Welcome to our bi-weekly Newsflash!

In order to condense the information of the list serve, we will send a bi-weekly Newsflash with upcoming events, news, articles, reports, and other relevant information.

This is a new effort and will improve over time.

All comments and suggestions are welcome.

Due to the upcoming holidays, the next Bi-weekly Newsflash will come out in January 2020. Thank you for your understanding.
If you have anything time-sensitive to share please post it directly to ecdtf@googlegroups.com

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

News:

- New publication by ECDtf member:

  Nurturing Care Framework and Implementation Science: Promoting Nutrition, Health and Development among Infants and Toddlers Globally - Abstract - Nutrition Education: Strategies for Improving Nutrition and Healthy Eating in Individuals and Communities

  https://www.karger.com/Article/Abstract/501660

- [https://dailynews.mcmaster.ca/articles/mcmaster-to-honour-two-honorary-degree-recipients-at-fall-convocation/](https://dailynews.mcmaster.ca/articles/mcmaster-to-honour-two-honorary-degree-recipients-at-fall-convocation/)

McMaster to recognize two honorary
degree recipients at fall convocation – Daily News

A global leader in postsecondary education and a former director of McMaster’s School of Rehabilitation Science will receive honorary degrees at Thursday’s convocation ceremonies. Eva Egron-Polak served as the secretary general of the International Association of Universities from 2002-2017, and ...

dailynews.mcmaster.ca


CDC baby milestones contain surprising wiggle room - Futurity

CDC guidelines say most children reach a milestone by a certain age, but new data show that “most” may mean over 99% or barely half. The new study in the journal Pediatrics provides more ...

www.futurity.org


Pregnancy-related depression rooted in inflammation | MSUToday | Michigan State University

A runaway, inflammatory immune response may be responsible for triggering severe depression during and after pregnancy, according to a new study published in the journal Brain, Behavior and Immunity. Not to be mistaken as the rapidly passing “baby blues,” which is common right after delivery, pregnancy-related depression is a serious medical condition that

msutoday.msu.edu

Collaborating at All Levels Leads to High-Quality Educational Experiences for Young Children | FPG Child Development Institute

Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute - The FPG Child Development Institute is one of the nation’s oldest multidisciplinary institutes for the study of young children and their families. Research and education activities focus on child development and health, especially factors that may put children at risk for developmental problems.

fpg.unc.edu

Fostering Social and Emotional Health through Pediatric Primary Care: Common Threads to Transform Everyday Practice and Systems | Center for the Study of Social Policy - cssp.org

This report describes the findings from CSSP’s qualitative program analysis on the common practices used by innovative primary care sites implementing a variety of evidence-supported programs. Read an executive summary of this report here. (52 pp)

cssp.org

Preparing Children with Special Healthcare Needs for an Emergency | Blogs | CDC

In my home both of my children have special health care needs. My daughter Charlotte is 4 years-old, and my son, Zachary, is 2 years-old. Both were diagnosed with asthma at an early age. Having children with special health care needs means that my husband and I must think ahead, plan ahead, and prepare our children for an emergency where we may not be with them, or where we may not have access ...

blogs.cdc.gov

Stimulating-responsive mothering in first
three years is vital for child cognitive development

Implications for early childhood development policy. Our findings would therefore justify additional support for children under three, especially given the evidence from other studies that document wide variations in the caregiving that young children receive during the first three years.

www.childandfamilyblog.com

- [Albania] Protection workers of Tirana Municipality start the series of training on "Child Protection Issues" curricula | Child Protection Hub for South East Europe

Child Protection Hub for South East Europe; Find out more childhub.org

- [Bulgaria] The international conference "Deinstitutionalization of childcare: Investing in change" was held in Sofia, Bulgaria | Child Protection Hub for South East Europe

More than 250 experts from universities, institutions and non-governmental organizations from Europe, Australia, Central Asia and the US discussed childcare reform at the International Conference on "Deinstitutionalization of childcare: Investing in change". The event was held from 6th November to 8th November at the National Palace of Culture in Sofia, Bulgaria.

childhub.org
[Hungary] Therapy for Traumatised Children in the Barnahus - Training for Psychologists | Child Protection Hub for South East Europe

In the framework of the EU-funded PROMISE II project, and under the organisation of Terre des hommes and UNICEF, a three-day training took place in Budapest, 19-21 November 2019 for psychologists working in child protection. The topic was ‘trauma-focused behavioural therapy’, a therapy used most often in Barnahus. The trainer, Bruna Profaca, a psychologist and childhub.org

[Romania] Seven Serious and Urgent Problems For Children in Romania | Child Protection Hub for South East Europe

The report, 'Child Rights Now!' (Romania), was launched in Bucharest last week at a conference organised in collaboration with the National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption. The event was part of the Children’s Rights Festival organised by the Federation of NGOs for Children (FONPC). Four organisations collaborated on the document: childhub.org

Events:

- The Pathways Between Natural Disasters and Violence Against Children – A Conversation Between Research and Practice
Virtual Event Calendar • ZERO TO THREE

ZERO TO THREE virtual events, developed and presented by our expert staff and affiliates get you up to date on the latest research and critical information that is invaluable to the important work you do in the field. ZERO TO THREE members have unlimited access to most virtual events, free of charge...

www.zerotothree.org

Some interesting articles/reports:

• Establishing New Norms for Developmental Milestones

https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/144/6/e20190374?
• Measuring early childhood development in multiple contexts: the internal factor structure and reliability of the early Human Capability Index in seven low and middle income countries


• The European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education: Legislation Updates 2019


• Developmental Outcomes of Preschool Special Education

By Batya Elbaum


Developmental Outcomes of Preschool Special Education

The purpose of this secondary analysis of state-collected data was to investigate developmental outcomes of preschool special education (PSE) services in a statewide cohort of participating children (n = 17,828). In line with federal performance indicators for Individuals with Disabilities Education

insights.ovid.com

• Multicomponent Interventions in Early Childhood Education: A Systematic Review

By Henriette Offer-Boljahn, Dennis C. Hövel & Thomas Hennemann

• