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OMEP seeks to influence public policies, their implementation, and decisions regarding allocation of resources within political, economic, social and institutional systems, aimed at protecting the right to education and early childhood care.

- OMEP World Declarations
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- Young Researchers Award
- OMEP Theory in Practice (TIP) Journal
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OMEP spreads its message to public officials, politicians, educators, families, and stakeholders interested in early childhood, promoting knowledge and commitment. The blog, "Rights from the Start", refers to a 2018 initiative with CLADE and the EDUCO Foundation, advocating for human rights in Early Childhood Education.

Blog Rights from the Start

Communication

OMEP acknowledges the importance of communication as a tool to place important issues on the political agenda. For this reason, we develop communication campaigns and we also join organisations alike in their quest to safeguard children rights.

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OMEP undertakes initiatives such as training educators, professionals, and officials, and organizing events like congresses, seminars, courses, awards, and incentives to address the training needs of Early Childhood Education and Care stakeholders in different educational and social contexts.

- World and Regional Conferences
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Since 2008, OMEP has been researching and training on Education for Sustainable Development to enrich teaching experiences, broaden perspectives, and strengthen teachers' strategies.

- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) award

Children Rights

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WELCOME ADDRESS



Professor Dr. Wilert Puriwat President of Chulalongkorn University

Distinguished guests, esteemed colleagues, and honored participants of the 76th OMEP World Assembly and Conference of the year 2024.

On behalf of Chulalongkorn University, it is with immense pride to welcome you all to Bangkok, Thailand. This vibrant city not only holds a special

place in our hearts but also carries historical significance for our gathering today. Seventy-six years ago, OMEP was founded laying the groundwork for global advocacy in Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC).

Chulalongkorn University recognizes the vital role that OMEP has played in shaping the global discourse on ECEC. Over the years, OMEP has championed the democratic exchange of ideas, ensuring that the voices of children, parents, and caregivers are heard at the highest levels. As we stand at the precipice of the future, the world faces unprecedented challenges. Poverty, inequality, conflict, and the dominance of ideologies that may not prioritize the well-being of our youngest citizens pose significant threats to a peaceful and justice world. However, I stand before you today brimming with optimism. This distinguished assembly, a collective of brilliant minds and passionate advocates, represents a beacon of hope. Through collaboration and open dialogue, we have the power to not only address these challenges but to forge a new vision for a world where all children can thrive.

The importance of ECEC in this endeavor cannot be overstated. High-quality early childhood education lays the foundation for lifelong learning, social mobility, and a more equitable society. This conference presents a crucial opportunity to strengthen the global consensus around this fundamental truth. Chulalongkorn University is firmly committed to advancing the field of ECEC. Our esteemed faculty members are actively engaged in research that pushes the boundaries of knowledge and informs best practices. We are also dedicated to training the next generation of educators, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to nurture young minds and empower future generations.

I am confident that the discussions held over the coming days will be both stimulating and productive. Let us use this platform to share our knowledge, learn from each other's experiences, and forge a united front in advocating for the wellbeing of all children. I wish you all a successful conference and a truly unforgettable experience in Thailand.

Thank you





Associate Professor Dr.Siridej Sujiva Dean of the Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University

Distinguished participants and dear colleagues,

Thank you for joining us at the 76th OMEP World Assembly and Conference. It is a particular pleasure to be here in Bangkok, a city that holds such significance for OMEP-Thailand. It was here, seventysix years ago, that OMEP was founded, with a mission

to promote children's right to high-quality Early Childhood Education and Care.

Since then, OMEP has played a vital role in shaping global discussions about ECEC. Our democratic tradition has allowed us to amplify the voices of children, parents, and caregivers, ensuring that their needs are heard.

Looking to the future, the world faces many significant challenges, from poverty and inequality to conflict and the influence of neoliberal ideology. However, I have a strong confident that we assembled here today will contribute to meaningful discussions about these interconnected issues. Together, we can renew our vision for a peaceful and democratic world, where all children have access to high-quality ECEC.

This conference is a crucial opportunity to strengthen the global consensus around the pivotal role of early childhood education. I and we, all here look forward to a stimulating and productive conference, and to working together to make a positive difference in the lives of children around the world.

By incorporating these elements, we shall create a more engaging and informative speech that celebrates OMEP's achievements, acknowledges the challenges of the future, and inspires attendees to work together for a better future.



Associate Professor Dr. Udomluck Kulapichitr **President of OMEP Thailand**

Distinguish guests and honorable delegates and attendees in the 76thOMEP World Assembly and Conference

Welcome to Thailand - the land of smile and the motherland of "Education for All" Declaration!

Today, on behalf of the OMEP Thailand National Committee, it is my honour and pleasure to welcome you from both far and near regions around the world to the 76th World Assembly and International Conference in Bangkok. The first event ever exists in Thailand.

I heartily salute all of you for your determination to be here up to the last minutes much beyond our expectation and this makes the event seem to be very promising. Young children, now who become our world rare asset, must be very happy when they know there are someone here who, with care and compassion, eagerly devote themselves and thrive to fix all the things for their better lives.

Let this event becomes the right time for looking through, discussing and sharing that cover the whole spectrum of ECCE in search for the excellence and to create window of opportunities for the actualization of child right with morality, for the best of peaceful early childhood with equity and quality in both education and care, and most of all, for the bright future of our little citizen.

Some of you might have already recognized our mascot "Pla Ta Pian" - Thai-style wind mobile in the shape of carp fish, a symbol for good health and prosperity. It is one of Thailand's cultural heritages and used as baby mobile since ancient time.

Look closely at the weaving pattern of the adult fish - it represents the cooperative, intertwined mission efforts exerted by all adult stakeholders in early childhood care and education on carrying young ones across the wave of developmental challenges both now and then and further beyond into the future.

May this auspicious symbol strengthen our intertwined mission that should be started as early as possible and empower us to step beyond challenges all together.

I wish all of you happiness during staying in Bangkok and please realize that you are now surrounded by happy minds in "the Land of Smiles" ...





Ms. Mercedes Mayol Lassalle, the World President, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP).

Distinguished guests, esteemed colleagues, and dedicated advocates for early childhood care and education (ECCE),

It is with immense pleasure and honor that I welcome you to the World Assembly and Conference 2024 of

the World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP), graciously hosted by OMEP Thailand. This significant gathering brings together passionate professionals, educators, and policymakers from across the globe, all united by a common goal: to advance and transform ECCE.

At the outset, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our hosts, OMEP Thailand, and the Faculty of Education at Chulalongkorn University. Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment have made this event possible. We are also deeply grateful for the invaluable support and partnerships provided by the Ministry of Education, the Equitable Education Fund (EEF), Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, Yala Rajabhat University, the Faculty of Education at Chulalongkorn University Senior and Retired Professors Association, and the Preschool Education Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

Furthermore, we acknowledge and appreciate the collaboration and support of international organizations, including the UNESCO Headquaters and the Multisectoral Regional Office in Bangkok, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific, the Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC), and the Global

Campaign for Education. Your partnerships are vital in our collective efforts to ensure every child's right to quality early childhood education.

We are privileged to convene in the vibrant city of Bangkok, a city rich in culture and history. Known for its magnificent temples, bustling markets, and exquisite cuisine, Bangkok is a city that seamlessly blends tradition and modernity. From the grandeur of the Grand Palace to the tranquility of Wat Arun, Bangkok's cultural heritage offers a unique backdrop for our conference. The city's historical significance as a center of learning and culture makes it a fitting venue for our discussions on the future of early childhood education.

As we gather here today, we are acutely aware of the numerous challenges facing ECCE worldwide. The ongoing global pandemic has exacerbated existing inequalities and highlighted the urgent need for resilient and inclusive education

systems. Issues such as inadequate funding, lack of access to quality education, and insufficient support for educators remain significant obstacles. However, these challenges also present opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and transformative action.

Thailand has made remarkable strides in the field of early childhood education. The country's commitment to improving the quality and accessibility of ECCE is evident in its policies and programs. The Ministry of Education's initiatives to integrate early childhood education into the national curriculum, along with substantial investments in teacher training and infrastructure, have significantly enhanced the learning experiences of young children. Programs like the Equitable Education Fund (EEF) aim to reduce disparities and ensure that all children, regardless of their background, have access to quality early education.

We are honored to have the presence and support of important experts of UNESCO, UNICEF, ARNEC, the Global Campaign for Education, Right to Education Initiative, ECDAN, OMEP's five Regional Vice-presidents, OMEP National Committees, and so many colleagues and activist from all over the world.

Your dedication and expertise are invaluable in realizing and promoting the rights and well-being of young children. Your contributions and insights will undoubtedly enrich our discussions and drive forward our collective agenda.

Together, let us seize this moment to reaffirm our commitment to equitable and quality early childhood care and education for all. Let us harness our collective strength, knowledge, and passion to create a world where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Thank you once again for being here and for your unwavering dedication to the cause of early childhood education. I look forward to a fruitful and inspiring conference.



KEYNOTE SPEECHES



Phra Anil Sakya Assistant Secretary to His Holiness Supreme Patriarch of Thailand

MANANARARA

Venerable Phra Anil Sakya received his MPhil from Cambridge University and later obtained a PhD in Social Anthropology from Brunel University in the UK with a royal scholarship from the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand. Since 2000, he has been lecturing in various capacities. While serving as a Vice-President and lecturer at Mahamakut Buddhist University, he was also a visiting professor at numerous leading universities in Thailand, as well as at Santa Clara University in the USA and Oxford University in the UK. In addition to his university lectures, he has been frequently invited to speak to top Thai government administrators and the business community, and to address global issues UN organizations.

Annotation:

Educating for Humanity: Planting the Seed of Enlightenment from the Start

Education stands as the cornerstone of societal progress, molding individuals to become assets to their communities and beyond. Yet, amidst a surge in regional, ethnic, and religious conflicts, humanity finds itself embroiled in internal strife. Additionally, the pillars of modernism, such as education, have succumbed to narrow economic interests, leading to a widening chasm between the affluent and the disadvantaged, a decline in cultural richness, and the erosion of sustainable livelihoods. An insatiable drive for economic expansion jeopardizes environmental conservation efforts and, in turn, threatens our very existence.

As we navigate deeper into the third decade of the twenty-first century, it's evident that a significant disparity exists between the activities within schools and the realities of the world outside their confines. The rapid emergence of new technologies has revolutionized both work and social dynamics, reshaping the fabric of our daily existence. However, despite these profound changes, schools seem entrenched in tradition, holding fast to a curriculum designed for a past era with vastly different demands and aspirations. This misalignment is starkly apparent in the conflicting messages conveyed by what schools teach and value versus the upbringing provided by families. The disruption in society has been tremendous. The children attending our schools today, born at the dawn of the twenty-first century and those born after 1996, are known as the 'centennial generation.' Their lives are deeply intertwined with digital technology and AI, and they communicate through various modes using materials composed of bits and bytes. Current education reduces the quality of being a human. The traditional way of communication between parents and children has also changed. Nowadays, many parents lack the patience to answer their children's inquiries and often resort to raising them with cellphones or tablets. Children, in turn, spend much of their time playing various games and watching TikTok, resulting in reduced human interaction. Both the traditional curriculum in schools and the digital upbringing at home stifle the creativity of centennials. They are living in a virtual world rather than engaging with the real human world.

Consequently, we are raising our centennials with increased anxiety, depression, and impatience. We are hindering their natural capacity for enlightenment and true humanity. This paper explores holistic education for humanity and the concept of planting the seed of enlightenment from the start. By examining current educational practices, proposing innovative approaches, and discussing the long-term benefits of an enlightenment-focused education system, we aim to provide a comprehensive framework for educators and policymakers.



Tuenjai Kongsombat Inspector General of the Ministry of Social Development and **Human Security**

Mrs. Tuenjai Kongsombat, currently serving as the Inspector General of the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security since March 19, 2024, has experience and knowledge about social work, especially regarding children and youth under the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security. Her extensive career includes roles such as Deputy Director General of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs and Director of the Division of Development and Welfare for Children, Youth, and Families. Her educational qualifications include a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a Master of Social Work, and a Bachelor of Laws from programs focusing on leadership and governance.

Annotation:

Ministry of Social Development and Human Security Policy on Child Right and **Population Crisis**

All humans are born free, with equal dignity and rights. Children, classified as persons under the age of 18, have specific protection and rights under the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which Thailand signed on February 12, 2535 (1992). This commitment binds the government to guarantee that all children in the country, without discrimination, have equal rights under the Convention. The Convention on the Rights of the Child includes four key components: 1) Right of Survival 2) Right of Development.3) Right of Protection 4) Right to Participation These rights are based on the principles of non-discrimination, the best interests of the child, and the child's right to survival and development Given the current situations of dropping birth rates and an aging population, the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security has adopted the program "Enhancing the Quality and Productivity of Children and Youth: 'The young but High in Quality'. The policy seeks to improve population quality using reforming education, tackling problems such as curriculum quality, teacher standards, resource allocation, and fair teacher distribution. It emphasizes lifelong learning systems that constantly support knowledge and skill development, with a focus on the role of the local community in creating learning opportunities. Ultimately, the objective is to create a high-quality workforce capable of utilizing knowledge and skills for personal and social growth while remaining ethical and civic-minded. Presently, children's right to development ensures children's education and holistic development from prenatal care to quality early childhood education and higher education is critical, as they represent the nation's future.

For example, the "5x5 Policy" initiative by MSDHS aims to elevate primary school standards through collaborative efforts with all sectors, including government, private, and local communities in Nikhom Krasiao Sub-district, Dan Chang District, Suphan Buri Province. The setting has been created to be child-friendly, with activities geared toward child growth. TARREST TOWARD CA



Rokhaya Fall DIAWARA **UNESCO Headquarters, Paris**

Rokhaya Fall DIAWARA is an education Programme Specialist and Global Early Childhood Care and Education specialist at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. She has more than 17 years of experience, including work at government, UN agencies, and international Organizations in education, particularly in Early Childhood, Literacy, and non-formal education in different parts of the world. She has been successively a teacher, an educational researcher, a policy maker, and a project manager in the field of education. She was the coordinator of the African working group on ECCE for seven years, a member of the Early Childhood Global Consultative Group, and a member of the advisory Group of the Early Childhood Development Action Network. She initiated and implemented several education projects in curricula, educational reforms, school evaluation, and textbooks. Ms. Diawara is co-editor of several national strategies and policy documents and author of several publications on Early Childhood Development, 10 Years Basic Education in Africa, "Transformative Gender and Leadership," schoolbooks, and extracurricular series such as Bouba & Zaza. Ms Diawara is the coordinator/organizer of the World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education, Tashkent, November 2022, where 155 UNESCO Member States adopted the Tashkent Declaration and Commitments to Action for Transforming Early Childhood Care and Education. In 2021, She initiated the Global Partnership Strategy for Early Childhood, adopted by 45 international organizations.

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Annotation:

From Commitment to Action: Advancing the Tashkent Declaration

The Tashkent Declaration, adopted during the World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in 2022, marks a significant milestone in the global commitment to enhancing the quality of education and care during the formative years of life. This essential document consolidates a series of commitments aimed at ensuring that every child has access to inclusive, quality, and equitable ECCE services. The declaration highlights the critical importance of the early years for cognitive, emotional, and social development, and how investing in ECCE not only improves educational outcomes but also fosters more just societies.

However, transitioning from commitment to concrete action presents significant challenges that require international collaboration, adequate funding, and a localized approach tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of each community.

There is a need for awareness from all stakeholders, from governments and civil society organizations to local communities and families, to turn the commitments of the Tashkent Declaration into a tangible reality that benefits all children worldwide.



Myo-Zin Nyunt

Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF East Asia, and the Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand

Myo has more than 26 years of experience with UNICEF in development programmes as well as humanitarian support in South Asia, Eastern and Southern Africa, and East Asia and the Pacific regions with progressive programme management and leadership responsibilities. Before joining UNICEF Regional Office in Bangkok, Myo worked as UNICEF Representative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) between 2019 and 2021. He worked for UNICEF country offices in Myanmar, Tanzania, Namibia, Lao PDR and UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia in Kathmandu, Nepal. Prior to UNICEF, Myo worked with international NGOs – Save the Children and Médecins du Monde focusing on health and HIV programmes.

Annotation:

ECCE in East Asia and Pacific: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions

The keynote address will explore the progress, opportunities, and challenges in Early Childhood Care and Education in the East Asia and Pacific region. It will highlight the significant strides made in recognizing the critical importance of ECCE, leading to substantial evidence generation and policy reforms, with a focus on ASEAN deceleration. Despite these advancements, there are still vast opportunities to strengthen efforts in ECCE, particularly concerning inequities in access, the need for a well-trained workforce, and the prevalence of violent disciplining of young children. Additionally, the significant impact of climate change on young children will be highlighted. The speech will emphasize the potential for significant improvements and call for a collective commitment to ensure every child in the region can reach their full potential.





Mercedes Mayol Lassalle OMEP World President

Ms. Mayol Lassalle is the World President of OMEP since 2020 and elected member of the Coordination Group of the Collective Consultation of NGOs on EDUCATION 2030 -CCNGO/ED 2030, to 2024. Graduated in Educational Sciences, University of Buenos Aires. Currently, she is Professor on Public Policies for Early Childhood in the master's in early childhood education at the University of Buenos Aires. She has been Professor of the Regional Training Program in Educational Policies, of IIEP-UNESCO for Latin America; Professor in Teacher Training on Early Childhood Education, in the National University of Lomas de Zamora and Santiago del Intermember of the Regional History Team of the National University of La Pampa and the Research Program, Higher Normal School N° 9, Buenos Aires.

Annotation:

The meanings of transformative ECCE: the right to inclusion, equity, and quality

The Tashkent Declaration and Commitments to Action 2022, propose to transform early childhood care and education (ECCE) by providing a set of guiding principles and strategies around four areas: quality, equitable and inclusive services for all; ECCE staff, innovation, and governance and financing policies. It has become necessary to define the meanings and orientation of the efforts and political and pedagogical decisions for placing young children at the center of the transformation agenda.

