

Final report **Bibliodramatical - Ignatian Experiment**

Under the title „I am who I am“ (Ex 3,1-15) a German language workshop took place from the 1st to 5th of November, 2009, in Tahi, Hungary, which continued the exemplary experiments to connect Bibliodrama and the Ignatian exercises. As a difference to the previous practise, Sr. Helga Auer rscj, Vienna, and Dr. Wolfgang Wesenberg, GfB, Berlin, gave the same room both to Bibliodrama as well as to the Ignatian concept: Before breakfast there was a silent meditation, in the morning Bibliodrama, in the afternoon Ignatian exercises, in the evening a review of the day in the same groups in the form of the “Prayer of loving attentiveness” and one more Ignatian exercise to close the day.

Nine participants from Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Austria and Germany went with interest and curiosity into the exercises and shaping tasks, which were partly unknown to them. In the extensive reflection the last day all pronounced themselves in favour of going on developing this form of connection of both methods. Altogether they judged positively: the common meditation in the morning, the daily body work, the continual reference to one and the same biblical text and the relation between individual exercises and a group process. All were committed to the discussion of propositions, how to modify the experienced model with regard to the transitions from Bibliodrama group work through individual work to the Ignatian exercises.

Some of the participants will gather further experiences through this approach in their own countries. At a European level, given the background of the largely positive results of this experiment, the same team will offer a workshop once more from the 22nd to 26th of November, 2010, in the framework of the project NETBIB.EXE.