

Title: JOIN THE MUSIC

Speaker: Michael Huhn

Biography:

- Studied in Hamburg/Germany, New York and London, where he worked with physically disabled students.
- Teacher for Music and Special Education at Hirtenweg School for Physically Handicapped and AAC users in Hamburg, Germany. The school has been awarded a nationwide 1. Prize „Musik gewinnt 2007“ (music wins) along with two regular secondary schools specializing in music..
- Michael is involved in the music-teacher training at college, hamburg university and in further training on the job.
- He runs the physically disabled students band „Die heissen Reifen“ who play concerts regularly and took part in nationwide festivals including a tour to Saxony.
- Michael presented music-workshops für AAC users at the 12. Biennial ISAAC Conference in Dusseldorf/Germany 2006 and at the national meeting in Cologne/Germany 2008.

Abstract:

Do you love music? Wouldn't you like to play in a band?

AAC users will have the opportunity to try out musical instruments like drums, percussion, keyboards and plucking instruments and play together. Personal instruments are welcome. Please bring your AAC equipment and electronic aids, including sound samples, that you have prerecorded, if available. Also you personal assistant if needed.