The United Nations Early Childhood Decade is a beacon in promoting and protecting the rights of children from birth, laying the foundation for equitable and sustainable development around the world. In this horizon, the transformation of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) stands as a fundamental pillar, vindicating the principles of inclusion, equity, universality, and quality. Equity means ensuring that all children, regardless of their socioeconomic or geographic background, have access to quality services from the moment of birth. Inclusion, on the other hand, advocates the extension of these services to all corners of the planet, closing gaps and dissolving barriers that perpetuate inequalities. Quality must be assured at this crucial stage of life, where every interaction, every stimulus, every learning environment shapes children's future.

It is in this context that ECCE becomes a catalyst of opportunities, a space where childhood citizenship is developed, knowledge, skills and creativity are promoted, and human and humanizing bonds are built and strengthened.

Therefore, the transformation of ECCE is multidimensional and complex, not only involving the provision of more services and infrastructure or expanding coverage but also cultivating a culture that recognizes the vital importance of the early years and our societies are committed to the comprehensive and holistic development and well-being of each child as a citizen.



Betzabe' Butron Former WHO Advisor on Child's Health

Betzabé Butrón is a Peruvian pediatrician and public health professional with more than 25 years of experience working to advance the wellbeing of children in Latin America and the Caribbean. She retired from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the office of the World Health Organization (WHO) for the Americas, in Set 2023 after 20 years of working with Ministries of health in policy formulation and uptake of evidence-based interventions. As PAHO regional advisor on child health, she was an active contributor to WHO's work on early childhood development and the child health redesign agenda at global level. She also contributed to the promotion of health and wellbeing throughout the first two decades of life by creating partnerships and convergence of actions across governmental sectors, civil society, and UN agencies. She led various initiatives to develop evidence-based regional products on parenting interventions, fatherhood and men's engagement in caregiving, and integration of responsive caregiving and learning opportunities in healthcare services. Before working at PAHO, she worked for the Ministry of Health in Peru and the Nutritional Research Institute where she participated in various studies on young infant monitoring, and evaluation of community-based projects.

Annotation:

Unlocking the power of collaboration between the education and health sectors

The education and health sectors have long recognized the centrality of cross sector collaboration. This recognition has been ratified in several global forums where commitments were made by countries to advance an effective engagement and collaboration. The reality is that progress has been slow due to a wide range of factors. Given the lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic and the increasing advocacy to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, this presentation will make a call to accelerate actions for effective collaboration between education and health sectors and offer some suggestions for moving from commitments to actions. Blending together the knowledge and expertise of each sector will not only multiply the benefits for each sector, but also create opportunities to engage other sectors and relevant institutions responsible for changing the roots causes of poor education and health outcomes.





Kyungah Bang UNESCO Bangkok

Kyungah Kristy Bang is a programme officer responsible for UNESCO Bangkok's regional programmes on early childhood care and education and equity and inclusion in education including children with disabilities and mother tongue-based multilingual education. She is also the coordinator of the Asia-Pacific Multilingual Education Working Group (MLE WG). She holds a M.Sc. from the National University of Singapore and Hon. B.A. from the University of Toronto.

Annotation:

Empowering ECCE Teachers with social-emotional learning (SEL) skills

Focusing on the development and increasing the understanding of social and emotional learning (SEL) competencies can help teachers, practitioners as well as policy makers navigate the varied and complex causes of educational inequity and work to close these gaps. Teachers are the engine that drives social and emotional learning (SEL) programs and practices in schools and classrooms, and their own social-emotional competence and wellbeing strongly influence their students. Classrooms with warm teacher-child relationships support deep learning and positive social and emotional development among students. It is important to prepare teachers to create and maximize opportunities for children's SEL in the classrooms. The presentation will share UNESCO Bangkok's experience equipping ECCE teachers with knowledge and skills to ensure that children develop pro-social and emotional skills and positive peer relationships from the early stage of the learning process.





Mathias Urban University of Dublin

Mathias Urban, PhD, is Desmond Chair of Early Childhood Education, Director of the Early Childhood Research Centre (ECRC) at Dublin City University, Ireland, and Professor (II) of Pedagogy at the University of Stavanger, Norway. He works on questions of integrated early childhood systems, diversity and equality, social justice, and professionalism in diverse socio-cultural contexts.

Mathias is the lead author of the 2018 (Argentina), 2019 (Japan), 2020 (Saudi Arabia), 2021 (Italy), 2022 (Indonesia), and Brazil (2024) G20/T20 early childhood development, education and care policy briefs. He is a member of the European Commission expert working group on Early Childhood Education and Care, of the Global Advocacy Group with the global Right to Education initiative, and a board member of the Think Tank for Action on Social Change (TASC).

Annotation:

Be realistic, demand the impossible: reclaiming early childhood education for the times we are in

In his 1925 book Sisyphus or the limits of education Austrian psychoanalyst Siegfried Bernfeld defined education as the 'sum total of societal reaction to the fact of ontogenetic development'. This suggests education begins at birth, education is more than schooling, and education is political. One century on, as we approach the second quarter of the 21st century, those propositions still hold. However, the world has changed profoundly with young children being most affected by a perfect storm of mutually reinforcing, self-inflicted, existential crises: Climate catastrophe, loss of biodiversity, pandemics, displacement and forced migration, war and violence, poverty, erosion of democracy, and the general disastrous consequences of global capitalism and neoliberalism.

The world we live in today is characterised by complexities, contradictions, and uncertainties of unprecedented scale. Yet, the very foundations of our professional educational engagement with the youngest children, their families and communities appear stuck in a timeloop of 20th century certainties-about 'best' practices, 'effective' policies and predeterminable, 'measurable' outcomes.

In my presentation I suggest we, early childhood educators-must urgently interrogate what we hold for true in our educational work with young children, in practice, policy, and research. What does 'society' and 'community' mean in our world, 'development', or 'learning'? How can we, collectively, and in solidarity, work to not just react to a dramatically changing world, but to proactively bring about change for the better, for justice, equity, and sustainability? I explore these questions drawing on recent and ongoing research. Together we must-and can-, I argue, fundamentally re-think, and re-claim the purpose of early childhood education for our times from a radical position of concrete hope and capability.





Sheldon Shaeffer ARNEC-Asia Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood

Sheldon Shaeffer is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC), a member of the Executive Leadership Council of the Early Childhood Development Action Network (ECDAN), and regional coordinator of the World Forum Foundation's Global Leaders programme in Asis and the Pacific. A citizen of Canada, he was educated in history (B.A.), anthropology (M.A.), and comparative international education (Ph.D.) at Stanford University. He has taught, done research, and worked in development programmes in Southeast Asia for over 35 years including as the regional education advisor for UNICEF in Bangkok. Prior to his retirement in 2008, he was Chief of UNICEF's global education programme in New York and then Director of UNESCO's Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in Bangkok. His professional interests include early childhood development, language policy in education, inclusive education, teacher development and management, and the impact of COVID-19 and climate change on the wellbeing of children.

Annotation:

Preparing Young Children of Today for the Future They Will Face Tomorrow

The world is facing a "polycrisis" — a conjunction of COVID-19, environmental degradation, and climate change along with the mass population displacement and more frequent and severe conflict which will likely be its result. This polycrisis will make the future which children of today experience as adults very different from the present they live in today. ECCE systems and educators must clearly understand this difference and help provide young children with the skills and knowledge not only to mitigate the impacts of this polycrisis but also to survive and thrive within it.





Asiya Foster OMEP VP for North America and the Caribbean, 2024-2026

Dr. Foster is an early childhood education specialist with extensive experience in policy and program development. She holds an EdD in Columbia as well as certifications in TESOL for Very Young Learners, CELTA, Education Diplomacy, and Early Childhood Sustainable Development. She is also a former Fulbright Senior Scholar. Currently, she is serving as the Early Learning Program Manager at Mid-America Regional Council. Dr. Foster's areas of expertise include Early Childhood policy, workforce development, teacher training, curriculum numerous local, national, and international boards related to early regarding programs and policies which impact young children.

Annotation:

Early Childhood Sustainable Development: Planting Seeds for the Future

In today's rapidly evolving world, the significance of early childhood protective factors in shaping sustainable futures cannot be overstated. By exploring the intersection of environmental advocacy, social equity, and economic resilience; and creating initiatives that foster sustainable values from the earliest years, the seeds for a more resilient future for young children can be established. These holistic approaches to early childhood development that prioritize environmental consciousness, promote social justice, and foster economic empowerment, should be based on established best practices and the lived experiences of children and families. Innovative strategies that empower young children to become stewards of their communities and champions for a sustainable future, embody the core tenets of sustainable development.

Through collaborative efforts among policymakers, educators, families, and communities, we have the power to cultivate a generation of environmentally aware, socially responsible, and resilient individuals who will in turn be equipped to address the complex challenges within our global ecosystem. By investing in early childhood sustainable development practices today, the seeds for a flourishing future where every child thrives can be planted.



Program Schedule

Date	Venue	Activity
15-16 July, 2024	Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University	World Assembly and Dinner on the Cruise
17 July 2024	Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University	Registration for School Visit
17 July, 2024	Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University	Opening World Conference
18-19 July, 2024	Centara Grand Hotel at Central World	World Conference
	The Ancient City	Gala Dinner
20-21 July, 2024	Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University	Post Conference: Damnoen Saduak Floating Market and Ayutthaya (World Heritage Site)



Timetable

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Tuesday July 16, 2024 (Poonsapaya Navawongs na Ayudhya Hall)	Wednesday July 17, 2024 (Poonsapaya Navawongs na Ayudhya Hall)	Thursday July 18, 2024 (Centara Grand Hotel at Central World)	Friday July 19, 2024 (Centara Grand Hotel at Central World)
	School Visit Registration At Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University (6:30 - 7:00)		
	School Visit (7:00 - 12:00)	Conference Registration (8:00 - 8:30)	
World Assembly (9:00 - 10:30)		Keynote Speeches Betzabe' Butron, Kyungah Bang, Mathias Urban (8:30 - 10:00)	Keynote Speeches Sheldon Shaffer, Asia Foster (8:30-9:30)
Coffee Break (10:30 - 10:50)		Coffee Break (10:00 - 10:30)	Coffee Break (09:30-09:45)
World Assembly (10:50 - 12:35)		Parallel Session 1 (10:30 - 12:00)	Parallel Session 4 (09:45-11:15)
			Parallel Session 5 and Poster Session 1 (11:15-12:45)
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Lunch (13:15 - 14:40)	Lunch (12:35 - 13:45)	Lunch (12:00 - 13:00)	Lunch (12:00 - 13:00)	Lunch (12:45 - 13:30)
		Conference Registration (11:00 - 13:00)		
		Conference Opening Ceremony At Poonsapaya Navawongs na Ayudhya Hall (13:00 - 14:00)	Parallel Session 2 (13:00 - 14:30)	Parallel Session 6 and Poster Session 2 (13:30 - 15:00)
Word Assembly (14:40 - 17:05)	Word Assembly (13:45 - 16:10)	Keynote Speeches Phra Anil Sakya,	Parallel Session 3 (14:30 - 15:30)	
		Tuenjai Kongsombat, Rokhaya Diawara, Mercedes Mayol Lassalle	Coffee Break (15:30-15:45)	Parallel Session 7 and Poster Session 3 (15:00 - 16:30)
		(14:00 - 16:30)	Gala Dinner At Ancient City	Coffee Break (16:30-16:45)
World Assembly Photo (17:05 - 17:30)	Dinner on the Cruise (16:30 - 21:30)	ESD and NSA Award Ceremony (16:30 - 17:00)	Samut Prakan (15:45 - 21:30)	World Declaration (16:45-17:00)
Tree Planting (17:30-18:00)		Welcome Reception (17:00 - 18:30)		Conference Closure (17:00- 17:30)

DAILY PROGRAM

MONDAY, 15 th	July 08.00 – 17.30 Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya Hall
at Faculty of Ed	ducation, Chulalongkorn University
08.00 - 08.30	World Assembly Registration
08.30 - 10.00	World Assembly
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 – 13.15	World Assembly
13.15 – 14.40	Lunch
14.40 – 17.05	World Assembly
17.05 – 17.30	World Assembly Photo
17.30 – 18.00	Tree Planting

TUESDAY, 16th J	uly 09.00 – 21.30 Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya Hall
at Faculty of Ed	ducation, Chulalongkorn University
09.00 - 10.30	World Assembly
10.30 - 10.50	Coffee Break
10.50 - 12.35	World Assembly
12.35 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 16.10	World Assembly
16.30 - 21.30	Dinner on the cruise at Asiatique

WEDNESDAY, 1	7th July 06.30 – 18.30 Poonsapaya Navawongs Na Ayudhaya Hall
at Faculty of E	ducation, Chulalongkorn University
06.30 - 07.00	School Visit Registration at Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University
07.00 – 12.00	School Visit
11.00 – 13.00	Conference Registration
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	Conference Opening Ceremony
14.00 – 16.30	Keynote Speeches (1) - Phra Anil Sakya, Tuenjai Kongsombat, Rokhaya Diawara, Myo-Zin Nyunt, Mercedes Mayol Lassalle
16.30 – 17.00	ESD and NSA Award Ceremony
17.00 – 18.30	Welcome Reception



DAILY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 18th	July 08.00 – 21.30 Centara Grand Hotel at Central World
08.00 - 16.00	ART Exhibition: Colour Your Rights with the Rainbow of Peace
08.00 - 08.30	Conference Registration
08.30 - 10.00	Keynote Speeches (2) - Betzabe' Butron, Kyungah Bang,
	Mathias Urban
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel Session 1
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel Session 2
14.30 – 15.30	Parallel Session 3
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 21.30	Gala Dinner at Ancient City, Samut Prakan

FRIDAY, 19th Ju	ly 08.30 – 18.30 Centara Grand Hotel at Central World
08.30 - 17.30	ART Exhibition: Colour Your Rights with the Rainbow of Peace
08.30 - 09.30	Keynote Speeches (3) - Sheldon Shaffer, Asia Foster
09.45 – 11.15	Parallel Session 4
11.15 – 12.45	Parallel Session 5 and Poster Session 1
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Parallel Session 6 and Poster Session 2
15.00 – 16.30	Parallel Session 7 and Poster Session 3
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break
16.45 – 17.00	World Declaration
17.00 – 17.30	Conference Closure

SATURDAY, 20th	July 07.00 – 18.00 Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
07.00 - 18.00	Post Conference Tour
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SUNDAY, 21st July | 07.00 – 18.00 | Ayutthaya (World Heritage Site) Post Conference Tour 07.00 - 18.00

WORLD ASSEMBLY AGENDA

MONDAY 15	FACULTY OF EDUCATION, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY
8:00-8:30	World Assembly Registration
8:30-8:45	Opening session
	Welcome greeting – <i>Udomluck Kulapichitr</i> (5 minutes)
	Welcome greeting – Sandie Wong (5 minutes)
2 15 2 52	Welcome greeting – Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (5 minutes)
8:45-8:50	Appointment of Chair of the Assembly, Scrutinisers and Secretary to draft the minutes (Constitution Art. 6.4) – Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (5 minutes)
8:50-9:00	Roll call and Proxies for voting - Soon Hwan Kim (10 minutes)
9:00-9:05	Adoption of agenda - Voting process - Approval - Nyamikeh Kyiamah (5 minutes)
	ANNUAL REPORT
9:05-9:25	2023 OMEP Annual Report - Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (20 minutes)
	REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN BY AREAS/PROJECTS
9:25-9:45	1- Political advocacy
	Representatives UN – <i>Dina Castro</i> (5 minutes)
	Representatives UNESCO - Gilles Petreault (5 minutes)
0.45.40.00	CCNGO & GCE - Mercedes Mayol Lassalle – Cecilia Soriano (10 minutes)
9:45-10:00	2- Knowledge International Journal of Early Childhood (IJEC)— <i>Ali Kemal Tekin</i> (5 minutes)
	OMEP: Theory into Practice 2023 - <i>Eliana Espinosa</i> (5 minutes)
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	CONSULTATION AND VOTING PROCESS FOR APPROVAL
12:00-12:10	Minutes 2023 Virtual World Assembly
	Discussion and voting process for approval – <i>Scrutineer</i> (10 minutes)
12:10-12:40	Memberships – Presentation
	New Preparatory Committees:
	Congo (3 minutes)
	Morrocco (3 minutes)
	Nepal (3 minutes)
	Senegal (3 minutes)
	Malawi (3 minutes)
	Honduras (3 minutes)
	India (3 minutes)
	Togo (3 minutes)
	Dominican Republic (3 minutes)
12:40-12:50	Memberships – New Preparatory Committees - Voting process – Scrutineer (10
	minutes)
12:50-13:00	Change of Status – to National Committees
	Democratic Republic of Congo (3 minutes)
	Jamaica (3 minutes)
13:00-13:05	
	Change of Status - Voting process – Scrutineer (5 minutes)
13:05-13:10	Memberships – Presentation – Soon Hwan Kim (5 minutes)
	Loss of membership Status:
	Guatemala
	Liberia
	Lithuania
13:10-13:15	Memberships – Loss of membership Status - Voting process – Soon Hwan Kim (5
	minutes)
13:15-14:40	LUNCH BREAK
14:40-14:55	Memberships – Presentation
	Honorary members:
	Tokunbo Doherty – Adefunke Ekine (OMEP Nigeria) (3 minutes)
	Christiane Bourdages-Simpson – Helene Larouche (OMEP Canada) (3 minutes)
	Diti Hill Denee – Charlotte Robertson (OMEP NZ) (3 minutes)
	Special Words for Dorothy Selleck – Cate Carrol Meehan (OMEP UK) (3 minutes)
14:55-15:00	Memberships – Honorary members - Voting process – Scrutineer (5 minutes)
15:00-15:05	Nominations EXCO members - Presentation of candidates for Vice- President for Europe
	European Committees (5 minutes)



15:05-15:10	Nominations EXCO members - Presentation of candidates for Vice- President for Africa - African Committees (5 minutes)
15:10-15:15	Nominations EXCO members VP EUROPE - Voting process – Scrutineer (5 minutes)
15:15-15:20	Nominations EXCO members VP AFRICA - Voting process – Scrutineer (5 minutes)
	WORLD DECLARATION
15:20-15:30	Presentation of the Draft Declaration – Sandie Wong and Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (10 minutes)
15:30-15:40	Defining a Working group for the writing of the final version (10 minutes)
	REGIONAL MEETINGS
15:40-17:00	Regional meetings – breakout rooms
17:00-17:05	Closure Day 1 of World Assembly – Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (5 minutes)

