

CHILDREN IN EUROPE PRACTICE AND POLICIES

Children in Europe Conference October 10-12, 2007

The Danish University of Education, Tuborgvej 164, 2400 Copenhagen, Denmark. www.dpu.dk

Conference themes:

- To focus on Childhood in Europe and young children's rights to services of high quality.
- To present views on the care and education of children from 0-10
- To draw attention to the magazine Children in Europe and the policy paper on Young children and their services

The Conference is organized by the European magazine Children in Europe in cooperation with The Danish University of Education and BUPL (the Danish National Federation of Early Childhood Teachers and Youth Educators)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

Arrival of foreign participants. Reception 6 pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

Introduction, Children in Europe

I. MORNING SESSION: Children's Rights in Europe

The Rights of Children. European Commissioner on children's rights

The National Council for Children of Denmark

Charlotte Guldborg, Chairman, Master of Science, Director, Copenhagen

Young Children and their Services

Peter Moss, Chief Editor of CiE, London, University of Education

II. AFTERNOON SESSION: Educational/Pedagogical

Theory and Practice

The Educational/Pedagogical Challenge:

0-3 year old children

Ingrid Engdahl, Lecturer at Stockholm Institute of Education

3-6 year old children

Mathias Urban, Dr., Martin-Luther-Universität, Germany.

6-10 year old children

Pernille Hviid, Psychologist, PhD, University of Copenhagen

The Afternoon Session is followed by 2 alternatives:

Study Visits to child care services in Copenhagen

for foreign participants.

Workshop for Danish participants on the CiE policy paper on Young children and their services.

Conference Dinner at 7 pm

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

III. MORNING SESSION: Children and Childhood from an Italian perspective

Panel Discussion on childhood and services in Europe

Panel participants from European, Danish Authorities and Peter Moss

IV. AFTERNOON SESSION:

Towards a new construction of professionalism

Jan Peeters, Director of the Resource Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education, University of Ghent

Partnerships in favour of children – working together across Europe

Bronwen Cohen, Director of Children in Scotland

Closing of the Conference at 4 pm

Conference languages:

English and Danish with simultaneous interpretation

Participants: Max 200 persons can attend the Conference: pedagogues, teachers, students, researchers, scientists, politicians, officials, public servants throughout Europe.

Conference fee: 300 €

The Conference fee covers participation, interpretation, conference material and lunch 11+12/10 and a Conference Dinner 11/10 as well as coffeebreaks morning and afternoons. Study visits' including transportation is also included in the Conference fee.

Accommodation and travel:

Participants themselves have to organize accommodation and travel. Hotel rooms can be booked through www.visitcopenhagen.com At the same website you can find flights to and from Copenhagen.

Registration:

Registration can be made on the Internet at www.childrenineurope.org Deadline for registration is the 1st of September – please note that after this date there will be no cancellation. You will receive confirmation by e-mail after September the 15th.

Further information:

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