

# Erik Esterbauer

(Austria)

## Orff-Schulwerk Association Involvement

- Professor at the Orff Institute

## IOSFS involvement

- IOSFS Individual Member since 2016.
- Several presentations at conventions and other activities of the Forum
- Assistance with conventions.

## Current employment

- Professor at the Orff Institute. Teaching: Teaching methods in practice, inclusion, inclusive band, psychology, music therapy.

## Previous employment

- Psychologist in child, youth and family affairs

## Other roles

- ISME SME&MT commission board
- Inclusion committee at Mozarteum university,

## Qualifications

- Dr. in psychology
- MA in Elemental Music and Movement Pedagogy (Orff Institute - Mozarteum University, Salzburg)

## Skills, experiences and perspectives that Erik can offer to the IOSFS Board

- Organization.
- Research expertise.
- Editorial knowledge.
- Connection to the Orff Institute.
- The IOSFS has its main power through the broad international network. Further development of the basic ideas the Orff Schulwerk offers could be a main part.
- Especially through international cooperations the value of Orff Schulwerk could be fostered and new developments initiated.
- Topics around Music/Dance and Health, Well-Being could play an important role in the future.
- The transdisciplinary idea of Orff Schulwerk could also flow into the development of new artistic forms and pedagogical ideas.
- Orff-Schulwerk in its broadest application in diverse target groups should be the basics for further musical and movement development.

