Finnish Early Childhood Education

Planning, evaluation and development

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"Sometimes you have to travel far to see what's nearby"





Different traditions of ECE

Pre-primary tradition:

Cognitive objectives, school readiness

Learning...

The goals, procedures, practicies of ECE

Social pedagogy tradition:

Play, social skills, children's agency ... or play?



How to define pedagogy?

Based on...

- Underlying values
- Conception of child / childhood
- Conception of learning
- Multidisciplinary knowledge

And...

- Systematic and goal orientated
- Professionally managed
- Implemented by professional personnel





Principle 1: EQUITY



=> Different children, different needs

=> Need for variation in pedagogy



Principle 2: PARTICIPATION



"Do I have to? If I do, WHY? If I don't, WHY?"



Principle 3: INTERACTION





(Roos & Vlasov 2013)

National evaluation model for Finnish ECEC

Model for evaluating and developing the quality of ECEC in Finland

Quality is seen as being composed of structural and process-related factors, which should be realized at the national, local and pedagogical activity level in order to deliver good quality early childhood education and care with an impact.



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How could I as a teacher support children's learning / meet their needs?



KIITOS!

THANK YOU!

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