TUESDAY 16	FACULTY OF EDUCATION, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY
9:00-9:10	Opening World President Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (10 minutes)
9:10-9:20	Treasurer's report (2023) – Soon Hwan Kim (10 minutes)
9:20-9:30	Discussion and voting process for the approval of the 2023 Treasurer's report (10 minutes)
9:30-9:40	OMEP World Budget (2024) – Soon Hwan Kim (10 minutes)
9:40-9:50	Discussion and voting process for the approval of the World OMEP 2024 Budget (10 minutes)
9:50-10:05	Presentation – Fundraising & Financing – <i>Asiya Foster</i> (15 minutes)
10:05-10:15	Presentation – Working group on Fundraising & Financing – <i>Asiya Foster & EXCO</i> (10 minutes)
10:15-10:30	Discussion and voting process for the approval of the Working group on financing (15 minutes)
10:30-10:50	COFFEE BREAK
10:50-11:05	Presentation – Francophone Working Group – <i>Gilles Petreault & francophone working group</i> (15 minutes)
11:05-11:15	Discussion and voting process for the approval of the Francophone Group (10 minutes)
11:15-11:35	Presentation – Tashkent Follow up / ECCE Decade – Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (20 minutes)
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12:35-13:45	LUNCH BREAK
	PARALLEL SESSIONS
13:45-14:25	 Parallel sessions on: A- Financing (Asiya Foster and Soon Hwan Kim) B- Administrative Guide (Désirée Lopez de Maturana Luna, Effrosyni Katsikonouri, Christiane Bourdages Simpson) C- Tashkent Follow up (Mercedes Mayol Lassalle, Gilles Petreault, Rokhaya Diawara, Rajakumari Michaelsamy) D- ESD (Adrijana Višnjić Jevtić) E- Play (Nyamikeh Kyiamah) F- World Declaration (Sandie Wong)
14:30-14:35	Parallel sessions – A- Financing report (5 minutes)
14:35-14:40	Parallel sessions – B - Administrative Guide report (5 minutes)
14:40-14:50	Parallel sessions – C - Tashkent Follow up report (10 minutes)
14:50-14:55	Parallel sessions – D - ESD report (5 minutes)
14:55-15:00	Parallel sessions – E - Play report (5 minutes)
15:00-15:10	WORLD DECLARATION PRESENTATION - Sandie Wong (10 minutes)
15:10-15:15	Voting process for approval of the World Declaration – Scrutineer (5 minutes)
15:15-15:25	Special guest – Betzabé Butron Riveros (10 minutes)
15:25-15:35	Discussion – Q&A (10 minutes)
	FUTURE MEETINGS
15:35-15:45	Presentation: 2025 World Assembly & Conference: Bologna, Italy – Matteo Corbucci (5 minutes)
15:45-16:00	Presentation: 2026 World Assembly & Conference Liverpool (3 minutes) Saint Petersburg (3 minutes) Poznan (3 minutes) Yaoundé (3 minutes)
16:00-16:05	Voting process for approval – Scrutineer (5 minutes)
16:05-16:10	Closure of World Assembly – Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (5 minutes)



PROGRAM SCHEDULE



PROGRAM OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

THURSDAY, 18 July Parallel Session 1

Self-Organized Symposium 1

THU, 18 July	10:30 - 12:00	Chair: Mercedes Mayol Lassalle OMEP Argentina Authors: Rokhaya Diawara ¹ , Rajakumary Michaelsamy ² , Jessica Essary ³ , Gilles Petreault ³ , Shekufeh Zonji ⁴ ¹ UNESCO ² Right to Education Initiative (RTE) ³ OMEP ⁴ ECDAN TITLE: TASHKENT FOLLOW UP: HOW TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENTS, PARTNERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS TO MOVE FORWARD	Rooms: Lotus Suite 3
THU, 18 July	10:30 - 12:00	Chair: Mie Oba Fukuyama City Univercity, OMEP Japan Authors: Mie Oba, Charlotte Helen Robertson, Kym Simoncini, Zhang Li, Soon Hwan Kim, Amelia Lee, Jiraphorn Munsettavith Fukuyama City University, OMEP Japan OMEP Aotearoa New Zealand, OMEP Australia, OMEP China, OMEP Hong Kong-China, OMEP Japan, OMEP Korea, OMEP Thailand, Other Asia-Pacific Countries and Regions TITLE: RESPECTING THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD TO ENGAGE IN PLAY AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES: CHILDREN'S CULTURE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION	Rooms: Lotus Suite 4
THU, 18 July	10:30 - 12:00	Chair: John Siraj-Blatchford OMEP UK TITLE: PROGRESS AND PLANNING WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIZENSHIP (ECESC) AWARD SCHEME Author: Naiyana Locke OMEP Thailand Title: 1. The implementation of the Early Childhood Education for Sustainable Citizenship Award Accreditation Scheme inthe UK and Thailand Author: Udomluck Kulapichitr OMEP Thailand Title: 2. Weaving Sustainability Citizenship with Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Quality Assurance for ECE Program Author: Wanyada Budhtranon OMEP Thailand Title: 3. Implementing a Thank You Water, We Love You Day Camp On Loy Krathong Day for Supporting ESD Through Thai Culture in Jantasirivittaya School, Bangkok, Thailand Author: Sandra Hesterman OMEP Australia Title: 4. Liveable Futures: Exploring Synergies between ECE and ESD	Rooms: Lotus Suite 5
THU, 18 July	10:30 - 12:00	Author: Zhang Ziying University of Macau, China TITLE: RESEARCH ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS' WORKING ENVIRONMENT QUALITY AND PROFESSIONAL HAPPINESS	Rooms: Lotus Suite 6
THU, 18 July	10:30 - 12:00	Chair: Ingrid Engdahl OMEP Sweden TITLE: SUSTAINABILITY FROM THE START Author: Ingrid Engdahl OMEP Sweden Title: 1. Sustainability from the Start – an online resource for ECEC Educators Author: Erica Strand OMEP Sweden Title: 2. Implementing the course Sustainability from the start in a thematic way in in mixed groups of 1-5-year olds Author: Adrijana Višnjić -Jevtić University of Zagreb, Croatia, OMEP ExCom Title: 3. Empowering Education for Sustainability Through Collaborative Learning	Rooms: Lotus Suite 7





		Individual Paper Presentations 1	
THU, 18 July	10:30 - 12:00	Author: Matteo Corbucci OMEP Italy Title: Intangible Cultural Heritage Education from The Early Years	
		Authors: Larisa Shevchenko and Marina Yanvareva Title: Pedagogical skills: dolls as keepers of a living heritage	
		Author: Qian Liu Faculty of Education, East China Normal University, China Title: Characteristics and Risk Prevention of Kindergarten Sports Injury Based on the Analysis of 227 Civil Judgments	Room: Lotus Suite
		Author: Xiaoyan Hu Faculty of School of Education Science Jiangsu Normal University Title: Exploring the Subtle Effects of Picture Books on Early Mathematical Skills Development: An Interventional Study Utilizing Functional Grammar Theory and Metaphor Analysis	
		Authors: Fatma Yalçın, Elif Buldu, Çağla Öneren Şendil Faculty of Education, TED University Title: Investigation of Top Performers In Pisa Countries' ECE Curriculums	
		Authors: Emine Hande Aydos ¹ and Bahar Özet ² ¹ Faculty of Education, İstanbul Kültür University ² Faculty of Health Sciences, İstanbul Aydın University Title: Reflection of the Relationship between Color and Emotion in Children's Drawing	
	10:30 - 12:00	Author: Biagio Graziano OMEP Italy Title: Music From the Start: From Educational Singing to Continuous Fluid Motion	Room: Lotus Suite 2
THU, 18 July		Authors: Xinyi Liu ^{1,2} and Jian Gao ³ ¹ Faculty of Education and Human Development, Saint Joseph's University ² Faculty of Education Science, Hunan Normal University ³ Faculty of Education, Shandong Normal University Title: Reliability and Validity of the Project Joy Playfulness Scale	
		Author: Jugdernamjil Khurelkhuu Mongolian National University of Education, Mongolia Title: Challenges Faced by Parents Raising Young Children	
		Authors: Wenhui Zhong and Limin Zhang Faculty of Education, Guangzhou University Title: Action Research on Adaptation of First-Time Enrollment Middle Class Students to Kindergarten in China	
		Authors: Chen Du ¹ and Jin Huang ² ¹ Faculty of Education, East China Normal University ² School of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: "Why I Sketched a Monkey on My Test Paper": Exploring the Learning Experience of Chinese Children Transitioning into Elementary School	
		Author: Ammar Saeed Al Raisi Title: Abu Dhabi's Holistic Strategy to Advancing the Early Childhood Agenda Globally	
THU, 18 July	10:30 - 12:00	Authors: Mengjie Fan ¹ , Yaping Yue ^{2,3} , Beijia Tan ^{2,3} ¹ Master Student of Department of Early Childhood Education, Henan University ² Faculty of Department of Early Childhood Education, Henan University ³ Research Center for Early Childhood Education of Henan Province, China Title: The Effect Of Parents' Marital Quality On Children's Communication Ability: The Chain Mediating Effect Of Parenting Pressure And Attachment	Rooms: Lotus Suite 8
		Authors: Wang Yingying ^{1,2} and Cheng Xiulan ¹ ¹ Faculty of Education,Shaanxi Normal University ² 1st kindergarten of Xindu district Title: Kindergarten Constructive Play Based on STEAM Concept	
		Authors: Sevcan Yağan ¹ , Emine Hande Aydos ¹ , Erhan Alabay ² , Gul Demir ¹ ¹ Faculty of Educational, Istanbul Kültür University ² Faculty of Health Science, Istanbul Aydın University Title: Observing Child Benefit in Nature Disasters: Experiences of Preschool Teachers and Child Developers Related to Earthquakes	

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			Authors: Kazuhito Umeno and Kumiko Koiso Shitennoji university Title: The Survey About Changes In Student's Environment Awareness And Behavior Through Outdoor Activities	
			Author: Chien-Huei Hsu Department of Child and Family Studies, Fu Jen Catholic University Title: Applying Case Teaching Method to Infant and Toddler Institution Administrative Management Courses	
THU, Jul		10:30 - 12:00	Authors: Jessica Helen Corraya and Sharika Tasnim Faculty of BRAC University Title: The Humanitarian Play Lab	Rooms: Lotus Suite 9
			Author: Jingjia Yang Faculty of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: Research on Aesthetic Education in Nursery Rhymes Taking Nanjing Nursery Rhymes as an Example	
			Authors: Kang Dan, Zhang Ying-Jie, Zhang Xiang-Yi Department of Preschool Education, School of Education Sciences, Hunan Normal University Title: Can Early Intervention in Children's Spatial Ability Improve Their Mathematical Abilities? - Evidence From Meta-Analysis Based On Experimental Research	
			Author: Francesca Truppa OMEP Italy Title: Growing with Picture Books, The Importance of Being Represented	
		10:30 - 12:00	Authors: Peng Chen and Chunxin Yu Faculty of Educational Science, Jiangsu Normal University Title: Exploring the Future in Occupational Experience: A Case Study on the Development of a Labour Curriculum in a Chinese Kindergarten	
	THU, 18 July		Authors: Jun Wan¹ and Nianli Zhou² ¹Shanghai Wunan Kindergarden ²Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: A study on the development status and improvement strategies of preschool children's nature connectedness	Rooms: Lotus Suite 10
			Authors: Fong Mani, Yifei Chu, Minyi Li Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University Title: A Case Study of the Pedagogy of Play in Transition to Primary School	
			Authors: Wu Junyi ¹ and Liu Hao ² ¹ Faculty of Education, Southwest University ² Preschool Education College, Capital Normal University Title: The Value Dimension of Preschool Curriculum Evaluation under Dewey's Value Theory	
			Authors: Rabiya Khatun and Sajid Imtiaz Sharry Faculty of BRAC University Title: The BRAC Play Lab	
, UHT		10:30 - 12:00	Authors: Midori Mitsuhashi ¹ , Ikuko Gyobu ² , Saomi Sugiyama ³ , Akemi Miyasato ⁴ , Shoka Utsumi ⁵ ¹ Faculty of Core Research, Ochanomizu University ² Faculty of Child studies, Ochanomizu University ³ Graduate School of Humanities and Science, Ochanomizu University ⁴ Academic Production, Ochanomizu University ⁵ Institute for Education and Human Development, Ochanomizu University Title: Japanese Food Culture 'Itadakimasu' and ECE for Sustainability: From The Practice of A Forest Kindergarten	Rooms: Lotus Suite 11
			Authors: You Hongmiao ¹ , Yu Hui ² ¹ Faculty of Education, East China Normal University ² Faculty of Education, South China Normal University Title: Professionalization of Parenting in the UK: Underlying Logics, Policy Tools, and Multiple Dilemmas	
			Authors: Yonggang Wei ¹ , Hong Deng ^{1,2} , Yijie Ma ^{1,3} , Yu Wu ^{1,4} ¹ Chongqing Early Childhood Education Quality Monitoring and Evaluation Research Center, Chongqing Normal University ² The Third Kindergarten of Jinniu Government Institutions in Chengdu ³ The First Kindergarten of Chengdu City	





		⁴ The Twelfth Kindergarten of Chengdu City Title: Special Attention to Children with Special Needs in the Construction of Child-Friendly Cities	
		Authors: Fu Qianqian ¹ , Zhao Fangfang ² , Qin Jinliang ¹ ¹ College of Child Development and Education, Zhejiang Normal University ² School of Early-Childhood Education, Nanjing Xiaozhuang University Title: Perspectives on EC Development in China: Key Dimensions and Contextual Contributions	
		Author: Cristina Chiappa OMEP Italy Title: Intercultural Pedagogy for Diversity Education	
	10:30 - 12:00	Authors: Xue Yu¹ and XiaoLi, Su²¹School of Educational Sciences, Chongqing Normal University²Chengdu No. 37 Kindergarten Title: The promoting impact of nap willingness and habit on sleep quality	
THU, 18 July		Authors: Jing Wu and Jiang Shu Xi'an Jiatong University Kindergarten Title: The Practice and Exploration of the 'Four Stage' Teacher Training	Rooms: Lotus Suite
55.7		Author: Jun Hao Title: The Relationship Between Parent-Teacher Relationship	12
		Authors: Peng Xu ¹ , Jenny Ritchie ² , Elisabeth Jacob ³ ¹ School of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University ² Te Puna Akopai-School of Education, Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington ³ Department of Educational Sciences, University of Quebec in Chicoutimi Title: Towards A Power-Sharing Pedagogy: The Mobilisation Of Indigenous Culture In Children's Play In Early Childhood Settings In Aotearoa New Zealand And Quebec (Canada)	





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THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Chair: He Yunzhu¹, Liu Haidan² ¹Mianyang Garden Experimental Kindergarten, China ²Shaanxi Normal University, Shaanxi, China TITLE: BUILDING A PARADISE FOR CHILDREN'S GROWTH ON EARTHQUAKE LAND — UTILIZING TEACHER-CHILD INTERACTION TO SUPPORT CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT Author: Liang Juan Anchang Kindergarten in Beichuan Qiang Autonomous County, China Title: 1. Inheritance in Embroidery Joy: Generating Curriculum Stories of K3 Classes in Kindergartens Based On Children's Life Experiences Author: Lin Fang Mianyang Garden Experimental Kindergarten, China Title: 2. Little Pomelo: Big Playmate - Unveiling Children's Creativity in Kindergarten Curriculum Development Author: Wang Zhili Mianyang Garden Experimental Kindergarten, China Title: 3. Water Wonderland in The Garden: Guiding Children's Analysis and Reasoning to Drive Curriculum Development Author: Zhu Qian, Hu Xiaolu Mianyang Garden Experimental Kindergarten, China Title: 4. Little Inspectors in The Garden: Supporting Independent Leadership in K3 Curriculum Stories Author: He Yunzhu Mianyang Garden Experimental Kindergarten, China Title: 5. Exploring A Flipped Teaching And Research Model Focused On Teacher-Child Interaction In Curriculum Stories	Rooms: Lotus Suite 1
THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Authors: Jing Zhou ¹ , Yibin Zhang ¹ , Wenqin Gu ² , Yanping Wang ² , Rong Shen ³ , Yaoqin Jiang ⁴ , Li Zhang ¹ , Haihong Shi ⁵ , Yuanhai He ⁶ , Wei Tao ⁶ , Xuefei Wang ⁶ , Xian ¹ e Ning ⁶ ¹ East China Normal University ² Hongxi Experimental Kindergarten ³ Zizhu Kindergarten Affiliated to East China Normal University ⁴ Punan Kindergarten ⁵ Dehong Teacher College ⁶ Mangshi Kindergarten, Dehong Prefecture TITLE: NURTURING EARLY PROJECT CURRICULUM THROUGH THE THEME-CLUSTER READING MODEL OF PICTURE BOOKS	Rooms: Lotus Suite 2
THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Chair: Nyamikeh Kyiamah OMEP Ghana, Africa TITLE: OMEP WORLD PROJECTS: PLAY, PEACE, COLOUR YOUR RIGHTS Authors: Jarka Kreskociova ¹ , Nyamikeh Kyiamah ² , Lilian Oloo Okal ³ ¹Slovak Slovakia, Europe ²OMEP Ghana, Africa ³OMEP Kenya, Africa Title: 1. Toy Library - Sharing the Joy of PLAY Across Continents Authors: Danièle Perruchon and Mie Oba OMEP-France OMEP-Japan Title: 2. Culture of peace: from words to action Author: Maria Vassilidou Frederick University, CYPRUS Title: 3. Colour your Rights with the Rainbow of Peace	Rooms: Lotus Suite 3
THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Chair: Linhui Li Faculty of Early Childhood Education, Shanghai Normal University; Lab for Educational Big Data and Policymaking Ministry of Education, Shanghai, China TITLE: ADVANCING HIGH-QUALITY PRESCHOOL TEACHERS: INSIGHTS FOR BELIEFS, COMPETENCES, LEARNING AND NURTURING Authors: Baogen Liu, Zixin Wang, Lu Wang, Feifei Li OMEP China School of Child Development and Education, Zhejiang Normal University, Hangzhou, China	Rooms: Lotus Suite 4



