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## We are changing!

In our Newsletter last Christmas we said that our clinical work in Romania had drastically diminished. Consequently, the trustees of the CSEF decided that we should now concentrate on educational projects for special needs children and adults. This would enable us to continue to develop modern, creative learning materials, which take into account the language, communication and cultural needs of children in central and eastern Europe. The current educational projects initiated by the CSEF would continue and be enhanced.

We also wanted to include the growing multicultural communities in the UK - a new and exciting extension to our work.

The Laurie Whelan Education Awards help Romanian healthcare workers gain specialist vocational training. These awards were considered to be very important and also needed to be supported.

**We are pleased to announce that the Charity Commission supported these plans and in March, 2017 permitted us to establish a new charity, The Creative Learning Trust (CLT) (Registered Charity No. 1171949).**

Consequently, The Clinical Science & Education Foundation (CSEF) will be closed shortly and its assets transferred to the new charity. The CLT Trustees will ensure that any unspent CSEF donations will be used exactly according to the declared wishes of the donors.

**The Creative Learning Trust (CLT) became a UK registered charity on 8 March, 2017.**

So, our educational work in Romania will continue unabated, augmented by new UK-based projects. The CLT trustees hope you will be able to support this important initiative.

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## Current Projects

### Transylvanian Autism Association.

The CLT will help the Association create two Transition Rooms. These will be rooms where children that have progressed well with one-to-one therapy can be gradually introduced to working alongside or with other children **COST: £4,000.**

Continued regular maintenance of CSEF therapy rooms and classrooms is needed. Educational materials (posters, murals and picture cards) are being produced, including materials for a group in Petrosani helping children with autism **COST: £1,600.**



Some of the speech and language materials designed and produced by the CLT for use in the UK.

### (Hungarian) School for the Deaf No. 2.

We plan to continue refurbishing areas at the school that have not been well maintained for several years **COST: £1,200.**

### The Laurie Whelan Education Awards.

We are actively supporting the Romanian National Society of Family Medicine in Cluj-Napoca. This is helping young GPs in the first five years of practice undertake vocational training in Romania **COST: £1,500.**

### UK Support

Two groups in the UK are now being provided with educational materials used in Speech and Language Therapy. One group helps adults (for example, stroke victims), while the other works with early years children **COST: £1,750.**

Some of the materials produced for these two groups are shown on the *left*.

**Can you help The Creative Learning Trust continue the work of The Clinical Science & Education Foundation in Romania and support our new projects in the UK?**