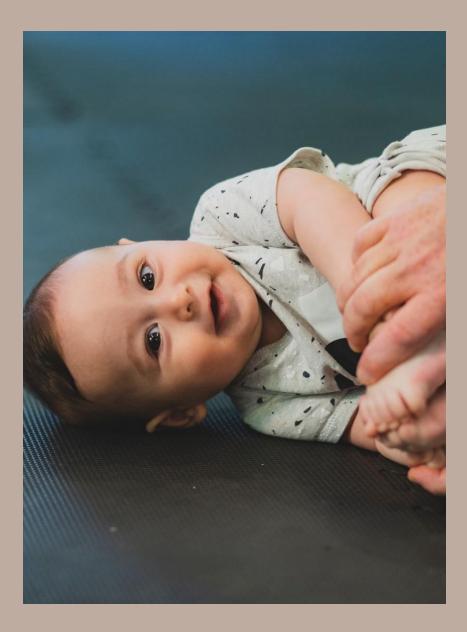
Shai Silberbusch brings therapy out of hospitals and into everyday settings, freeing us from the perception of disability as a condition marked by deficiency, and instead fostering confidence in the innate learning capacity of our nervous system when exposed to optimal developmental environmental conditions. This approach extends therapeutic intervention to the entire family unit. Through his method we explore principles and powerful tools that enable us to dream and achieve goals once considered unreachable."



Testimonials

Yulia Meleshchenko Former Media Specialist, EURONEWS.NBC,

Wonderful expertise from decades of experience. First-Step method is an excellent tool to all parents in order to understand babies development thanks to Shai's experience and his method. It is amazing to see wonderful results that parents can achieve with their child on a daily basis if they believe , dream and hope . Changing your habits, adapt new way of thinking and living, is hard and difficult but at the same time strong and life changing. Shai is always available for educational and medical informations, we can learn a lot through his books and publications.



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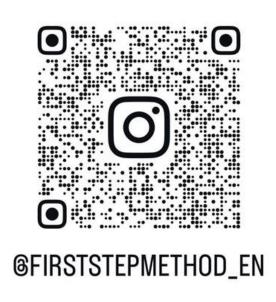






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