Happy 10th Birthday!

European Federation of Psychology Teachers’ Associations
EFPTA is born!

Helsinki

March 2004
Pioneers in 2004!
Cambridge
November 2004
EFPTA members at ATP conference
Swansea, Wales, 2005
Barcelona
November 2005
Barcelona 2005 – relaxing after the first BIG conference!
Students from Rostov-on-Don at Dortmund
Students from Dortmund visit England (2007)
School visit Helsinki 2008
Letting our hair down at a Scots ceilidh!
Sevilla
October 2009
Bratislava 2010 – the brave souls who defied the volcanic ash!
Brussels
What about Jodie who had a right hemispherectomy?

- Injury induced Plasticity/Plasticity and Brain Repair
- During brain repair following injury, plastic changes maximize function in spite of the damaged brain.
- As studies involving rats in which one area of the brain was damaged, brain cells surrounding the damaged area underwent changes in their function and shape that allowed them to take on the functions of the damaged cells.
- Similar (though not quite as effective) changes occur in human brains following injury.
- Jodie is a child, which helps her case, but even in adults, the brain has an amazing ability to repair itself.
Copenhagen 2012
Danish students at ATP conference, Birmingham 2012
ATP conference, Keele University 2013
“a worthwhile aim is to promote EU citizens’ psychological literacy through teaching psychology ........ people learn the basics of physics and biology at school but have to learn the basics of human behaviour by themselves, often at high personal and social costs”

Prof Robert Roe

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