

## **Testimonials – from some Therapists who successfully completed M.A.E.S. Foundation Course, Romania 2019**

“This M.A.E.S. Course has explained the aspects that could not be explained by other concepts. I really think the course was excellent and has given me a completely new outlook to my clinical practice.. The M.A.E.S. Framework helps therapists to visualise what is going on in the brain and so we can develop much better individualised treatment for children with CP. Highly recommended.”

Teodora Olivia Lupu Principal Physiotherapist  
Cluj Napoca, Romania

“With the M.A.E.S. Course, I now understand CP better and also from another perspective. From the perspective of the brain and behaviour. To know the child better and not to rush to work on the secondary symptoms (consequences) and to start to see movement from the perspective of the brain lesion and behaviour. I feel I have new skills and tools to observe and treat children with CP. A great course ! “

Raul-Iulian Trif, Neurodevelopmental Physiotherapist  
Târgu-Mureş, Romania

“The M.A.E.S. Course is very rich in content, with a lot of new original information.  
M.A.E.S. Therapy is a life-long learning:

- you will enhance your treatment repertoire,
- you will never be bored in your workplace,
- you will spend more time choosing toys than choosing your car,
- you will not reach the ‘plateau’
- you will develop a much wider repertoire of treatment strategies.”

Dr. Ioana Rotaru, Pediatric Physician,  
Head of Child Department Acasă Foundation, Zalău, Romania

“The M.A.E.S. Course was a very interactive, with lots and lots of video analysis that helped us to learn how to improve our observation and analysis. Highlight that John Pierre gave us real life examples to explain the theory and I enjoyed all the practical sessions we had with the children. M.A.E.S. Therapy is a real time treatment, it is not working by a ‘protocol’, or exercises. By working to influence the brain, we have to work with the child, seen from their perspective. I will recommend M.A.E.S. to my colleagues because they can learn so much from this course.”

Orsolya Răcean, Paediatric Physiotherapist  
România

“The M.A.E.S. Course was beyond my high expectations!

It is obvious, but now really clear that for children with neurodevelopmental conditions, we have to find the problem in the brain. The symptoms that we gave such an importance to until now, are just consequences but not the problem itself. From now on the starting point will be the brain. The M.A.E.S. Framework is an excellent tool to help develop truly individual treatments and to constantly analyse, refine and change treatment as necessary.”

Erzsébet Lay, Physiotherapist  
Brasov, Romania

“The M.A.E.S. Course was a very professional, well-organised and gave me a lot of information that I didn’t get from any other course or college!

I have gained so much precious information about cerebral palsy that I didn’t access before. Even though deep down I knew that CP is about the brain, somehow I went with the flow of physiotherapists and I addressed the physical symptoms first, but now I know I’m on the right path.

The M.A.E.S. Framework is really useful in understanding the lack of skills related to a certain injury of the brain and the way the child will find alternative strategies to compensate what they lack and also how important quality is our therapeutic process.”

Csila-Edit Molnar, Neurodevelopmental Physiotherapist  
Sighișoara, România

“The first and most important recommendation to other therapists is: Do this course!

It is a totally new approach in assessing and treating children with CP and similar neurodevelopmental conditions. I have felt for a long time that the problem is not in the limbs or trunk or coordination as traditional treatments consider. I had never understood or thought about CP in the way that M.A.E.S. has helped me understand. Thank you for this.”

Maria Aciu, Neurodevelopmental Physiotherapist  
Bucharest, Romania

M.A.E.S. Therapy is a completely new approach in physiotherapy and its focus is about the child’s brain and how the affected brain works.

In the M.A.E.S. Approach each child is different and we have to develop them individually and not only physically. I liked the fact that we didn’t treat cerebral palsy for all the children in the same way. This M.A.E.S. Therapy is a freshness, a new thinking for me; being able to think differently and to be able to do much more for children with CP than I thought possible. Thank you!”

Ágnes Gál, Neurodevelopmental Physiotherapist  
Sepsiszentgyörgy, Románia

***M.A.E.S. Therapy is a pioneering evidence-based approach, underpinned by practice evidence, patient evidence and contextual evidence from 35 years’ expert clinical and teaching experience world-wide and focusing on excellent treatment skills.***