		Title: 1. Chinese Teachers' Belief on the Early Literacy Teaching in the Preschool Classroom Authors: Xiaofen Wang, Yangbing Liu School of Education Sciences, Nantong University, Nantong, China Title: 2. A Study on the Competence of Chinese Kindergarten Teachers in Family Education Guidance Author: Jieying Tang Shanghai Changning Institute of Education, Shanghai, China Title: 3. Behavioral Analysis of the Learning Process of Outstanding Teachers: A Case Study Based on the TKFA Theory Authors: Lan Liu and Feifei Li School of Child Development and Education, Zhejiang Normal University, Hangzhou, China Title: 4. Improving the Attitude to Children with Disability of Pre-service Preschool Teachers:	
		The Role of Imagined Contact and Information Authors: Linhui Li ^{1,2} and Qiuyan Xie ¹ ¹Faculty of Early Childhood Education, Shanghai Normal University ²Lab for Educational Big Data and Policymaking Ministry of Education, Shanghai, China Title: 5. Digital Technology Empowerment in Professional Development of Preschool Teachers: Paths, Methods and Effects	
THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Chair: Jun Wang East China Normal University, Shanghai, China TITLE: APPROACHES TO GROUP-MANAGED KINDERGARTENS FOR DEVELOPING DIVERSIFIED NEW-QUALITY EDUCATION Authors: Hu Xiaoyue and Li Xiangli Minhang Yongde Experimental Kindergarten of East China Normal University Title: 1. Constructing Diverse Inquiry Scenarios to Promote Deep Learning in Young Children Author: Yan Zhu Yiyang Experimental Kindergarten, East China Normal University, Jiangxi, China Title: 2. Promoting Rural Revitalization Through High-Quality Education Author: Zhen Xu Zizhu Kindergarten, East China Normal University Affiliated, Shanghai, China Title: 3. Empowering Curriculum Innovation Through Deep Museum-School Collaboration Author: Feng Yang Shanghai Jiading Huaxu Kindergarten, Shanghai, China Title: 4. Cultivating Global Awareness In A Local Bilingual Kindergarten With The Support Of An Educational Group	Rooms: Lotus Suite 5
THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Chair: Kejian Li Zhejiang Normal University, China TITLE: ADVANCING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION QUALITY IN CHINA IN THE NEW ERA: A MULTIFACETED EXPLORATION Author: Ying Liu Nanjing Normal University, P. R. China Title: 1. A Study On Preschool Management Quality in China: Current Status and Its Relationship with Curriculum Quality Author: Liu Yiwen Faculty of Education Northeast Normal University, P. R. China Title: 2. The Era's Requirements and Implementation Strategies for High-Quality Development of Preschool Teacher Training in China Authors: Kejian Li and Yanli Chen Zhejiang Normal University, P. R. China Title: 3. The Impact of Interaction Quality On Child Development: A Dual Perspective On Classroom Level and Individual Child Level Author: Haidan Liu Shanxi Normal University, P.R. China Title: 4. Promoting Preschool Instructional Quality Through a Coaching-Based Professional Development Program in China: A Randomized Controlled Authors: Li Zhang and Pingping Xia Nanjing Experimental Preschool, P. R. China Title: 5. Advancing Early Childhood Education Development Through Quality Evaluation – The Path To Elevating Integrated Curriculum Quality In Preschools	Rooms: Lotus Suite 6

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THU, 1	8 13:00 - 14:30	Chair: Daniele Perruchon OMEP France TITLE: HOW CAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POLICIES FOSTER INCLUSIVE AND QUALITY EDUCATION? (Symposium in French Language) Authors: Lucien Hien¹ and Olivier Ze Nchoutnsu² ¹OMEP Burkina-Faso ²OMEP-Cameroon Title: 1. Challenges for Preschool Education in Two African Countries Authors: Majda Zbat and Soumaya Es-Saouabi Title: 2. The Evolution of Educational Programs: Innovation, Challenges and Impact On Learning Author: Audyl Corgelas Title: 3. The Right to Education in Times of Conflict: What Practices Are Needed to Promote the Development, Learning and Success of Children Aged 0 to 8? Authors: Manon Boily and Brigitte Racine Title: 4. Challenges for Inclusive Education in Canada Authors: Mercedes Mayol Lassalle and Gilles Pétreault Title: 5. Draft principles for inclusive early childhood education systems	Rooms: Lotus Suite 7
		Individual Paper Presentations 2	
THU, 1 July	8 13:00 - 14:30	Authors: Anita Puncuh and Zdenka Keuc Kindergarten at the Kungota Primary School Title: Sustainable Safari for Little Ones Authors: Eun young Gwak and Chaisun Oh Faculty of Early Childhood Education, Korea National University of Education Title: Education for the Transition from ECE and Care to Primary School in South Korea Authors: Wenhui Zhong¹, Shumin Zhong², Limin Zhang¹ ¹Faculty of Education, Guangzhou University ²Faculty of Education, Yili Normal University Title: An Investigative Study on the Satisfaction of Chinese Migrant Parents towards Inclusive Community Childcare Services Authors: Zhihong Zuo¹, Ting Xia¹, Tingting Zhou² ¹Faculty of Education, East China Normal University ²Ningbi Street Primary School, Luoyang City of Henan Province Title: Knowledge Basis Or Approaches To Learning: A Longitudinal Study Of Chinese Children Based On Latent Class Analysis Author: Aqsa Mehmood The University of the Punjab Lahore Title: Effective Use Of Screen On Child Development	Rooms: Lotus Suite 8
THU, 1 July	8 13:00 - 14:30	Author: Nefise Özok Bulut¹ and Serap Erdoğan² ¹Faculty of Health Sciences, Istanbul Gedik University ²Faculty of Education, Anadolu University Title: Reflections of the Early Childhood STEM Professional Development Program on Teachers, Children and Families Author: Eleni Paschalidou Education Consultant in Primary Education Title: Building Intercultural Understanding Through Wordless Picture books Authors: Yu Min Lye¹, Hui Hui Voon², Joy Jiayu Luo³, Jing Chea¹ ¹Child Development Department, NTUC First Campus Limited, Singapore ²Information Technology Department, NTUC First Campus Limited, Singapore ³Corporate Development & Data Analytics, NTUC First Campus Limited, Singapore Title: Using Data Science To Optimise Learning Support And Resource Allocation In Early Childhood Education Authors: Yangchun Cheng¹² and Jin Huang² ¹College of Preschool Education, Yuzhang Normal University ²Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: Socioeconomic Status On Children's Early Math Interest Authors: Yue Hu¹, Li Jin¹, Min Liang² ¹Hangzhou Victoria Kindergarten, Victoria (China) Educational Group ²Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Faculty of Education and Human Development, The Education University of Hong Kong Title: STEAM Education in China: Development and Implementation of C-STEAM Curriculum in the Kindergarten	Rooms: Lotus Suite 9





		SCHEDOLL		
		Authors: Lai Ping Wong and Tak Shun Tsin School of Education and Languages, Hong Kong Metropolitan University Title: A Survey on the Implementation of Creative Teaching Strategies in Hong Kong Chinese Language Classroom: From the Perspective of the 6Ps for Creative Teaching Strategy-Based Class Authors: Qi Zhang ^{1,3,4,5} and Xinyi Liu ^{1,2} ¹Faculty of Education Science, Hunan Normal University ²Faculty of Education and Human Development, Saint Joseph's University ³Cognition and Human Behavior Key Laboratory of Hunan Province ⁴Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Hunan Normal University		
		Itle: The Effect of Social Norms Types and Models on Young Children's Helping Behavior		
THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Authors: Daisuke Tajima ¹ , Makoto Izumi ² , Zhang Lin ³ ¹ Faculty of Humanities Department of Child Development, Wayo University ² Codomonoart ³ Guangdong Oupeng Cultural Development Co, Ltd Title: Development from Environmental Setting and Children's Awareness: From the Practice of Trial and Error for Both Children and Caregivers in Childcare that is Created Through the Environment.	Rooms: Lotus Suite 10	
		Authors: Zhang Lin ¹ , Makoto Izumi ² , Daisuke Tajima ³ ¹ Guangdong Oupeng Cultural Development Co, Ltd ² Codomonoart ³ Faculty of Humanities Department of Child Development, Wayo University Title: Development from environmental setting and children's awareness 2: From what I have learned through the process of trying and failing at the Great Wall of China project		
		Author: Xiaohong Liu Title: To Go or to Stay? The Inducing - Hindering Factors Affecting The Career Choice Of ECE Teachers		
		Author: Ingrid Engdahl OMEP Sweden Title: Fostering the Health and Wellbeing of Young Children, their Families, and their Communities		
		Authors: Chiraphorn Munsettavith ¹ and Cheewala Baddklang ² ¹ Faculty of Education, Yala Rajabhat University, Thailand ² Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Yala Rajabhat University, Thailand Title: Developing Early Childhood Materials to Enhance Children's Peace Competencies, "Little Peacebuilder of Southern Border of Thailand" Series: A Valuable Tool for Early Childhood Teachers		
THU, 18 July	13:00 - 14:30	Authors: Yanjun Wang, Danyan Chen, Minyi Li Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University Title: An Intervention Study on the Improvement of Parenting Competencies Through Online Positive Parenting Program	Rooms: Lotus Suite 11	
		Authors: Fang Mu and Wanzhen Feng Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University Title: Evaluation Of The Training Effect Of Middle-Level Managers In X District Based On The Kirkpatrick Model		
		Authors: Zhishang Zhu, Xiaoyan Hu, Yaqin Hu, Shuhan Meng Faculty of School of Education Science Jiangsu Normal University Title: Assessment of Class Literacy Environment Quality from the Perspective of Kindergarten-Primary Connection	Rooms: Lotus Suite	
THU, 18 July			Author: Kyung June Min Korea National University of Education Title: Exploring the meaning of parents' 'workplace daycare center' experience: Focusing on the experience of spending ages 0-6 in a workplace daycare center	
	13:00 - 14:30	Author: Gabriela Etchebehere Arenas OMEP Uruguay, University of the Republic (Udelar) Title: The Letter Color Your Rights	Lotus Suite	
		Author: Xue Yu School of Educational Sciences, Chongqing Normal University Title: Sleep Duration and Quality of Preschool Children in Chengdu		



Authors: Jiyun Wang¹, Lianqi Chen², Xinwen Hu³, Xiaomeng Wu⁴, Siying Han⁵ ¹Faculty of education, Guangzhou University ²Liangjiaci Kindergarten, Liwan District, Guangzhou ³Haiou Kindergarten, Haizhu District, Guangzhou ⁴Faculty of education, Beijing University ⁵Faculty of Pharmacy, Xi 'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Title: The Bodily Labor and Knowledge Characteristics of Kindergarten Teachers: Situation-**Based Teacher-Child Interaction** Authors: Yonggang Wei¹, Junyue Su^{1,2}, Yi Tang^{1,3}

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Title: Child-Friendly Rural Development: Implication And Implementation

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Workshop 1

	THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Author: Mie Oba Fukuyama City University, Japan Title: Paper Cranes Workshop - Experiencing a Step toward Collaboration and Solidarity for Peace	Rooms: BCC 1
			Individual Paper Presentations 3	
١			Authors: Qinavun Li and Kimberley Kona	

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			Authors: Qingyun Li and Kimberley Kong Faculty of Education, University Sains Malaysia Title: Shaping Preschoolers' English Attitudes: The Influcence of Parental Beliefs and Home Literacy Environment	
	THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Kyungchul Kim and Yesol Jang Korea National University of Education Title: An Analysis of Error Sources And Reliability Using PIPPS Based on Generalizability Theory	Rooms: Lotus Suite 1
			Author: Long Zhengyu Institute of Early Education, Beijing Institute of Education Sciences Title: Pathways and Strategies to Discover and Support Young Children's Meaningful Learning	
			Authors: Saraswatee Rajiah and Deewakarsingh Authelsigh Early Childhood Education Unit, Mauritius Institute of Education Title: Practices To Promote Inclusion In Early Years - A Case Study In Mauritius	
	THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Author: Xu Pin Faculty of Shanghai Hongkou District Education College Title: Transition from Kindergarten to Primary School	Rooms: Lotus Suite 2
			Author: Yang Tingting Faculty of Shanghai Hongkou District Education College Title: Children's Perspective on the Dilemma and Demand When They Transfer from Kindergarten to Primary School	_
			Authors: Cao Yuecheng and Ye Hui Title: Promoting children's health and well-being: A case study of kindergarten-based curriculum in Nanjing, China	
	THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Supaluck Suthongsa, Piyanan Hirunchalothorn, Pattamavadi Lehmongkol, Oraphan Butkatunyoo Faculty of Education, Kasetsart University Title: Exploring Parental Engagement in Promoting Toddlers' Sensory Skills through Nature-Based Activities	Rooms: Lotus Suite 3



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		Author: Lulu Cai Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University Title: A Current Situation Survey and Promotion Strategies of Preschool Normal Students' TPCK	
		Author: Vassiliki Pliogou Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Western Macedonia, Florina, Greece Title: Transformation Curriculum and Gender Equality in Greek ECE	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Gayoung Hu, Jinyoung Park, Soonhwan Kim Department of Early Childhood Education, Ewha Womans University Title: The Experience Of Shared Reading With Picture Books Among Multicultural Mothers Of Young Children	Rooms: Lotus Suite 4
		Authors: Di Mo ¹ , Zhaocun Li ¹ , Huinan Shi ³ ¹ Faculty of Education, East China Normal University ² Qingshan Ethnic Kindergarten Title: Support or Oppose: The Realization and Opposition of Children's Agency in Exceptional Learning Activities	
		Authors: Kym Simoncini ¹ and Vicki Christopher ² ¹ School of Early Childhood & Inclusive Education, Queensland University of Technology ² School of Education, University of Southern Queensland Title: Empowering EC Educators: Bridging Knowledge & Practice for Sustainable Futures	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Anastasia Kountouroudi ¹ , Georgia Akritopoulou ² , Zoi Kokinou ¹ , Maria Gouli ¹ , Paraskevi Akritopoulou ¹ 1The Center of Preschool Education "Nipiakos Kipos" 2University of Western Macedonia Title: Artificial Intelligence – STEM for the Public Benefit for Sustainable Development/ Emergency Assistants	Rooms: Lotus Suite 5
		Authors: Ithipong Lokutrapol and Cattleeya Chakkuchan The Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST) Title: Framework and Guidelines for Integrated Learning Experiences in Science, Technology and Mathematics for Early Childhood Education in Thailand	Lotus Suite
		Author: Miyoshi Shirot Faculty of Education, Waseda University Title: Parents' Image of Nursery School Teacher in the Early Stages	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Jin Teng and Lin Li Faculty of Experimental Kindergarten, Beijing Normal University Title: Introducing Chinese Traditional Classics into Kindergartens: A Case Study of "Journey to the West"	
		Author: Jun Hao Title: The relationship between young children's temperament and risk-taking behavior: The mediating role of father involvement across family socioeconomic status	
		Authors: Andrea Otero, Consuelo Velaze-de-Medrano and Eva Exposito-Casas Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Spain Title: NSA award: Understanding Key Factors in Quality Early Childhood Education Care for Children under 3: Insights from Spanish Centers	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Kuai Song¹ and Li Hou²¹School of Preschool Education, Hubei Preschool Teachers College, Ezhou, China²Hubei Experimental Kindergarten, Wuhan, China Title: NSA award: The Impact of Parenting Burnout on Electronic Media Use of Preschoolers: The Serial Mediating Role of Parental Phubbing and Parent-Child Attachment	Rooms: Lotus Suite 7
		Authors: Lynette Cheng and Sara Powell Macquarie University, Australia Title: NSA award: Critical Multimodal Literacy in Early Childhood Education: Exploring the Role of Visuals in Representing Child Representing Child Refugees in Australian Children's Picture Books	
		Author: Cheung Yan Yi Title: Parents' Stress Management	Rooms:
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Yaping Yue ^{1,2} , Beijia Tan ^{1,2} , Haojie Yuan ³ ¹ Faculty of Department of Early Childhood Education, Henan University ² Research Center for Early Childhood Education of Henan Province, China	Lotus Suite 8

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		3Doctoral Student of School of Education, Northeast Normal University Title: Relationship of Maternal Involvement and Support and Preschooler's Empathy	
		Authors: Fatma Yalçın ¹ and Feyza Tantekin Erden ² ¹ Faculty of Education, TED University ² Faculty of Education, Middle East Technical University Title: Exploring the Parents' Knowledge of Forest Pedagogy in Forest Kindergartens	
		Author: Yin Chen China Welfare Institute Kindergarten Title: Bilingual Education for Young Children in the Home Environment	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Ying Zhou and Xiaowei Li Faculty of education, Beijing Normal University Title: Raising Young Children in the Digital Era: Identifying Digital Parenting Patterns Via Machine Learning	Rooms: Lotus Suite 9
		Author: Changmeng Dong Title: Artificial Intelligence In Early Childhood Education: Opportunities And Challenges	
		Authors: Xuan Wang and Qing Liu Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education Title: Advancing Early Childhood English Education in Hong Kong Local Setting	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Ali Kemal Tekin ¹ , Stasė Ustilaitė ² , Lina Pečiulienė ² , Asta Januškevičiūtė ² , RitaVirbalienė ² ¹Department of Pedagogy, Religion and Social Studies, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Bergen, Norway ²Department of Education, Faculty of Pedagogy, Vilniaus Kolegija/Higher Education Institution Title: Barriers Of Parent Involvement In Early Childhood Education In Lithuania	Rooms: Lotus Suite 10
		Authors: Wang Liqun, Cui Ying, Zhang Limin Faculty of Education, Guangzhou University Title: Research on Quality of Evaluation Index System for Joint Edu: of Families, Kindergartens, and Communities	
		Author: Chang Chen Title: Modeling the Relationships Between Parental Expectations, the Home Literacy Environment, Emergent Literacy Skills, and Early Reading Comprehension in Chinese Children	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Lulu Wang ¹ , Zhaocun Li ¹ , Diyue Liu ² , Beibei Zhang ³ ¹ Faculty of Education, East China Normal University ² Faculty of Education, Zhejiang University of Technology ³ Department of Preschool Education, Hebei Normal University Title: Parental Educational Expectations and Approaches to Learning of Chinese Children	Rooms: Lotus Suite 11
		Authors: Shan Huang ¹ and Xingfang Xu ² ¹ Beijing Normal University Kindergarten ² Training Center of Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Construct The Multi-Level Professional Development Community Of Kindergarten Teachers	
		Author: Zhao Yongling China Chengdu Golden Apple Preschool Education Group Title: Shared Forest School: Providing Nature's Nurturing Environment for 40 Urban Kindergartens	
THU, 18 July	14:30 - 15:30	Authors: Yang Hu ^{1,2} and Yiying Wang ² ¹ Faculty of Preschool Education, Hubei Preschool Teachers College ² Faculty of Psychology, Central China Normal University Title: "Exploration And Practice Of "College-Government-Kindergartens-Teachers Learning Center" Collaborative Education Model Based On The OBE Concept	Rooms: Lotus Suite 12
		Authors: Xiaohong Liu ¹ , Hanbo Che ² , Gang Wu ³ ¹ Faculty of Education, Science, Guizhou Education University ² Faculty of Education, Liaoning, Normal University ³ Faculty of Education, Science, Huizhou University Title: The Impact Of Parental Involvement On Early Childhood Development: The Moderating Role Of Demographic Factors	





