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WELL-BEING FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

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INTERNATIONAL EMMI PIKLER FOUNDATION

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Mission

The International Emmi Pikler Foundation at Lóczy is guided by the mission of founder Dr. Emmi Pikler to offer aid in raising healthy, happy children. Established in 1946, this agency, with worldwide recognition, is dedicated to empowering children and families through outreach programs that serve the child, parent and caregiver. The Pikler objectives recognize the need to offer an environment where children are respected and nurtured to become emotionally, socially, and mature individuals, able to adjust to the needs of others and the real and comprehensible needs of society.



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History

The Pikler Institute (nicknamed Lóczy from the street where it is located), was established in 1946 by pediatrician Dr. Emmi Pikler. The City of Budapest commissioned Dr. Pikler to organize a home for infants and young children who were deprived of their parents until satisfactory living arrangements could be found. Pikler's concepts and practices included ideas on respecting the child as a person – one who is considered an active individual, in a safe environment, and being allowed to move freely.



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Purpose

The success at Lóczy has been recognized by the World Health Organization, and the concepts and practices have been translated globally with the establishment of Pikler/Lóczy Associations in France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy, Holland, and Argentina.

The United States is home to a Pikler organization, *Resources for Infant Educators* (RIE). Based in Los Angeles and founded by Magda Gerber, a former Pikler associate, it offers classes and training in the RIE/Pikler approach. Pikler is fortunate to have the support of Tony Curtis and his daughters, Jamie Lee Curtis and Alexandra Sargent, who both have had first hand experience using the Pikler methods. Their contributions of time and effort are invaluable.



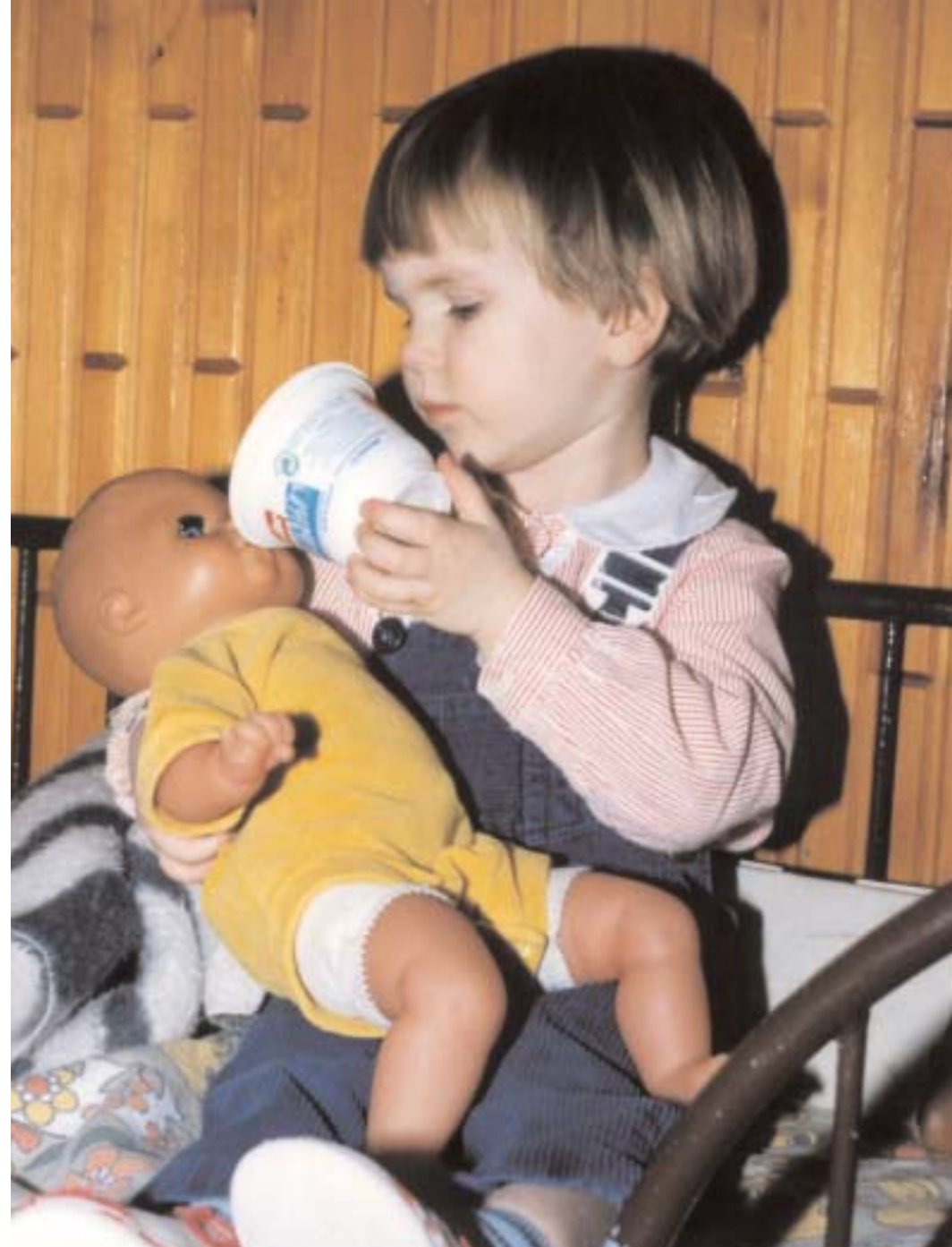
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Goals

The goal of these Associations is to bring the resources to a global community that will help ensure a mutually respectful, fulfilling partnership between children, parents and caregivers.

The International Pikler (Lóczy) Association was formed in 1997 in an effort to raise funds to ensure the survival of the Pikler (Lóczy) Institute in Budapest when the Hungarian government was no longer able to lend its support. Most recently, the *Pikler/Lóczy Fund USA* has been formed in the United States to serve as a central information base for these fund raising efforts.

The generosity of those who give financially is matched by the knowledge that 100% of the gift will benefit the Pikler (Lóczy) Institute.



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Future

The Institute has faced many challenges in the past. However, today it is presented with one challenge that depends on its very existence. To continue the “life” at the Pikler (Lóczy) Institute, financial support is desperately needed. Your tax-deductible contribution will provide on-going support for these needy children, training and research. Please help us ensure that the works of Dr. Emmi Pikler will exist into the future for the children of the Pikler (Lóczy) Institute. Contributions may be sent to:

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