

# Pestalozzi International

*To nurture and develop*

## **Organisations Working In the**

Name of Pestalozzi Today

## **Organisations within Switzerland**

### **Burghof Pestalozzi Youth Centre, Dielsdorf (ZH)**

A youth social-support facility offering Pestalozzi-inspired holistic education and social integration programs for adolescents. (pbz.ch)

Website: burghof.org

Email: info.burghof@zjkj.ch

### **International Pestalozzi Society**

The "Internationale Pestalozzi Gesellschaft / International Pestalozzi Society" 'a Swiss association founded in 2016. The Association supports non-religious education organizations worldwide through projectwork, finances, logistics as well as consulting and professional education and training. The main focus is to make basic education accessible without indoctrination to children with the goal of supporting a peaceful, righteous and tolerant future for all'

Website: <http://www.pestalozzi-international.org>

### **Kinderdorf Pestalozzi (Children's Village), Trogen (AR)**

A non-profit educational village founded in 1945 for war-affected children, now focused on intercultural learning, children's rights, camps, seminars, and exchanges grounded in the "head-heart-hand" Pestalozzi ethos. (en.wikipedia.org)

Website: [pestalozzi.ch](http://pestalozzi.ch) (en.wikipedia.org)

Email: [besucherzentrum@pestalozzi.ch](mailto:besucherzentrum@pestalozzi.ch)

### **Neuhof, Switzerland**

The Neuhof, Pestalozzi's first home and where his experiments with education began, 'looks after and promotes young people holistically, with a wide range of housing, schooling and training opportunities in their social and professional development'

Website: <https://neuhof.org/>

### **Pädagogisches Zentrum Pestalozzihaus (Elsau-Räterschen & Eschenmosen, ZH)**

A specialized day school and residential centre providing 85 supported slots (primary to lower secondary) for students with psychosocial and behavioural challenges, organized in small groups across two locations. Integrated schooling, residential care, therapy, and extended practical learning (e.g., fishing certificates, arts, sports). (pestalozzihaus.ch)

Address: Alte St. Gallerstrasse 1, 8352 Elsau-Räterschen

Main Email: [info@pestalozzihaus.ch](mailto:info@pestalozzihaus.ch) (pestalozzihaus.ch)

Phone: +41 52 368 21 21 (pestalozzihaus.ch)

### **Pestalozzi-Bibliothek Zürich (PBZ), Zurich (ZH)**

A network of 14 public libraries with roots in Pestalozzi's educational values (since 1896), offering community-driven educational resources and public literacy events.

Website: [pbz.ch](http://pbz.ch)

Email: contactable via website

### **Pestalozzi Children's Foundation, Switzerland**

'Self-determination through education'

'What began in 1946 as a humanitarian gesture by Switzerland in response to the suffering of war orphans in Europe is now a unique Swiss non-profit organization whose work creates access to good, equal education for all children and young people in Switzerland and around the world'. As well as in its main centre, The Kinderdorf Pestalozzi (Children's Village) Trogen, the Foundation has projects in Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, Tanzania and Ethiopia, Laos, Thailand and Myanmar, and in North Macedonia, Moldova and Serbia.

Website: <https://www.pestalozzi.ch/en>

### **Pestalozzi Documentation & Research Centre, Yverdon-les-Bains (VD)**

Situated in Pestalozzi's original institute building, this museum and archival centre preserves his pedagogical heritage, offering public exhibits and original documents. ([pestalozzihaus.ch](http://pestalozzihaus.ch))

Website: [centrepestalozzi.ch](http://centrepestalozzi.ch)

Email: [centre.pestalozzi@yverdon-les-bains.ch](mailto:centre.pestalozzi@yverdon-les-bains.ch) ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org))

### **Pestalozzi School Camps Foundation (Basel & Trogen)**

Operates educational "school camps" inspired by Pestalozzi's holistic pedagogy, combining science, arts, and nature learning—hosts these camps at the Children's Village in Trogen. ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org))

Website: [pestalozzischulcamps.ch](http://pestalozzischulcamps.ch)

Contact: via website form

### **Pestalozzi Schule Sulgen, Switzerland**

The Pestalozzi Schule, Sulgen aims to provide an education in the spirit of Pestalozzi. It opened in 2006 and has been fully operational since February 2010. It runs through lower, middle and upper school levels. It is a Christian school, practising active charity, and respect for fellow human beings and creation. Thanks to generous donations, subsidies and student sponsorships, school fees are low.

Website: [pestalozzi-schule.ch](http://pestalozzi-schule.ch)

### **Stiftung Pestalozzianum, Zurich (ZH)**

A historical foundation and research centre established in 1875, dedicated to preserving Pestalozzi's educational legacy and providing professional development for teachers; now incorporated into the Zurich University of Teacher Education (PH Zürich).

Website: [pestalozzianum.ch](http://pestalozzianum.ch)

Contact: via PH Zürich website

## 2. Organisations Beyond Switzerland

### **Agathe Kindergarden et Institution Mixte Pestalozzi, France**

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Agathe-Kindergarden-et-Institution-Mixte-Pestalozzi-197028264198928/>

### **Colegio Pestalozzi, Lima, Peru**

Colegio Pestalozzi is a bilingual German-Spanish Swiss school based in Lima, Peru, which uses the Pestalozzi teaching method. It offers all levels of education up to the baccalaureate. The school is private, and receives support from the Swiss Confederation.

Website: <http://www.pestalozzi.edu.pe/Default.aspx>

**The Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi Christian University, Florida** is 'inspired by the spiritual philosophy of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi' and is 'Christian in character by ecumenical in reach' and provides 'studium-based educational opportunities in theology, religion and sacred music'.

Website: <https://www.pestalozzi.university/>

### **Pestalozzi Liceo, Italy**

Website: <https://www.pestalozzi.edu.it/>

### **Pestalozzi Trust, South Africa**

In the Pestalozzi Trust, a large number of South African home-schoolers and cottage schools work together to protect one another's freedom to provide home and private education. This means that they can educate their children lawfully and without unjustified interference.

Website: <https://pestalozzi.org/en>

**Pestalozzi International to nurture and develop Pestalozzi International** takes a modern approach to Pestalozzi's vision, adapting it to the needs of young people in today's world. Its programs in Zambia, Nepal and India provide more than just traditional education—they empower socio-economically disadvantaged, academically bright young people with the skills, confidence, and resilience to become leaders and changemakers in their communities.

Website: <https://www.pestalozzi.international>

**The Thai Pestalozzi Foundation The Thai Pestalozzi Foundation (TPF)** supports economically disadvantaged students throughout Thailand for secondary and tertiary level education, enabling them to access opportunities undreamed of for those from their backgrounds. The Foundation provides its students with camps where they learn the Pestalozzi approach and consequently many of them become involved in TPF's work and/or other socially impactful projects

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/thaipestalozzi>

**The Early Pestalozzi Children Project**

The aim of The Early Pestalozzi Children Project is to gather, preserve and relate the story of the children of the Pestalozzi Children's Village UK who arrived between 1959 and 1965 – Europeans and Tibetans

Website: <https://earlypestalozzichildren.org.uk/>