



Joy of Learning Together

EYES2020^{REMOTE}

**22.– 23. October 2020, virtually from Finland
EARLY YEARS EDUCATION SUMMIT**

EYES2020^{Remote} is a unique opportunity to learn from the famous Finnish Early Childhood Education and share the best practices in different countries. In EYES2020^{Remote} 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 EYES2020^{Remote} the focus is on....

- Child's holistic growth, development and learning - the mission of Finnish early childhood education
- Joy of learning -let children play, explore and experience
- "The new normal" in ECE – the impacts of Covid-19
- Pedagogical leadership -foundation high-quality ECE
- Pedagogical documentation - essential working approach to implement ECE in a child-focused manner

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

FINNISH EXPERTS



Ph.D. 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.

Ph.D. Kati Rintakorpi is an experienced day care professional, ECE teacher and Doctor of Early Childhood Education with a wide practical and theoretical know-how. She has been working as a ECE teacher, entrepreneur, and manager for over 20 years. In addition, she has worked as a non-fiction writer, consultant and educator for early childhood education practitioners in Finland and abroad for more than 10 years. Currently she works as a lecture in the Laurea University of Applied Sciences.



Ph.D. Elin Fonsén works as a University Lecturer at the University of Helsinki. Previous work experience consists of teaching and researching, working as a university affiliated project coordinator and ECE teacher. Fonsén's dissertation was about Pedagogical leadership in early childhood education and her post-doctoral research interest focuses on the professional development of ECE teachers, leadership in the educational field and the quality of ECE pedagogy. Currently, she leads the international research project Discourse of leadership in the diverse field of early childhood education and the EduLeaders - development and research project of leadership studies for the educational field. Fonsén is one of the charter members of the Leadership in Educational context research group at the University of Helsinki.

PROGRAMME

IN ADVANCE

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

Ph.D. Piia Roos

VIDEO 2: *Lockdown Period in Finnish Early Childhood Education – from Chaos to Maintaining Belongingness (30 min)*

Ph.D. Piia Roos

THURSDAY 22nd

12:00-13:30 ONLINE WEBINAR: *Pedagogical leadership in Finnish ECE*
Ph.D. Elina Fonsén

14:00-15:30 ONLINE WORKSHOP: *Pedagogical leadership – Comparing policies, provisions and practices in different countries*
(hosted by Ph.D. Piia Roos)

FRIDAY 23rd

12:00-13:30 ONLINE WEBINAR: *Pedagogical documentation in the process of developmental evaluation*

Ph.D. Kati Rintakorpi

14:00-15:30 ONLINE WORKSHOP: *Pedagogical documentation – 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: Pedagogical leadership and Pedagogical documentation. During the webinar the participants will hear, how these themes are emphasised in Finland.

Discussions will continue in **WORKSHOPS** in interactive and practical level. Workshops are hosted by experienced Finnish early years teachers (M.ed.). The maximum number of participants is 15 and if needed, parallel workshops will be carried out. The participants will be in active interaction with each other and the host.

The workshop program also includes short videos from Finnish Early Childhood Education centres. In addition, participants are encouraged to reflect Finnish system to their own systems 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?



FEES AND REGISTRATION

The Early Bird price for EYES2020 Remote program is

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

After 20th of September

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



Price includes:

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

REGISTRATION

Register Online at www.eyes2020.fi

Last date for registration is 10th October 2020.

If you cannot attend EYES2020^{Remote}, you can let anyone, for instance, your colleague to replace you.

MORE INFORMATION

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