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FRI, 19 July	09:45-11:15	Chair: Julie M. Davis Queensland University of Technology, Australia TITLE: GLOBALLY DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE ECE FOR SUSTAINABILITY Author: Julie M. Davis Queensland University of Technology, Australia Title: 1. Early Childhood Education for Sustainability (ECEfS) Author: Sylvia Almeida Monash University, Australia Title: 2. Non-Western Ways of Thinking About and Doing ECEfS Author: Ingrid Engdahl OMEP Sweden Title: 3. How Preschool Education in Sweden Contributes to Cultures for Sustainability: Rights and Equity at The Core of ECEfS? Author: Mia Christensen Queensland University of Technology, Australia Title: 4. Children's Understandings of Sustainability Author: Susan Elliott University of New England, Australia Title: 5. Leading Educators Implementing ECEfS: Five Australian Case Studies	Rooms: Lotus Suite 1
FRI, 19 July	09:45-11:15	Chair: Manon Boily Authors: Manon Boily, Nathalie Goulet, Sara Lachance, Nathalie Anwandter-Cuellar, Patrizia Villotti, Marie-Christine Allaire, Lyne Goulet, Minh-Nhi Tran, Tamie Jean-Baptiste, Jade Élyane-Nault TITLE: PROMOTE THE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF YOUNG CHILDREN, PROMOTE QUALITY INCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS AND RESPECT THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION OF ALL CHILDREN Authors: Manon Boily et al. Title: 1. Promoting Quality Inclusive Educational Environments and Respecting the Right to Education of All Children Aged 0-5: The Challenges to Be Met in Quebec Authors: Marie-Christine Allaire and Manon Boily Title: 2. The Establishment of Inclusive Educational Environments Promoted by The Pedagogy of Education Through Sport Author: Nathalie Goulet Title: 3. Professional Skills: Importance of Awareness of Their Development for The Benefit of Children's Educational Success Authors: Jean-Baptiste, Manon Boily and Patrizia Villotti Title: 4. The Contribution of Sensitivity Gestures in Establishing a Meaningful Relationship for The Educator in Providing an Inclusive Educational Environment Authors: Minh-Nhi Tran, Manon Boily and Nathalie Goulet Title: 5. Ensuring Educational Continuity For Students: What Means Are Proposed To Promote Collaboration Between Teachers And Educators?	Rooms: Lotus Suite 2
FRI, 19 July	09:45-11:15	Chair: Gilles Pétreault OMEP France TITLE: IMPROVING TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS AND PRESCHOOL TEACHERS Author: Michel Otto OMEP Democratic Republic of Congo Title: 1. Implementing A Structured Training Program for Preschool Teachers Author: Catherine Pascual OMEP France Title: 2. An In-Service Training Plan for Improving Preschool Teachers' Practice Author: Lysanne Denicourt OMEP Canada – Cégep Gérald Godin Sainte-Geneviève Title: 3. Practices Conducive To The Inclusion And Retention Of Male-Identifying Students In Childhood Education Techniques Training	Rooms: Lotus Suite 3



l, 19 uly	09:45-11:15	Chair: Fang Chengqii Victoria (China) Education Group TITLE: HIGH QUALITY AND EFFECTIVE ASSESSMENT PRACTICES OF THE INTEGRATED EARLY YEARS Author: Fang Chengqii Victoria (China) Education Group Title: 1. Assessment Plan & Content - What Does the Localized Comprehensive Assessment Plan Include? Author: You Junxia Victoria (China) Education Group Title: 2. Assessment Methods - How to Implement Assessment Methods and Strategies That Are Student-Centered, Comprehensive, And Diverse? Author: Wei Manli Victoria (China) Education Group Title: 3. Assessment Methods - How Can Assessments Help Children Become Self-Regulated Lifelong Learners	Rooms: Lotus Suite 4
I, 19 uly	09:45-11:15	Chair: Lily Wong OMEP Singapore Authors: Xiu Wen Kok¹, Liane Shaw¹, Alfred Chong², Lily Wong³ ¹OMEP Singapore/Shaw centre ²OMEP Singapore/Wat Patthar Educare Centre ³OMEP Singapore/Advent Links- SAUC TITLE: TRANSFORMING PRACTICES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN SINGAPORE	Rooms: Lotus Suite 5
l, 19 uly	09:45-11:15	Chairs: Tinsiri Siribodhi¹ and Pimporn Surakittidamrong² ¹UNICEF Thailand ²Equitable Education Fund (EEF) Thailand TITLE: MULTI-SECTOR COLLABORATION: ENHANCING AREA-BASED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND Author: Pimporn Surakittidamrong Equitable Education Fund (EEF) Thailand Title: 1. Area-based Approaches to Strengthen Local Early Childhood Development Authors: Chitchanuwat Maneesrikhum and Khamron Nimanong Sangsan Banya Company Limited, Thailand Title: 2. Catalyzing Local Resources for Early Childhood Development - Experiences from Samut Songkhram Authors: Suthisak Pedphung¹, Sunee Bunpitak², Rongrit Kraikijrat¹ ¹Sukhothai Provincial Education Office, Thailand ²Faculty of Education, Naresuan university, Thailand Title: 3. Area-based Initiatives on Early Childhood Development - Sukhothai Province Authors: Kritsana Semhiran, Uthairat Anusurent, Nutpavee Banyongsiwakul Khon Kaen Provincial Education Office Title: 4. 4-3-3-1 Khon Kaen Model in Early Childhood Development Author: Wiyada Lemmtrakul, Supaporn Machaiwong Faculty of Education, Lampang Rajabhat University Title: 5. Collaborative Area-based Approaches to Early Childhood Development - Lessons from Lampang	Rooms: Lotus Suite 7
		Individual Paper Presentations 4	
l, 19 uly	09:45-11:15	Authors: Nobuko Kamigaichi¹ and Kuniko Yoshida² ¹¹EHD, Ochanomizu University ²Department of Child Welfare Department, Izumi Junior College ²OMEP Japan KODOMO Fund Steering Committee 2020-2022 Title: Lessons Learned from the FUKUSHIMA ECEC Forums Held in 2021-2022 Authors: Li Hongni and Wang Xinghua Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University. Title: Sustained Shared Thinking in Museums: How does Parent-Child Interaction Support Children's Exploratory Behavior? Authors: Anastasia-Maria Karsioti¹, Kalliopi Theodoraki¹, Theodoros Pintzopoulos¹, Evangelia Skoufou¹, Michail Kalogiannakis² ¹Crete-Greece ²Department of Special Education, University of Thessaly, Greece Title: Science Education And Family Involvement Through Play In Early Childhood: A Case Study From Greece Authors: Michael Gaffney¹ and Kate McAnelly² ¹University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand	Rooms: Lotus Suite 6



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		² Tūranga mō ngā Mokopuna, Dunedin, New Zealand Title: The Importance Of Fun To Rights-Oriented Inclusive EC Curriculum	
		Author: Sandra Hesterman Faculty of Education, Murdoch University Title: Culturally Responsive Literacy Learning: Multiliteracies Pedagogies And Play-Based Approaches In Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	
		Authors: Josselyne Gonzales, Rubén Bustillos, Percy Macavilca, Betty Cusihuamán Faculty of Education Federico Villarreal University Title: Public Spaces And Children's Learning In Children aged 2 To 8 Years Old in Metropolitan Lima, 2023	
FDI 10		Authors: Li Yujia, Lin Xiaohan, Wang Xinghua Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University Title: Investigating the Effects of Different Programming Tools on Children's Computational Thinking: A Comparative Study of Plugged and Unplugged Programming Activities	Rooms:
FRI, 19 July	09:45-11:15	Author: Ye Bei Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University Title: Study on Peer Interaction in Music Area of Top Class Children	Lotus Suite 8
		Author: Li Yun-shu Title: On the development of Tayal national culture curriculum in Taiwan	
		Authors: Yiqiao Liang and Shirong Xiong Kindergarten of Xindu District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province Title: Thoughts On The Life Science Curriculum In Kindergartens In The New Era	
		Authors: Anastasia Kountouroudi ¹ , Maria Kopalidou ¹ , Danai Trigoni ¹ , Paraskevi Akritopoulou ¹ , Georgia Akritopoulou ² ¹ Center of Preschool Education "Nipiakos Kipos" ² University of Western Macedonia Title: Designing learning environments, based on the various subjects of the new curriculum for preschool education in Greece	
		Authors: Soonhwan Kim ¹ and Kyoryoung Kim ² ¹ Faculty of Early Childhood Education, Ewha Woman's University ² Faculty of Early Childhood Education, The Catholic University of Korea Title: Comparing Teachers' and Parents' Perspectives on Early Childhood Literacy Education	Rooms:
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		Author: Shen Yanfeng Title: Inheritance and Innovation: Practical Exploration of Integrating Folk Games into Kindergarten Curriculums	
		Author: Yang Xue Xindu District Government Kindergarten in Chengdu City Title: Practical Research: Focusing on Children's Scientific Inquiry Behaviors to Enhance Teachers' Observation Skills	
		Author: Aqsa Mehmood The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Title: Aggravated Emotional Behaviors In Early Childhood	
		Author: Andrea Otero Title: Inclusive Early Childhood Education, Promoting Diversity Acceptance	
		Author: Mengmeng Chen Title: Cultivating, Assessing, and Reflecting: A Holistic Approach to Enhancing Scientific Literacy in Early Childhood Education	Rooms: Lotus Suite
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		Authors: Yee Kei Chan and Jessie Ming Sin Wong School of Education and Languages, Hong Kong Metropolitan University Title: A Comparative Analysis of Changes in Communication Channels and Parental Involvement in Home-School Collaboration during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Normalcy	

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE Authors: Wenjuan Li^{1,2} and Jin Huang¹ ¹Faculty of Education, East China Normal University ²Normal School of Early Childhood Education, Lanzhou City University Title: What Kind of Parents Would Choose It? Potential Profile Analysis Of Early Parenting Intentions In Western China And Its Influencing Factors Author: Jisun Mok Research Teacher of Ewha Kindergarten, Ewha Womans University, Korea Rooms: FRI, 19 Title: Developing an Online Manual for Early Childhood Teachers to Support Children's Play 09:45-11:15 Lotus Suite July through the Use of Digital Media 11 Authors: Xuanying Lin and Ying Liu Faculty of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: Exploring ECE Educators' Turnover Intentions with Q Methodology Author: Renata Michalak The Faculty of Educational Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznańul Title: Polish Primary Teachers' Knowledge and Experiences of Working with Gifted Pupils Authors: Taslima Begum and Sajia Salam Faculty of BRAC University Title: A Learning & Healing Through Play Author: Wenhan Yao Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: Preschool Family Education Guidance Curriculum In China: Realistic Dilemma, Rooms: FRI, 19 **Dimension Reconstruction And Practice Pattern** 09:45-11:15 Lotus Suite

Title: Modern Childhood: Opportunities And Advantages Of Using IT Technologies In

Title: HK Kindergarten Teachers' Attitudes and Professional Knowledge towards Music Edu

Authors: Larisa Shevchenko and Nasonova Ekaterina

School of Continuing Education, Hong Kong Baptist University

Preschool Education

Author: Yuen Tung Wong







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FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Chair: Manon Boily Authors: Isabelle Deshaies, Océanne Éthier, Marilyn Dupuis Brouillette, Charlaine St-Jean, Naomie Fournier Dubé, Robert Landry, Fanny Bédard, Aimée Gaudette-Leblanc, George M. Tarabusly, Jessica Pearson, Mélissa di Sante. TITLE: SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING: WHAT APPROACHES TO ADOPT TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S SUCCESS AND UPHOLD THEIR RIGHTS? Authors: Isabelle Deshaies and Océanne Éthier Title: 1. A Model of Orthopedagogical Support in Mathematics for 5-Year-Old Preschool Education; Direct Service Outside the Classroom and Within the Child's Free Play. Authors: Marilyn Dupuis Brouillette et al. Title: 2. Didactic Analyses Related to Spatial Reasoning: Tasks and Techniques Based On Two Puzzle Devices Authors: Charlaine St-Jean and colleagues Title: 3. Mathematics in Preschool Education: Reflections On Adidactic Situations in The Context of Free Play Authors: Gaudette-Leblanc et al. Title: 4. Participation In A Musical Education Program And Support For Toddler Development: Presentation Of A Research Protocol	Rooms: Lotus Suite 2
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Chair: Gilles Pétreault OMEP France TITLE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Symposium in French Language) Author: Danièle Perruchon OMEP France Title: 1. Science and Technology in French Preschool Education: A Main Challenge for an Informed and Involved Citizen Author: Joy Tunamau Kiese OMEP Democratic Republic of Congo Title: 2. A Preschool National Curriculum to Support Quality of Teaching and Learning Author: Ihsane Dahane University of Rabat (Morocco) Fondation Marocaine pour la Promotion de l'enseignement préScolaire. FMPS Title: 3. New Technologies in Pre-School: Feedback On Educational Robotics Author: Isabelle Therrien OMEP Canada Title: 4. Integrating Digital Technologies into Preschool Education in Quebec: Reflections On the Ministerial Digital Action Plan and Proposed Resources	Rooms: Lotus Suite 3
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Chair: Xianbin Xu Ningbo Childhood Education College, China TITLE: PRESCHOOL TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF INTEGRATION OF PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN CHINA AND THAILAND Author: Xianbin Xu Ningbo Childhood Education College, China Title: 1. Research on the Psychological Capital of Rural Preschool Teachers and Strategies for Improvement: A Case Study in Ningbo City Author: Jianhong Hu Ningbo Society of Early Childhood Education, China Title: 2. Transformative Action Supported by Professional Development for Kindergarten Teachers Author: Chenghong Yu Xichang Minzu Preschool Normal College, China Title: 3. Construction of excellent rural preschool teacher talent training model in minority areas Author: Qingfeng Wang Xuzhou Kindergarten Teachers College, China Title: 4. The Xuzhou Model of Training Male Kindergarten Teachers Author: Phansa Trakulbangkla Early Childhood Education Program, Faculty of Education, Bansomdejchaopraya Rajabhat University, Thailand Title: 5. Early Childhood Education in Thailand	Rooms: Lotus Suite 4

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FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Chair: Udomluck Kulapichitr OMEP Thailand TITLE: WASH: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY Author: Betzabe Butron-Riveros Independent expert on child health, Peru Title: 1. Expanding our understanding of WASH to achieve better health and education outcomes Authors: Udomluck Kulapichitr¹ and Atthaneeya Sajjapatthanakul² ¹OMEP Thailand ²Kampaeng Phet Rajabhat university, Thailand Title: 2. WASH Survey on OMEP Five Points of Action Authors: Elin Ødegaard and Aihua Hu Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway Title: 3. Children's Engagement with Water in Norway, New Zealand and Tanzania - Encouraging Global Awareness and Children's Access to Clean Water Author: Wanyada Budhtranon Jantasirivittaya School, Thailand Title: 4. Implementing a CLEAN-WE-CAN Camp on Global Handwashing Day for supporting ESD at Jantasirivittaya School, Bangkok, Thailand	Rooms: Lotus Suite 5
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Chair: Xueyun Su East China Normal University, P. R. China TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN CHINA Authors: Li Zhang and Xingyu Chen Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: 1. Enhancing Social Skills in Autistic Children: A Case Study of Combined Intervention Using Picture-Book Reading and Social Stories Authors: Xueyun Su, Sixuan Liu, Xiaomei Peng Faculty of Education, East China Normal University, P. R. China Title: 2. Preschool Teachers' Perceived Social Support and Influential Factors in Inclusive Settings Authors: Chang-Jiang Yang and Jia-Qi Jing Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: 3. The Proficiency and Influencing Factors of Inclusive Education Knowledge Among In- Service Preschool Teachers Authors: Xiaomei Peng, Sixuan Liu, Xueyun Su Faculty of Education, East China Normal University, P. R. China Title: 4. Preschool Teachers' Mental Well-Being and Influential Factors in China: With A Focus On Early Inclusive Education Settings Authors: Chang-Jiang Yang and Si-Jia Jia Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: 5. The Mastery Level and Influencing Factors of Inclusive Education Knowledge Among Pre-Service Preschool Teachers Authors: Chun Sun and Lei Cai Qisehua Kindergarten, P. R. China Title: 6. The Exploration and Practice Of Early Childhood Inclusive Education At Qisehua Kindergarten In Henan Province, China	Rooms: Lotus Suite 6
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Chair: Weerachart T. Kilenthong Research Institute for Policy Evaluation and Design (RIPED) at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand IITLE: CHILD ASSESSMENT AS ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT Author: Warabud Suppalarkbunlue School of Economics at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC), Thailand Iitle: 1. School Readiness Author: Weerachart T. Kilenthong Research Institute for Policy Evaluation and Design (RIPED) at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand Iitle: 2. Learning Losses from School Closure Due to The COVID-19 Pandemic for Thai Kindergartners Author: Weerachart T. Kilenthong Research Institute for Policy Evaluation and Design (RIPED) at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand Iitle: 3. A Randomized Evaluation of an On-Site Training for Kindergarten Teachers in Rural Thailand Author: Arbthip Suwaluk Research Center for Neuroscience, Institute of Molecular Biosciences, Mahidol University, Thailand Iitle: 4. Factors Influencing Early Childhood Development As Measured By The Denver Developmental Screening Test, The Study In Thai Households	Rooms: Lotus Suite 7





