## BLL

Our organisation, "Berufsverband der Logopädinnen und Logopäden Liechtensteins" (BLL), was founded in 1999 and is an association of speech and language therapists working in Liechtenstein with 18 members. Most of our SLTs work in the school system, others in the health service.

## Our main interests are:

- to encourage professional development
- to improve the quality of our work
- to have influence in political decisions concerning our profession
- to stay connected with the department of health and education
- to foster public relations
- to safeguard the rights of children and adults with speech problems
- to promote the exchange of experiences and maintain collegial relations

All members of BLL did their training in our neighbouring countries, as we have no facilities here in Liechtenstein. It is therefore very important for us to have good relationships with other professionals in Switzerland, Germany and Austria.

Since 2005 we have been members of the Swiss association of SLT, DLV (Deutschschweizer Logopädinnen und Logopäden Verband), and we take part in their annual program. We are represented in CPLOL through our association with DLV. We participate in the annual SLT-meeting of Germany, Switzerland and Austria ("Vier-Länder-Tagung). In 2009 we gained a seat in the federation of Health Professionals (Dachverband für Gesundheitsberufe).

For more information, please go to: www.logopaedie.li