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More than a textbook

This online-textbook on mental health in childhood and adolescence is free of charge and gives an excellent overview of essential mental disorders in childhood and adolescence and associated topics. Currently, the textbook comprises 10 sections, including a total of 56 clinical topics: A comprehensive introduction is followed by chapters on perinatal and early childhood risk and protective factors as well as developmental disorders. Externalising disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders and substance use disorders are each presented in a separate chapter. Furthermore, there are chapters on other disorders, psychiatry and pediatrics and miscellaneous topics such as legal and administrative.

But why is this textbook outstanding? International experts have written the chapters of their field of expertise. They can be downloaded as PDF free of charge. All texts are written in English, and numerous are available in other languages such as Russian, French, Spanish or Portuguese. Chapters of the textbooks include links to video clips and other materials, and power point presentations are available to be applied in the scope of teaching. At the end of several chapters, comprehension questions test the learning progress. Meanwhile the textbook is an indispensable brick of the MH-education of medical and nursing students in many countries.

Web-Link: http://iacapap.org/iacapap-textbook-of-child-and-adolescent-mental-health

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training for skilled personnel is not yet established. IACAPAP has started a multilevel training initiative:

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The next level is a massive open online course (MOOC) that takes place twice a year. The next IACAPAP MOOC will start the **7th of May 2018**. This internet-based training each extends over five weeks with a weekly work load of about six hours. Multiple short video clips introduce basic topics with respect to child and adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapy, and consolidating questions and short exams are dealt with by participants. In internet-based work groups, students and mentors interchange with each other, and a certificate of attendance can be gained. Online registration is possible from now onwards, and interested persons can register freely at the following link:

Web-Link:
https://www.fun-mooc.fr/courses/course-v1:UPSUD+42002+session03/about

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IACAPAP on social media
In order to increase the distribution of child and adolescent mental health issues IACAPAP is active on various social media. Get connected and informed at:

Web-Links:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IACAPAP/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/iacapap?lang=de
Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA8P0GbkpcM2Zkfvk3vJrag

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Collaboration with WHO
IACAPAP is officially affiliated as NGO with WHO and represents the interests of child and adolescent mental health at this organization. One of the actual projects in this collaboration is a parent training project.

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IACAPAP Bulletin and Monograph
In February 2018, a new IACAPAP Bulletin was published which includes a special 80th anniversary section about the history and achievements as well as actual developments. Also, the IACAPAP Monograph is freely available at the webpage of our organization. The actual and previous Bulletins as well as the Monographs are available at:

Web-links:
http://iacapap.org/bulletins
http://iacapap.org/publications