	Individual Paper Presentations 5		
		Author: Jarka Kreskociova OMEP, Slovakia Title: Enhancing Psychosocial Development in Preschool Children through Preventive Programs and Healthy Lifestyles	
		Author: Yuewen Chen Title: Profiles of Young Children's Home Environment and Association with Their Development	
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Authors: Beijia Tan ^{1,2} , Leyao Ma ³ , Yaping Yue ^{1,2} , Yu Ren ⁴ ¹ Faculty of Department of Early Childhood Education, Henan University ² Research Center for Early Childhood Education of Henan Province, China ³ School of Education, Northeast Normal University ⁴ Kaifeng Experimental Kindergarten Title: Exploration Of Children's Experience Of Worry Through Narrative Inquiry	Rooms: Lotus Suite
		Authors: Soonhwan Kim ¹ and Minyeong Jang ² ¹ Faculty of early childhood education, Ewha Woman's University ² Faculty of early childhood education, Kangnam University Title: A Study of Teachers' Perceptions of Early Childhood Language and Literacy Education	
		Authors: Xiaolei Sun ¹ , Qian Tao ² , Wen Chen ³ , Xiaoli Meng ⁴ ¹ Meisha Kindergarten of Liangqing District, Nanning, China ² Moonshot Academy of Chaoyang District, Beijing, China ³ Meisha Kindergarten of Huli District, Xiamen, China ⁴ Meisha Kindergarten of Gaoxin District, Nanning, China Title: Research and Development of Children's Critical Thinking through Project-Based Learning	
		Author: Jianyu Wu Jiaxing Nursing Care Service Association, China Title: Four-Domain Connectivity: Case Study of Integrated Preschool and Childcare Implementation in Preschool Education Group	
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Authors: Sayoko Hayashi ¹ , Aika Shimizu ² , Yoshie Shiraishi ³ ¹ Nagoya Shinsei Welfare Association ² Nagoya Shinsei Welfare Association Shinsei Nursery School Aika Shimizu ³ Aichi Shukutoku University Title: Shokuiku (Food And Nutrition Education) In Japanese Nursery Schools Based On The Concept Of SDGS	Rooms: Lotus Suite 8
		Author: Vilas Wuwongse Suandek Suddhavej, Faculty of Medicine, Mahasarakham University Title: Awe As A Science For Early Childhood Education	
		Author: Tian Yang Center for Educational Science and Technology, Beijing Normal University Title: Pre-Service Teachers' Understanding of the Implementation of Information and Communication Technologies in ECE	
		Authors: Mari Mori ¹ , Hiroaki Kurihara ² , Ikuko Gyobu ³ ¹ Faculty of Education, Kobe Shinwa University, The Japanese National Committee of OMEP ² Seishin Yochien Certified Centre for ECCE ³ Faculty of Child Studies, Ochanomizu University Title: Valuing Sustainable Living and Slow Pedagogy at Japanese Kindergarten	
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Authors: Parisa Tadi¹, Diti Hill-Denee², Andrea Delaune³, Charlotte Robertson⁴, Ngaroma Williams³ ¹Faculty of Culture and Society, Auckland University of Technology ²Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland ³Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education, University of Canterbury ⁴OMEP Aotearoa New Zealand Title: Teachers' Experiences Of Children's Rights In Early Learning Settings In Aotearoa New Zealand	Rooms: Lotus Suite 9
		Author: Carrie Ho School of Education, Anglia Ruskin University, UK Title: An Integrative Pedagogical Expedition towards Transformative Sustainable Education in Higher Education	

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		Author: Zhang Junli China Chengdu Golden Apple Preschool Education Group Title: The Beauty of the World for Whole Children	
		Author: Effrosyni Katsikonouri National and Capodistrian University of Athens Title: The Inclusive School Is A School For All Children	
		Authors: Teiichi Arao¹, Yoshiya Higashi¹, Takashi Saito¹, Tomosa Mine², Mihoko Endo³¹Faculty of Comprehensive Human Sciences, Shokei Gakuin University, ²Department of Early Childhood Education and Care, Musashino University ³Seiai Chiiroba Nursery School Title: Qualitative Development In Childcare From The Restricted To The Recovery After The Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident	
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Authors: Yoshiya Higashi ¹ , Mihoko Endo ² , Emiko Takahashi ³ , Keiko Ishigaki ⁴ , Yutaka Yamazaki ¹ , Hideshige Komatsu ¹ , Chizu Konno ¹ , Takeshi Takeda ⁵ , Sam Murchie ¹ , Masaki Iwakura ¹ ¹ Faculty of Comprehensive Human Sciences, Shokei Gakuin University ² Seiai Chiiroba Nursery School, ³ Sayuri Kindergarten ⁴ Sendai Baptist Church Kindergarten, ⁵ Miyagi Gakuin Kindergarten Title: The Great East Japan Earthquake and Radiation Contamination: A Tale of Resilience and Inclusive ECE	Rooms: Lotus Suite 10 Rooms: Lotus Suite 11
		Author: Yingyan Wu Soong Ching Ling Kindergarten Title: STEAM Approach to ESD in Early Childhood Education	
		Authors: Keerti Hasija Kauffman and Suzana Spina Teaching Strategies Title: National Identity And Democratizing Your Play-Based Classroom: Cases from Bermuda and Abu Dhabi	
		Authors: Yang Yao Chengdu 12th Kindergarten Title: Building A New Model of "Mutual Visits" Between Homes Based On "Partnership"	
		Author: Eleni Alifieraki OMEP, UK Title: Intercultural Education: A Challenge or an Opportunity? Accessibility and Quality of ECCE in A Multicultural Context	
		Authors: Zhen Zeng ¹ and Juncen Lu ² ¹ Wunan Kindergarten, Shanghai ² Faculty of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: Unleashing Potential: Exploring Autonomy in Kindergarten Teacher Development	
FRI, 19	11:15-12:45	Authors: Rajakumari Michaelsamy and Delphine Dorsi Right to Education Initiative Title: Monitoring Early Childhood Care And Education From A Human Rights Perspective	
July	11110 12.10	Authors: Chiraphorn Munsettavith ¹ , Srisompob Jitpiromsri ² , Sittawat Munsettavith ³ ¹ Faculty of Education, Yala Rajabhat University ² Institute for Peace Studies, Prince of Songkla University ⁵ ³ Faculty of Management Sciences, Yala Rajabhat University Title: A Developing an Educational Policy Prototype Based on Experiences Learning Processes to Enhance Peace competencies Appropriate for EC in the Southern Border Provinces of Thailand	
		Author: Long Zhengyu Institute of Early Education, Beijing Institute of Education Sciences Title: The Practical Approach and Promotion Strategy of Integrating Traditional Culture into ECE	
FRI, 19 July	11:15-12:45	Authors: Rathdow Phisalaphong ¹ , Paripas Srisomboon ² , Wanpen Waelveeraku ³ , Jaruwan Sasungnoen ⁴ , Sophon Mahajaroen ⁵ ¹ Faculty of Education, Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University ² Faculty of Science and Technology, Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University ³ Faculty of Nursing, Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University ⁴ Faculty of Education, Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University ⁵ Faculty of Science and Technology, Muban Chombueng Rajabhat University Title: The Development of An Artificial Intelligence Learning Kit For Early Childhood Pupils	Rooms: Lotus Suite 12





Author: Yuanfang Guo

Faculty of Child Development and Education, Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China Title: The Bidirectional Relationship between Supportive Parenting and Social Skills: A

Longitudinal Study among Chinese Preschoolers

Authors: Jiyun Wang¹, Zhitong Huang², Xiaomeng Wu³, Hongyin Ding⁴, Simin Han⁵

¹Faculty of education, Guangzhou University

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³Faculty of education, Peking University

⁴Guangdong Province First Kindergarten, Gaozhou

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Title: Evaluating the Professional Competency of Kindergarten Teachers

Authors: Lin Zhu, Sijie Zhao, Xiumin Hong

Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University, China

Title: The Mediating Effect of Mental Resilience and Caregiving Sensitivity in Relationship between Organizational Support and Socialization Competence among CN Childcare Center Teachers

Author: Vicky Zou

Victoria (China) Education Group, Victoria Kindergarten (Hi-tech South), IBEN

Title: Extending Early Childhood Education Classroom to the Community - A New Approach to Promoting Community Integration

Poster Presentations 1

Authors: John Siraj-Blatchford and Jayde Davies

OMEP UK

Title: Exploring Early Years Partnerships on Embracing and Valuing Children's Authentic Voice through Existing Tools and Frameworks

Authors: Vassiliki Pliogou¹, Sophia Tromara¹, Harilaos Zaragas², Maria Sofologi²

Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Humanities and Social Sciences,

University of Western Macedonia, Florina, Greece

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Ioannina, Greece

Title: Fast Fashion: The Monster in Our Closet: Promote Gender, Equality and Sustainability in ECE

Authors: Jooyeon Ryu and Youngmi Han

Title: The Difference in Health Promotion Behaviors According to Health Literacy of Early Childhood Teachers

Author: Ayako matsuyama

Graduate School of Practitioners, SEISA

Title: Criteria for the Selection of Picture Books by Caregivers: Criteria Among Child Care Providers

Providers

FRI, 19 11:15-12:45 July Author: Lisa Vodola

Florida Gulf Coast University

Title: The CLEAR Approach to Early Childhood Pedagogical Interaction: A Framework for

Differentiated Instruction

Author: Wong Cheuk Yin

Title: The Impact of Stress on the Kindergarten Teachers in HK

Author: Ye Shaoning

Faculty of Educational Science, Nanjing Normal University

Title: Research on the Current Situation of Sharing or Exchanging Curriculum Resources Among Kindergartens in Multiple Regions

Authors: Mutita Takomsane, Oraphan Butkatunyoo, Pattamawadee Lehmongkol Early Childhood Education, Kasetsart University, Thailand

Title: A systematic Literature Review and Analysis of Characteristics and Strengthening Persistence of Young Children

Authors: Shin, Mi-young, Heo Song-yeon, Kim Sun-mi, Do Myung-hee, Song Hoi-jung, Kim Sung-hee, Lee Young-jin, Bae Myung-ja

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Title: Connecting books. Absorbing in play. Enjoy learning (Practice Carbon Neutrality)

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Author: Fei Wang

China Welfare Institute Kindergarten

Title: Study on Current Situation of Online Teacher-Child Interaction in the Age of Digitalization and Intelligentization

Authors: Zhixin Wang, Luojia Song, Xinlin Feng

Faculty of Education, East Normal China University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China Title: A Curriculum Intervention to Improve Emotional Competence among 5-6 Years Old Children from the Perspective of Chinese Traditional Culture

Faculty of School of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University of Special Education Title: A Systematic Review of Pre-Service and In-Service Early Childhood Teachers' Attitudes Toward Inclusive Education In China

Author: Tsendsuren Tumee

Title: Teacher with Tablet Program: Expanding ECE to Remote Rural Areas

Author: Elissavet Kontou

Title: Outdoor Playing and Activities in Preschool

Author: Yuko Suzuki

Faculty of Education, Aichi University of Education

Title: How Does Physical Contact Between Young Children Affect Their Bodies and **Expressions?**

Author: Xiaolei Sun¹, Jianmin Li², Songtai Li²

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Education, Guangxi College for Preschool Education, China ²Meisha Kindergarten of Liangging Distrct, Nanning, China

Title: Understanding and Exploring Zhuang Culture in China with the Framework of Children's **Project-Based Learning**

Author: Jill Xiao

Faculty of Shenzhen Victoria Kindergarten (Le Parc) Title: How to Design and Build a Mindfulness School?

Author: Elaine Liu

Title: Agency and International Mindedness in Education

Author: Fena Yana

Shanghai Arete Bilingual Kindergarten

Title: Stimulating Inquiry-Based Learning in Kindergartens Through Local Resource Utilization

Author: Min Li

Yungu Kindergarten, Hangzhou

Title: Deep Learning Strategies in Preschoolers' Thematic Activities

Authors: Xinwei Li and Min He

Faculty of Education, East China Normal University

Title: Teachers' Responses To Crying Behavior Of 3-4-Year-Old: A Comparative Analysis Of Teachers In Chinese And Brazilian Public Kindergartens

Author: Yiqiao Liang

Xindu District Government Kindergarten in Chengdu City, Sichuan Province

Title: Evaluation Mechanism and Practice Path of Kindergarten Science Curriculum Based on CIPP Evaluation Model - Taking the "Exploration and Creation" Science Curriculum as an Example

Authors: Chenxin Liang and Li Zhana

Faculty of Education, East China Normal University

Title: Exploring the Impact of Digital Reading on Young Children's Literacy: A Meta-Analysis of Two Decades of Research

Authors: Yongjia Yu¹ and Zhiyi Han²

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Title: Evaluating the Professional Competency of Kindergarten Teachers: A Model Based on Competency Characteristics in the Chinese Context

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FRIDAY, 19 July Parallel Session 6

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FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Chair: Manon Boily Authors: Mie Oba, Paul-Yves Weizineau, Minh-Nhi Tran, Brigitte Racine, Nawel Hamidi TITLE: PROMOTING RESILIENCE, ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY, AND FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS THAT EMPOWER YOUNG CHILDREN TO BECOME ENGAGED CITIZENS Author: Mie Oba Title: 1. Training Early Childhood Educators in Skills That Enable Them to Share Thoughts and Feelings Based On the Physical Expression of Young Children Across Languages and Cultures Authors: Paul-Yves Weizineau and Minh-Nhi Tran Title: 2. The Paths of Modern Childhood Education Through Indigenous Culture, Particularly The Attikamek Community Authors: Paul-Yves Weizineau and Minh-Nhi Tran Title: 3. Through Legends and Traditional Tales, Focusing On Their Relevance and Impact in Early Childhood Education. Author: Brigitte Racine Title: 4. The Development of Empathy in Preschool Children: What Approaches to Take? Author: Nawel Hamidi Title: 5. The Importance of Educator-Parent Communication Via the Child's Educational File	Rooms: Lotus Suite 2
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Authors: Lilian Okal and Nyamikeh Kyamah OMEP, Kenya TITLE: TOY LIBRARY - THE BEST START IN LIFE	Rooms: Lotus Suite 3
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Chair: Rong Li Suzhou Early Childhood Education College, China TITLE: EXPLORING LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES FOR PRESCHOOLERS ACROSS DIVERSE CULTURAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS Author: Rong Li Suzhou Early Childhood Education College, China Title: 1. Learning-Skill Stories Completion: A Study On the Development of 3–6-Year-Old Children's Narratives Author: Chuanjiang Li College of Child Development and Education, Zhejiang Normal University, China Title: 2. Impact of Shanghai Dialect Learning On Neural Bases of Cognitive Control: An fNIRS Study Among Preschooler Author: Xiyu Dai Faculty of Curriculum department, Qisi Kindergarten, Shanghai, China Title: 3. The Impact of Classroom Language Environment Quality On Children's Vocabulary Development: A Study Across Different Classroom Quality in Chinese Kindergartens Author: Jing Li Suzhou Early Childhood Education College, Suzhou, China Title: 4. Supportive Strategies for Children's Deep Learning in Picture Book Reading Activities in Kindergarten-Based on the Research of Picture Book Teaching Activities in Chinese Kindergartens Author: Benjawan Likityingwara East China Normal University, China Title: 5. A Study of Factors Influencing Chinese Language Learning as A Second Language in Thai Preschoolers Author: Haiyan Kang Dongchen Township Centre Kindergarten, Ningbo City, China Title: 6. Picture Books Support the Development of Thematic Activities: Take "Hello, Tree Friends in My Hometown" As an Example	Rooms: Lotus Suite 4
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Chair: Adrijana Višnjić-Jevtić University of Zagreb; OMEP Croatia TITLE: SEEDING SUSTAINABILITY: ESD WORLD PROJECT	Rooms: Lotus Suite 5

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d, 19 uly	13:30 - 15:00	Chair: Nirmala Rao The University of Hong Kong, China TITLE: MEASURING CHINA'S PROGRESS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTAL GOAL TARGETS RELATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION Authors: Stephanie W. Y. Chan, Zeyi Li, Nirmala Rao The University of Hong Kong, China Title: 1. Measuring Progress Towards Sustainable Developmental Goal Target 4.2.1: Comparing Caregiver Report and Direct Assessment 2:00 Authors: Zeyi Li and Nirmala Rao The University of Hong Kong, China Title: 2. Measuring Participation in Early Childhood Education Programmes in China: Progress and Challenges Authors: Jing Gong and Hechunzi Wang The University of Hong Kong, China Title: 3. Young Children's Experiences of the Early Home Learning Environment in China Authors: Shuyang Dong and Nirmala Rao The University of Hong Kong, China Title: 4. The Double Burden of Malnutrition Among Young Chinese Children	
:l, 19 uly	13:30 - 15:00	Chair: Desirée López de Maturana Luna EXCO, Chille TITLE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (ECCE) ON THE TASHKENT ROUTE. VIEWS FROM LATIN AMERICA Author: Dina castro Burgos OMEP, Peru Title: 1. Interculturality, bilingualism and equity in Latin American early childhood education: Reflections within the framework of the objectives for sustainable development Author: Gabriela Etchebehere Arenas OMEP, Uruguay Title: 2. "It Grows from The Foot." Setbacks and Challenges for Early Childhood Education and Care in Today's Uruguay Author: Ulina Mapp OMEP, Panamá Title: 3. Analysis of Social Relations in The Preschool Education Center After the Covid-19 Pandemic Author: Desirée López de Maturana Luna EXCO, Chile Title: 4. Emerging Educational Contexts and Cultural Intelligence in Early Childhood	Rooms: Lotus Suite 7
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l, 19 uly	13:30 - 15:00	Author: Lily wong Education Centre Singapore Title: Learning Begins at Infancy	Rooms: BCC 1
		Individual Paper Presentations 6	
:l, 19 luly	13:30 - 15:00	Author: Anette Hellman University of Gothenburg, Sweden Title: Teachers and Children Views on Preschool Children Integrity Authors: Sorajja Meesupmun, Kornsit Meesupmun, Sawansawad Nanna Supervision Unit Department of Education BMA Title: Online Organizing Experiences for Early Childhood Children in New Normal Authors: Dai Yi¹, Zhang Jie², Wang Jia³, Zhang Haiwen⁴, Zhou Bo¹ ¹Anji Play Research Center ²Anji Teaching & Learning Research Center ³Anji Jiguan Kindergarten ⁴Anji Shuxiangmingyuan Kindergarten Title: Innovation Project: The Kindergarten Education Curriculum Model In China (The Theory And Practice Of Anji Play) Author: Yang Tian Faculty of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: Chinese Preschool Instructional Coaches At Their Work: Recording Workday Practice Through ESM Logs	Rooms: Lotus Suite 1



