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## EYES2021<sup>REMOTE</sup>

6.– 7. October 2021, *virtually* from Finland

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION SUMMIT

WE WELCOME YOU **ONLINE**



Register with **EARLY BIRD** fee before  
**JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



EYES2021<sup>REMOTE</sup> is a unique opportunity to learn from the famous Finnish Early Childhood Education and share the best practices in different countries. In EYES2021<sup>REMOTE</sup> you will participate in online webinars and workshops. In addition, you will have access to video lectures in advance. The main idea is to stimulate critical thinking and new perspectives by making the familiar strange and provoking questions.

In EYES2021<sup>REMOTE</sup> the focus is on...

- High-quality ECEC services
- Language-rich environment – supporting children's linguistic identities
- Preschool-school transition – ensuring smooth and safe learning paths for children.

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*I really appreciated your Webinar/Workshop days...thank you for your professional opportunities provided to connect educators from many places in seeing Finnish perspectives on ECE. Finland is such a special place for education, educators, children and families. It's great to know you are doing good work there and sharing out.*

*Barbara Jenn, Columbia University, USA*

**Join us to learn more about these topics with other participants from around the world!**

# FINNISH EXPERTS



**Piia Roos (teacher of early years, PhD)** has over 10 years of experience as a teacher and a leader in Finnish ECEC centres. For the past 10 years she worked as a teacher in vocational college for practical nurses majoring in early childhood education. Now Roos works as an educator and consult through her own company. In addition, she is a visiting lecture at Tampere University of Applied Science, and a partner and pedagogical expert in VisitEDUfinn Ltd. Her special interests are children's perspective and participation.

**Heidi Warttainen (M.Ed)** is a strong professional in the field of education. Her special areas of expertise are ECE pedagogy, mentoring, playful learning and digital pedagogy. Heidi has worked as an early years teacher for 10 years. Currently she is a development manager in Vertikal Ltd. In addition, she is a freelance lecture majoring in children's social and emotional skills and also skills how to teach second language to children.



**Laura Rantavuori (Ph.D.)** works as a university lecturer at the Faculty of Education and Culture at Tampere University, Finland. Her research area includes transition from preschool to primary school from professional and institutional point of view.

# PROGRAMME

## IN ADVANCE

VIDEO 1: *Introduction to Finnish Early Childhood Educational (45 min)*

Ph.D. Piia Roos

## WEDNESDAY 6th October

**14:00-15:30 ONLINE WEBINAR:** *Language-rich environment -supporting children's linguistic identity* / M.Ed Heidi Warttinen

**15:45-17:15 ONLINE WORKSHOP:** *Language-rich environment -Comparing policies, provisions and practices in different countries*  
(hosted by Ph.D. Piia Roos)

## THURSDAY 7th October

**14:00-15:30 ONLINE WEBINAR:** *Relational expertise in preschool-school transition* / Ph.D. Laura Rantavuori

**15:45-17:15 ONLINE WORKSHOP:** *Preschool-School transition - Comparing policies, provisions and practices in different countries*  
(hosted by Ph.D. Piia Roos)

## NOTE!

Program times are in Finnish summer time  
UTC+3

## WEBINARS

are kept by top Finnish experts. In the presentations, they will focus on two topical themes within Finnish ECE: *Language-rich environment* and *Preschool-School transition*. During the webinar the participants will hear, what principles are seen important considering these themes and how they are implemented in practical level.

## Discussions will continue in WORKSHOPS

The participants will be in active interaction with each other and the host. In addition, participants are encouraged to reflect Finnish viewpoints to their own system through joint discussions. *What are the similarities? Or biggest differences? What could be adopted as such? How could we utilize the know-how internationally in a more affective way?*

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*Thanks you for your wonderful ECE efforts.  
So great to connect educators across the globe.*



# FEES AND REGISTRATION

## The Early Bird price for EYES2021<sup>REMOTE</sup> (until June 30<sup>th</sup>)

- 1 day / 39 euros (excl. VAT)
- 2 days / 59 euros (excl. VAT)

## After July 1<sup>st</sup>

- 1 day / 69 euros (excl. VAT)
- 2 days / 89 euros (excl. VAT)

## Price includes:

- Access to videos, webinars, and workshops
- Videos and webinar recordings available two months after the event
- Certificate of participation – signed my former Director General of Finnish National Agency for Education

## REGISTRATION

Register Online at [www.visitedufinn.com/events/eyes2021remote](http://www.visitedufinn.com/events/eyes2021remote)

Last date for registration is Monday 4th October

If you cannot attend EYES2021<sup>REMOTE</sup>, you can let anyone, for instance, your colleague to replace you.

## MORE INFORMATION

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