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The 3rd Alliance for Childhood Conference

'Childhood in Balance'

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We have chosen the theme 'Childhood in Balance' because we believe it is now necessary for all people and organisations who work with or for children to reflect on this concept and to find their own balance within it.

For example, on the subject of safety: we all agree that our children should grow up in a safe environment. There is no debate about this, however our understanding about what constitutes 'safety' as opposed to healthy risks is another matter. When risk is routinely removed from our children's experience in an effort to protect them, it may be doing more harm than good. We all need some challenges and risks in order to grow as human beings.

This is one example – there are many others. We intend to explore as much as possible during the conference and have gathered some excellent speakers to offer their thoughts on the subject of a balanced childhood. There will also be interactive workshops and forums designed for participants to share ideas and learn from each other.

We hope you will be able to join us! For a copy of the programme and a registration form, please send email enquiries to: waldorf haz@waldorf.hu or ecswe@waldorf.net.

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