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		Authors: Yu QingEn and Tian Fei Faculty of Teacher Education, Lishui University Title: A Relationship Between Teachers' Job Satisfaction and Career Development	
		Author: Cui Huan Chengdu City Xindu District Government kindergarten Title: Kindergarten-Family-Community share science education resources to build a new pattern of collaborative education: Inspiration Based on Overlapping Spheres of Influence	
		Authors: Shamiah Bafadhal, Valerie Cheng, Vishaalini Vasanthanathan, Evonne Yeoh, Julia Ong, Menaga D/O Ganesan, Suhailah Binte Mohd Ishak, Vaishnavee D/O Thanabal Child Support Services, NTUC First Campus Title: Sustaining Inclusive Education by Helping Teachers Cope and Manage Differently-Abled Children in Mainstream Classrooms	
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Authors: Kevin Kien Hoa Chung ^{1,2} and Alfred S. Y. Lee ^{3,2} ¹ Department of Early Childhood Education, The Education University of Hong Kong ² Centre for Child and Family Science, The Education University of Hong Kong ³ Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Title: Supporting Preschool Teacher Well-Being: How to Enhance In-Service Preschool Teachers' Psychological Well-being in Early Childhood Education Settings	Rooms: Lotus Suite 8
		Author: Han Zhang Faculty of Livelihood and Welfare, Beijing Vocational College of Labor and Social Security Title: Are Childcare Care Teachers in Vocational Colleges Satisfied with Teacher Enterprise Practices?	
		Authors: Yuxiao Wang Faculty of Educational Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: Promoting Collaboration Among Kindergartens, Families And Communities In Rural China Through Action Research: Based On The Educational Community Perspective	
		Authors: Eleonora Glavina ¹ and Ninoslava Pecnik ² ¹ OMEP Croatia ² Center for Parenting Support "Growing up Together" Title: Family Support Program For Parents Exposed to Adverse Circumstances And Their Preschool Children	
FRI, 19	13:30 - 15:00	Authors: Prisana Aranyanart and Pasut To-ying Kehachumchon Latkrabang School, Latkrabang District Office, Bangkok Title: A Book Series for Developing Vocabulary and Pronunciation Skills in Children with Aphasia	Rooms:
July	10.30 - 13.00	Author: Mengmeng Chen Title: Children's Everyday Lives: Pervasiveness of Short Video Media	Lotus Suite 9
		Author: Gan Chai Woon Faculty of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: Impact Of Policies' Exclusion On Inclusive Education Of Children With Special Needs	
		Authors: Junlin Wu and Runke Huang Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen Title: Exploring Beliefs Among Chinese Preschool Teachers And Their Associations With Perceived Practices And Process Quality: A Latent Profile Analysis	
		Authors: Jiang Ailing, Li Lin ^{1,2} , Huang Jin ^{1,2} , Xie Wei ¹ Faculty of Education, East China Normal University ² China Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Education, East China Normal University Title: Evolution and Reflection on Shanghai's Universal Childcare Service System from the Perspective of Policy Tools-Based on the Textual Analysis of 27 Policies Since the End of the 20 th Century	
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Authors: Juncen Lu and Yongping Yu Faculty of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: A Study on Parent-Child Reverse Socialization in Families with 3-6-Year-Old Children	Rooms: Lotus Suite
		Author: Wu Jianglin Victoria (China) Education Group Title: Crafting Inclusive Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	10
		Authors: Charinrat Tongpenyai and Dhirapat Kulophas Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University Title: Strategy to Promote Parental Engagement Towards Fostering Resilience in Preschoolers in Thailand: Findings From Literature	

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		Author: Feng Yang Shanghai Arete Bilingual Kindergarten Title: Principal Leadership Style and Teacher Retention in China's Bilingual Kindergartens		
		Authors: Magister Idayra Cooper ¹ and Magister Maglene Rodriguez ² ¹ United Way Panamá ONG/OMEP Panamá/ISAE Universidad ² OMEP Panamá/ISAE UNIVERSIDAD/Centro de educación inicial Walter k: Reitz Title: Strengthening of Parenting Skills and Psycho-Pedagogical Support to Families with Children from 0-6 Years Old Authors: Ting Yang and Xiaoxiao Chen Yungu Kindergarten, Hangzhou Title: Empowerment of Preschool Teachers through Artificial Intelligence (AI)		
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Authors: YiZheng Liu, Kyung June Min, Kyungchul Kim Korea National University of Education Title: Exploring Pre-Service Early Childhood Teachers' Perceptions of Home Education	Rooms: Lotus Suite	
·		Authors: Hui Qiao and Jin Huang Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: : Navigating The Transition From Kindergarten To Primary School: Children's Adaptation To Online Education	11	
			Authors: Serap Erdoğan ¹ , Kamile Mutlu ¹ , Hazal Koç ² , Sema Karanfilci Cücük ³ ¹ Faculty of Early Childhood Education, Anadolu University ² Vocational School of Child Development, Kütahya Dumlupınar University ³ Vocational School of Child Development Beykent University Title: Supporting the Professional Development of Preschool Teachers and Preservice Teachers in the Context of Mentoring	
		Author: Kei Kihara Oikeashita Nursery school Kyoto, Japan Title: A Non Consumable Toy for Future Well-Being: Self Realization in Early Childhood as the Basis for Life-Long Learners		
		Author: Yoonjung Hwang Ewha Womans University Title: Understanding Korean Kindergarten Teachers' Curriculum Implementation: Focusing On 'Figured Worlds'		
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Author: Yashi Wu Shenzhen Longhua District Education Institute Early Childhood Education Group, Jincheng Kindergarten, Guangdong Province China Title: Inclusion Classrooms Unveiled: Exploring Children's Reaction To Challenging Behavior Of Special Needs Peers	Rooms: Lotus Suite 12	
		Author: Farouq Abdulla Al Sulaimi Title: A Temporary Public Space Intervention to Test and Learn How Addressing Behavioral Changes Through Urban Design Can Lead to A More Healthy and Family Friendly Abu Dhabi		
		Author: Wang Hanlu Shanghai Qingpu World Foreign Language Kindergarten Title: The Approach to A High-Quality ECEC Kindergarten for 0-6 Years Children		
		Poster Presentations 2		
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Ministry of Education Title: Incorporating Interesting Real Objects and Tools into Children's Free Play	Hallway Area	
		Authors: Soonhwan Kim¹ and Seonhye Park² ¹Faculty of early childhood education, Ewha Woman's University ²Faculty of early childhood education, Kangnam University Title: A Study of Teachers' Perceptions of Early Childhood Language Teaching Methods		





Author: Saomi Sugiyama

Graduate School of Humanities and Science, Ochanomizu University/ School of International

Education, Seirei Christopher University

Title: Developing ECCE Practicum Journal Formats In Japan: Preschool Teachers' And **Pre-Service Students' Perspectives**

Author: Bibi Karlsson

Title: Toy Library as A Shared Economy

Authors: Seiai Gakusha, Mayumi Ueda, Yuki Oguri

Social Benevolence Organization

Title: Hands-On Initiatives That Connect Children And The Local Community

Authors: Suksil Han¹ and Juhee Park²

¹Department of Early Childhood Education, Yuwon University

²Department of Child Studies & Social Welfare, Andong National University

Title: Preservice Early Childhood Teachers' Perception And Intention To Use AI (Artificial Intelligence) In Education Field

Authors: Ye zixuan and Li Zhang

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Title: Exploring Children's Written Narrative Abilities: A Study of First-Graders in China

Author: Takeshi Kurihara

Faculty of Social Welfare, Kumamoto Gakuen University

Title: Children's Physical Activity and Health in the Novel Virus Pandemic

Author: Meng Fan

Faculty of Education, East China Normal University

Title: A Comparative Study: Impact of Childcare Enrollment on Children's Social-Emotional Competencies, Parenting Stress and Parent-Child Dysfunctional Interactions

Author: Kuniko Yoshida

Department of Child Welfare, Izumi Junior College

Title: Students Feel Fukushima "Now" - Izumi Junior College Minamisoma City "Hope Tourism"

Practical Report

FRI. 19 July

13:30 - 15:00

Author: Ching Wing Sze

Title: Full Day or Half Day Program

Author: Xiaojing Yang

Yungu Kindergarten, Hangzhou

Title: Research on Cultivating 3–4-year-olds' Autonomous Consciousness

Authors: Masako Yoshizu¹, Hirotsugu Tazume², Satomi Washiyama³ ¹Department of Social Welfare, Kumamoto Gakuen University ²Department of Education Affiliate, Kyoto University of Education

³Keisui Kindergarten

Title: SDGs-oriented Education in a Japanese Kindergarten: From Learning about Biodiesel Fuel to Disaster Relief Support

Authors: Yuko Inoda, Mari Mori, Hiroyuki Sumasu Faculty of Education, Kobe Shinwa University

Title: Exploring Multiple Roles of 'SUKUSUKU' The Child-Family Support Centre at University Campus in Japan

Authors: Xingyu Chen and Li Zhang

Faculty of Education, East China Normal University

Title: The Relationship Between Teachers' Instructional Support And The Development Of Children's Approaches To Learning (ATL) In Individualized Learning Activities

Author: Zhixin Wang

Faculty of Education, East China Normal University

Title: Teacher Praise in the Eyes of 5-6 Years Old Children: Based on an Ethnographic Survey in Two Kindergartens

Author: Yaoxuan Yang

Faculty of Education, East China Normal University

Title: The Relationship Between Parenting Distress And Social-Emotional Development **Among Chinese Toddlers: A Cross-Lagged Panel Analysis**

Author: Si-Jia Jia, Jia-Qi Jing, Ai-Ling Li

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Title: The Impact of Gross Motor Skills on Executive Function Among Preschool Children: The Mediating Role of Attention Stability

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		Author: Kun Liu Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: The Factors Influencing Preservice Preschool Teachers' Intention to Teach: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study Authors: Zhiyi Han¹ and Yongjia Yu² ¹Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Chinese University of Hong Kong ²Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong Title: Sustained Demand for Preschool to Primary Transition Classes in China	
FRI, 19 July	13:30 - 15:00	Author: Kiwi Huang Victoria Kindergarten Title: City Walk: We are Inquirers Author: Selina Tan	Hallway Area
		Title: How do you integrate IB inquiry with native culture? Authors: Yutong Hou and Danfei Education Bureau of Heping District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province, Shenyang Normal University, China Title: From Challenge To Implementation: The Dilemma And Countermeasures Of Self Evaluation In Kindergartens	
		Author: Shirley Tan Catholic Preschool Education (Singapore) Ltd Title: Inter-Generational Bonding Programme in Connection to Mindfulness in Natural Environment	





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PROGRAM SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, 19 July Parallel Session 7

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Chair: Manon Boily

Authors: Crystel Bizier, Gabrielle Gaudreault, Isabelle Deshaies, Océanne Éthier, Mariane

Chiasson-Roussel, Lysanne Denicourt, Ai-linh Vo, Manon Boily

TITLE: SUPPORTING THE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THE WELL-BEING OF

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FRI, 19

July

15:00 - 16:30

Authors: Crystel Bizier et al.

Title: 1. Content Validation of an Observation Tool for The Development of Mathematical

Thinking in Preschool Children; A Promising Avenue for Providing Support

Authors: Gabrielle Gaudreault et al.

Title: 2. Utilizing A Developmental Continuum of Children's Mathematical Thinking in Preschool Education: A Supportive Intervention Within Their Educational Daily Life

Authors: Mariane Chiasson-Roussel et al.

Title: 3. Supporting Children's Classroom Engagement in 5-Year-Old Preschool Education: Links Between Areas of Child Engagement and Areas of Quality of Teacher Interactions

Authors: Océanne Éthier and Isabelle Deshaies

Title: 4. Supporting Development and Learning: How Can We Support Chilren's Success and

Promote Their Rights?

Author: Lysanne Denicourt,

Title: 5. Favorable Practices to The Inclusion and Retention of Students Identifying with

The Male Gender in Early Childhood Education Program

Author: Ai-linh Vo

Title: 6. Two Pedagogies Promoting Risky Play: Anji Play And Education Through Nature

Individual Paper Presentations 7

FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Authors: Ningning Gao and JingJie Bian China Welfare Association Nursery Title: Practical Exploration of Reading Environment Creation in Nursery Class Base on The Standpoint of Children Author: Yuxia Gao Faculty of Educational Science, Nanjing Normal University Title: The New Vernacular Early Childhood Education: A mutual nurturing co-parenting model among kindergartens, families and communities Authors: Sukanda Puntaeak and Voranuch Ninkhet Faculty of Education and Education Innovation, Kalasin University Title: Teachers' Roles in Promoting the Organization of Multi-Grade Classroom Learning Experiences for Early Childhood at Practicum Schools Authors: Menghan He¹ and Beijia Tan¹²² ¹Faculty of Department of Early Childhood Education, Henan University ²Research Center for Early Childhood Education of Henan Province, China Title: The Effect of Mindful Parenting on Preschool Children's Problem Behavior: The Mediating Role of Parenting Pressure and Child-Parent Relationship Author: Jinxi Zhu Title: Covert Reproduction: A Study on Electronic Media Usage Preferences of Preschool Children From Different Classes of Urban and Rural Families	Rooms: Lotus Suite 1
FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Author: Elida Campos OMEP México Title: The Fallacy of Mandatory Preschool Education in Mexico Authors: Matea Pintarić¹ and Adrijana Višnjić-Jevtić² ¹Kindergarten Cvrčak, Čakovec, Croatia ²Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb, Croatia Title: Exploring STEM with Toddlers: Nurturing Curiosity from an Early Age	Rooms: Lotus Suite 3

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		Authors: Lei Zhang and Xiuhua Han QiYing kindergarten, Minhang, Shanghai, China Title: A Study on the Current Status of Self-determination Ability of Preschool Hearing- impaired Children in China	
		Author: Jiaying Tan Yulei Kindergarten, Guangzhou city, China Title: The Curriculum Construction of the Responsive Children's Autonomous Activities	
		Author: Mincong Li Soong Ching Ling Kindergarten Title: Pathways to Effective Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Project-Based Learning Activities	
		Authors: Gabriela Etchebehere Arenas ¹ , Javier Alliaume Molfino ² , Alejandra Rodríguez Cammarano ² ¹ Faculty of Psychology, University of the Republic (UdelaR) ² Education Training Council, CFE-ANEP Title: Representations on Early Childhood And Education, From Students Starting And Graduating From The Early Childhood Teacher Career at Two Training Institutions	
		Author: Hui-Yun Sung and John Siraj-Blatchfordcould Title: An Exploration of Classification And Categorization In Early Childhood	
FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Author: Maiko Tatsuta Oikeashita nursery school Title: Developing Co-Agency Through Evacuation Role-Play	Rooms: Lotus Suite 4
		Authors: Min Li and Feng Wanzhen Beijing Normal University Titlle: Evaluation, Maintenance and Enhancement of Teacher-Child Relationship	
		Authors: Cai Hong-mei1, Wang Qian, Lv Fang 1Faculty of Education Science, Chongqing Normal University Title: The Influence of Job Stress on Digital Literacy of Preschool Teachers in Western China: The Regulatory Role of Emotional labor	
		Author: Jessie Ming Sin Wong School of Education and Languages, Hong Kong Metropolitan University Title: Hong Kong Kindergarten Practitioners' Professional Identity Under The Free Quality Kindergarten Education Reform: Results Of A Large-Scale Survey	
FRI, 19	15.00 14.00	Authors: Haoyue Wei and Li Zheng Title: The Effect of Dialect on Children's Early Literacy: The Mediating Role of Meta-Linguistic Awareness	Rooms:
July	15:00 - 16:30	Authors: Yiwen Chen and Zaoming Ma Title: Study On The Evaluation Of Kindergarten Labor Education Curriculum Based On CIPP Evaluation Model	Lotus Suite 5
		Author: Changhai Liu Title: Commonweal Funded Program Promoting Language Ability among Young Children in Minority Rural Areas of China: The Evidence from Randomized Controlled Trial Study in Education	
		Author: Joana Ramos ¹ , Lara Neves ^{1,2} , Filomena Moreira da Silva ³ , António Ponces de Carvalho ³ , Joana Miguel ^{1,3,4} ¹ Núcleo de Investigação e Desenvolvimento (NID) - Centro de Apoio e Intervenção no Desenvolvimento Infantil (CAIDI); ² Unidade de Investigação Aplicada em Ciências do Desporto (UNICID) - Escola Superior de Educação de Coimbra (ESEC) ³ Centro de Investigação e Estudos João de Deus (CIEJD) ⁴ Centro de Linguística da Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (CLUNL) – NOVA FCSH Title: Child Psychomotor Stimulation Program (ProEPI) – Efficacy Analysis	Rooms:
FRI, 19 July	Authors: Liping Guo and Aiqin Sun College of Education Science, Northwest Normal Unive Title: A Study on the Current Status of Digital Literacy Ai		Lotus Suite 6
		Authors: Yang Guo ¹ and Qiong Guo ² ¹ Faculty of Future Education, Beijing Normal University ² Faculty of The Sociology of Education, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Title: Transition from External-Assessment to Self-Evaluation: Reform and Practice of	







		the Evaluation Mechanism in Chinese Public Preschools	
		Author: Shen Yanfeng Hengshan Kindergarten, Wujiang District, Suzhou Title: Inheritance and Innovation: A Practical Exploration of Integrating Folk Games into Kindergarten Curriculum	
		Authors: Jun Du and Li Lin Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Child-Oriented Approach To Environmental Education For Nurturing Growth	
		Author: Benjamín Rodríguez Castillo Facultad de Ciencias de la Conducta UAEMéx, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Unidad Title: The Importance of Governance in the Citizenship Process of Preschool Children	
		Authors: Guirong Luo, Yiqiao Liang, Shirong Xiong Kindergarten of Xindu District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province Title: Strategies for Utilizing Community Resources in Children's Science and Technology Crafting Activities	
FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Author: Siridhara Soottanon Faculty of Education, Nakhon Phanom University, Thailand Tilte: Creative Thinking in the Loykrathong STEAM Education	8 Rooms:
,		Authors: Shan Huang and Zijuan He Faculty of Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Digital Transformation of Kindergarten Organizational Management: Information Tech Application and Transition Mechanism	/
		Authors: Cuifeng Xu and YueHu Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Under the Guidance of the "Guidelines for the Quality Assessment of Kindergarten Childcare Education", A Practical Exploration of Using the Mentorship System to Play the Professional Leading Role of First-Level Teachers	
		Author: Eleni Kontou Hellenic College of Thessaloniki, Founta, Ioanna Kontou Founta Title: First Steps in Programming	
		Authors: Saraswatee Rajiah and Jyotsana Thaunoo Early Childhood Education Unit, Mauritius Institute of Education Title: Professionalisation Of The Early Childhood Education Sector In Mauritius: Policy To Practice	D
FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Author: Xiaoxiao Chen Yungu Kindergarten Title: Teachers as Programmers: Al-Driven Education for the Intelligent Reconstruction of Educational Processes	Lotus Suite
		Author: Grace Selzing-Musa, Katrina Ashley Korb, Utek Grace Ishaku, & Nanmah Ngwodo Early Years Nigeria Initiative, Nigeria Title: Tarbiyya: Developing Resilience In Young Children Through Culturally-Rooted Character Education Curriculum In Nigeria	Lotus Suite
		Authors: Li Liu, Xiuying Liu, Siqi Wang Capital Normal University Title: A Study on the Impact of Work Performance of Kindergarten Teachers in Different Regions of China: Based on a Multi group Structural Equation Model	
		Author: Futaba Nishiwaki Faculty of childhood education, Hosen College Title: Japan's First Practice of Teacher Training Based on Tong-Buddhism Philosophy	
FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Authors: Rajakumari Michaelsamy and Silke D'Helft Right to Education Initiative Title: Early Childhood Care And Education As A Gateway To Inclusive Education: An Analysis Of Un Special Rapporteurs' Report	Lotus Suite
		Author: Ying Cui Faculty of Education, Guangzhou University Title: The Relationship Between Family Media Ecology And Children's Screen Time Based On Network Analysis Methods	
		Author: Haiyan Yang Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Practice and Exploration of Patriotism Education for Preschool Children in the New Era	

