



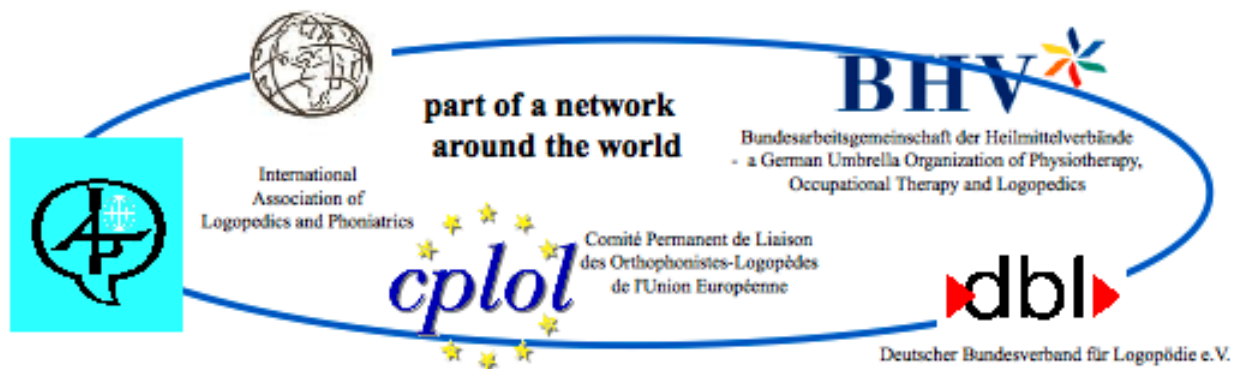
**Deutscher Bundesverband
für Logopädie e.V.**
The German Professional association for SLT

Founded in 1964, the “Deutscher Bundesverband für Logopädie e.V. (dbf)” is the professional association of logopedists (SLT) in Germany representing more than 11.000 members. Its purpose is to promote and ensure its members' proactive, responsible and independent exercise of their profession and to safeguard their economic interests.

The dbf stands up for

- ⤴ a high quality standard of speech-language therapy
- ⤴ development of scientific diagnosis- and treatment methods, e.g. by supporting research projects and presentations of dbf-members at international congresses and by an annual research award
- ⤴ participation in political decisions concerning professional or health related issues
- ⤴ lobbying professional interests, especially concerning reimbursement of speech-language therapy
- ⤴ quality assurance of initial education
- ⤴ advancing initial education programmes on university level
- ⤴ quality management of SLT offices

The dbf is part of a national and international network and one of the founder members of CPLOL (Comité Permanent de Liaison des Orthophonistes-Logopèdes de l'Union Européenne), member of IALP (International Association of Phoniatrics and Logopedics) and BIAP (Bureau International d'Audio-Phonologie) and also an active part of national networks with physicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, midwives and other professional groups.



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