**FAMILY DECISION-MAKING GROUP CONFERENCE**

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People-centred, gentle and effective - where else would such an alternative problem-solving method be promoted if not at the Faculty of Law of the UP? The presentation was organized within the "What can you do? Negotiation for the Child conference, organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Pécs on the occasion of the World Day of People with Disabilities, in the József Halasy-Nagy dr. Aula on 1 December. The event occurred in the framework of Disability Week.

The organizers presented a fictitious case and its two treatments, which could be real.

A surge of emotions

The evocative text gave a vivid portrayal of what it must be like for a sightless teenager in an environment where he or she is subjected to daily bullying. Not only the sea but also his/her soul is troubled. Our fictional Márton's fate is not easy: his father is in prison, and his mother is trying to pay off the family's accumulated debts and has taken a job abroad to do so. The boy is now living with his grandmother, whose health has deteriorated, and her aunt has stepped in to take Marci in. This is why the case is being taken to court.

Court

After the film, the organizers staged a court trial.

The family members and their legal representatives all spoke to him. The person whose fate was being decided was allowed to speak, but I, watching from the rows, had the feeling that he was not in the center. The judge made a fair decision based on the facts. He failed to do one thing: to fully understand the problem (the parties did not talk about their feelings) and to improve the relationship between the family members.

Family Decision Making Group Conference

After the trial, the alternative method, the family group, was presented. The actors seen earlier were joined by well-wishers who had insight into the family and Marci's case (for example, Marci's classmate and her friend), and experts were present alongside legal representatives and the judge.

After consulting the experts, the family members themselves made a decision and then created a family plan. This was then reviewed with the experts and finally, their agreement was sanctioned with a meal together.