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		Author: Kimberley Kong Universiti Sains Malaysia Title: Bridging Developmental Gaps: The Impact of Early Childhood Education on Refugee Children in Malaysia	
		Author: YuanYuan Wu Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Research on the Curriculum Practice of Integrating Fine Traditional Chinese Culture into Role-playing Games in Preschools	Pooms
FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Authors: Wu Junyi ¹ , Chen Shijian ² , Liu Hao ³ ¹ College of Teacher Education, Southwest University ² Faculty of Education, Southwest University ³ Preschool Education College, Capital Normal University Title: Perspective On Curriculum Evaluation By Chinese Preschool Principals: Foundational Stance, Practical Contradictions, And Influencing Factors	Lotus Suite
		Author: Shou Qiu Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Using The Opportunity Of Quality Supervision And Evaluation To Enhance The Quality Of Preschool Education: Taking XX Kindergarten In Being As An Example	
		Author: Junjun Wang Nanjing Experimental Kindergarten Title: The Value and Organizational Strategy of Outdoor Mixed-Age Construction Games Under The Concept of Whole-Person Education	
		Authors: Chen Meng ¹ , Caroline Cohrssen ^{1, 2} , Carrie Lau ¹ ¹ Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong ² Faculty of Humanities, Art, Social Sciences and Education, The University of New England Title: Listening To Children' Voice During Transition To School: A Mixed-Method Study In Mainland China	Rooms: Lotus Suite 11
FRI, 19 July	15:00 - 16:30	Authors: Chaoyi Wang ¹ and Yuan Tian ² ¹ School of Child Development and Education, Zhejiang Normal University ² Tieshan Kindergarten, Hubei Title: Designing and Implementing an Intangible Cultural Heritage-based STEAM Curriculum in Preschool Education: A Case Study in China	Lotus Suite
		Author: Yihua Gao Beijing Normal University Kindergarten Title: Integrate Developmental Assessment into Observation to Promote Teachers' Professional Growth	Rooms: Lotus Suite
		Author: Obaldia Zuleika Title: Training In Active Methodologies For Preschool Teachers And Promoters	
		Author: Wenhan Yao Faculty of Education, East China Normal University Title: "Love Born By The Heart" Or "Play Spirit Possessed"?: The Connotation Mechanism And Optimization Path Of Kindergarten Teachers' Emotional Involvement In The Classroom	
FRI, 19 July	¹ OikeAshita nursery school, Kyoto Japan ² Aichi Shyukutoku University ³ OMEP Sweden ⁴ Ringarstigens preschool, Stockholm Sweden	² Aichi Shyukutoku University ³ OMEP Sweden	- Rooms:
	15:00 - 16:30	Authors: Yingjun Xiao¹ and Han Zhang² ¹Faculty of Shanghai Institute of Early Childhood Education, Shanghai Normal University ²Faculty of Livelihood and Welfare, Beijing Vocational College of Labor and Social Security Title: Are Parents Satisfied with Current Community Childcare Services? Investigation on Inclusive Community Childcare Services	Lotus Suite
		Author: Xiaomei Peng Title: Preschool Teachers' Mental Well-Being And Influential Factors Inclusive Education Settings	
		Author: Huaying Xia, Lin Li Faculty of Experimental Kindergarten, Beijing Normal University Title: Parental Participation in Evaluation: Enhancing Children's Narrative Abilities	





Poster Presentations 3

Authors: Shoka Utsumi¹, Ikuko Gyobu², Akemi Miyasato³, Hiroe Yamazaki⁴, Saomi Sugiyama⁵,

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Title: Cultivating Diversity Through Rhizome-Based Childcare Management: Exploring ECCE Curriculums Based On "Kurashi" And Creativity In Japan

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Title: The Current State of Child Care and Education For 0 Year Old in Japan

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Authors: Tomosa Mine and Junko Minowa

Department of Early Childhood Education and Care, Musashino University Title: The Current State of ECEC Research on Social Capital: A Literature Review

Author: Yutong Hou Northeast Normal University

Title: Self-evaluation of kindergarten process quality in the digital era: dilemmas, solutions and the way forward

Authors: Zhiyi Han and Oi-lam NG

Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Title: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Teacher Discourse Practices in Preschool STEM **Activities**

Authors: Masashi Sumiya¹ and Enji Okuda²

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Title: The Changing Roles in the Process to Children-Centers Society in Japan

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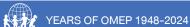
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Yamamura College, Department of Children's Studies, Japan

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		Author: Shelley Ding Title: The Application and Practice of Integrating Chinese Excellent Traditional Culture into the Art Theme Inquiry Curriculum for 5-6 Year Old Children	





SCHOOL VISIT

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Teparak Kindergarten	855 M4 Theparak Road, Theparak, Muang, Samutprakarn 10270	www.facebook.com/ teparakkindergartenschool
Maneerut Kindergarten	9 Naradhiwat Rajanagarindra 18 Alley, Chong Nonsi, Yan Nawa, Bangkok 10120	www.maneerut.com
Plearnpattana School	33/39-40 Suan Phak Road, Sala Thammasop, Thawi Watthana, Bangkok 10170	https://plearnpattana.ac.th
Jittamett Kindergarten	36/103 Thungmangkorn Road, Taling Chan, Bangkok 10170	www.jittamett.ac.th
Tubtong School	104 Paholyotin 32 Road, Chan Kasem, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900	https://tubtong.ac.th
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GALA DINNER

Date: 18th July 2024

Venue: Ancient City Samut Prakan

Time: 16:00 - 21:30

We would like to invite you for Gala Dinner which will be held at Ancient City Samut Prakan. You will enjoy great meals and the beautiful scenery of historical structures.

The evening's highlight: performances by the Ancient City's staff

Transportation from Centara Grand Hotel to the venue will be arranged by buses. The buses will be waiting in the front of the main entrance to the hotel at 16:00.

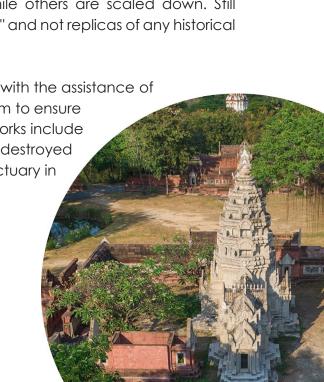
Ancient City

Ancient City is a museum park constructed by Lek Viriyahbhun and occupying over 200 acres (0.81 km²) in the shape of Thailand.

Ancient City is dubbed as the world's largest outdoor museum. Close to the Crocodile Farm in Samut Prakan Province, the 320-hectare "city" features 116 structures of Thailand's famous monuments and architectural attractions. The grounds of Ancient City correspond roughly to the shape of the kingdom, with the monuments lying at their correct places geographically. Some of the buildings are life-size replicas of existing or former sites, while others are scaled down. Still others are "creative designs," and not replicas of any historical structure.

The replicas were constructed with the assistance of experts from the National Museum to ensure historical accuracy. Outstanding works include the former Grand Palace of Ayutthaya (destroyed in the Burmese invasion of 1767), Phimai Sanctuary in

Nakhon Ratchasima, and Wat Khao Phra Viharn on the Cambodian border.



Built from Historical Evidence

The important building in Ancient City that ensures this is not just a theme park is the Royal Sanphachen Throne Hall, from the Ayutthaya Period. It is an archaeological site with extremely limited evidence and data to support what the throne hall actually looked like in the past.



Today, the only thing left are some ruins in Ayutthaya Province, therefore it is extremely difficult to recreate, since it requires a lot of research and detailed evidence. Through intensive works, Mr.Lek Viriyahbhun along with a team of professionals, scholars, research archeologists successfully built the Royal Sanphachen Throne Hall with all family members' support.

Later, the Royal Sanphachen Throne Hall in the Ancient City was chosen by King Rama IX of Thailand to be a welcoming site for Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom during Her Majesty's royal visit in 1972.

Keeping Thai Culture Alive

Lek Viriyahbhun's previous work all speaks of his strong passion in keeping Thai Culture alive. Throughout his life, his principle was clearly seen. He wishes to preserve Thai culture for future generations to see, going against the mainstream Western Culture.

All his life works can be seen as a relentless effort to educate people about the authentic Thai way of life.



Even today after his passing, the Ancient City is still standing, carrying on his wish to make the Ancient City a place for the future Thai generations to learn about themselves, to see and to be proud of their own culture.

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR

Damnoen Saduak Floating Market

Date: 20th July 2024 **Time:** 07:00 – 18:00

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One of Thailand's most renowned floating markets is Damnoen Saduak Floating Market in Ratchaburi.

This market attracts numerous Thai and foreign tourists daily who come to shop, dine, and experience the vibrant atmosphere of Thailand's water markets, which have existed for over a century.

The centerpiece of Damnoen Saduak is the Damnoen Saduak Canal, Thailand's longest and straightest canal, stretching 32 kilometers with over 200 branches. Initiated by King Rama IV to connect the Mae Klong River with Chinese river routes for transportation and trade, the canal was completed during the reign of King Rama V after more than two years of construction.

The market's popularity soared in 1971-1973 when it bustled with farmers selling their goods from boats, a tradition that continues to this day, showcasing the enduring trade practices of the region.





Ayutthaya (World Heritage Site)

Date: 21st July 2024 **Time:** 07:00 – 18:00

The Historic City of Ayutthaya, established in 1350, served as the second capital of the Siamese Kingdom. From the 14th to the 18th centuries, it thrived as one of the world's largest and most diverse urban centers, renowned for its global diplomacy and trade. Situated on an island surrounded by three rivers, Ayutthaya was strategically positioned to connect inland trade routes with maritime trade, shielded from sea attacks and seasonal floods.



However, in 1767, the city was devastated and burned to the ground by the Burmese army, leading to its abandonment.

Today, it is preserved as an extensive archaeological site in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province, covering a total area of 289 hectares.

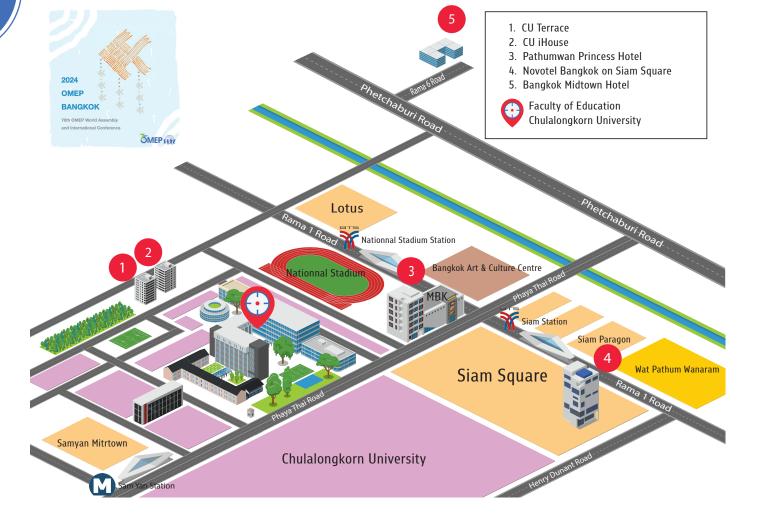








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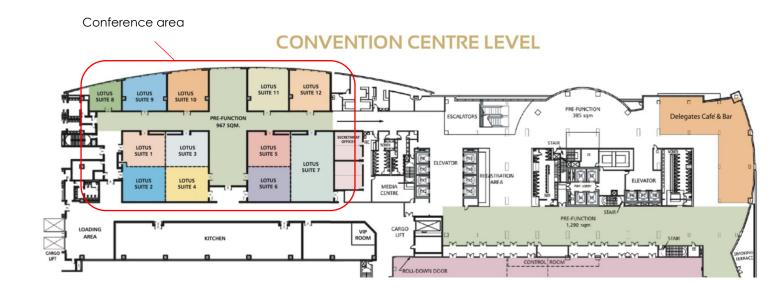




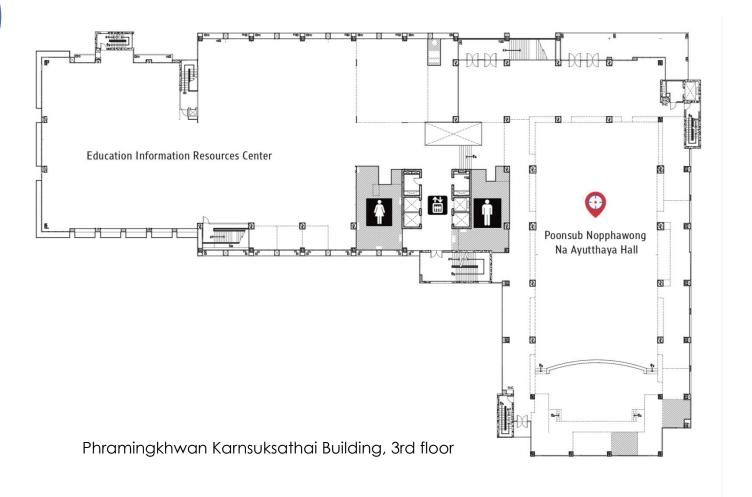


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CONFERENCE VENUE PLAN



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USEFUL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATIONS

Air-conditioned buses and microbuses are regularly run from 5.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m. A bus route map is available at most hotels, bookshops and the Tourism Authority of Thailand's office. For more information, please visit www.bmta. co.th.

Subway The city's subway system (MRTA) and Bangkok Mass Transit
System (BTS) run daily from 6 a.m. to midnight. For more information, please visit www.mrta.co.th. and www.bts.co.th.

Taxis Hotel taxis have set rates. Street taxis known as "Taxi Meters" charge a minimum of 35 baht for the first 2 kilometers and 5 baht for every following kilometer. For services, call 1661, 1681.

WEATHER

In July, Thailand is in the rainy season, and temperatures are normally ranging from 21.9 °C (71.4 °F) to 38.4 °C (101.1 °F).

CURRENCY

Thai Baht (B) only

TIME ZONE

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LANGUAGE

The official language is Thai. English is a foreign language.

ELECTRICITY

All power sockets in Thailand provide a standard voltage between 220-240V with a standard frequency of 50Hz. The plug types are A, B, C and O.

BANGKOK'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

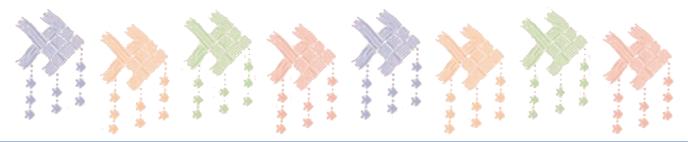
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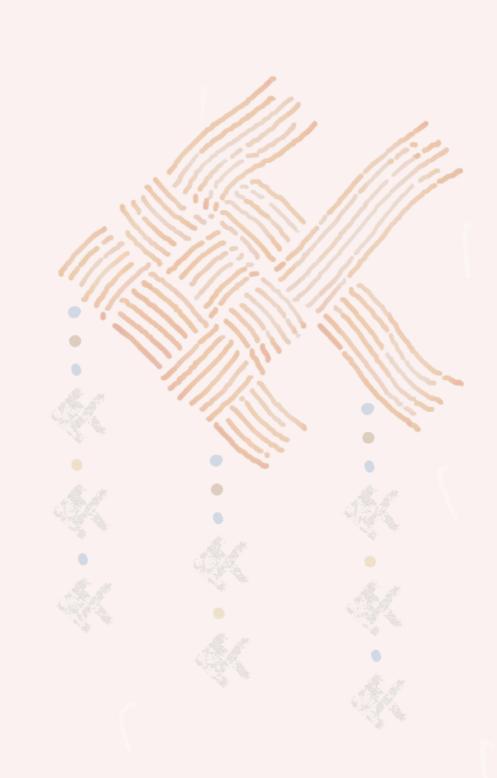
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