



ISA – International Stuttering Association

“A world that understands stuttering”

ISA chair announcement for ISAD 2007

ISAD - International Stuttering Awareness Day (Oct 22) - is a happy day for People Who Stutter.

This is the only day of the year in which a Person Who Stutters may ponder:

"Well, maybe... it is not so bad to be a Person Who Stutters, after all...."

This is the greatest celebration possible, for a Person Who Stutters.

Many ISAD events and celebrations take place in a large number of countries throughout the world. The day is highlighted by the "ISAD Online Conference", held each year from the beginning of October through ISAD (Oct 1-22), at the Stuttering Home Page.

The International Stuttering Association (ISA) congratulates all ISAD event organizers and participants, People Who Stutter, their families, professionals dedicated to helping those who stutter, and all others who are supportive of People Who Stutter.

One of the ISAD events worth a special mention is the mission to Senegal (in west Africa). The aim of this mission is to establish a support system for People Who Stutter in Senegal. Being a part of the ISA ISP-S project, this mission was organized with financial help from the ISA.

Unfortunately ISA current financial income (from grants, donations, etc.) is very low. Therefore the financial situation of ISA has not permitted a full coverage of Senegal mission expenses.

Nevertheless - due to the gracious donations of a few of the ISA board members, we did it!

Hopefully in the near future ISA will have increased grants and donations, which will make it possible to conduct more and more projects like the Senegal mission.

Special thanks to the ISA board members who donated for the Senegal mission.

Wishing you all a Happy ISAD,

Benny Ravid

ISA chair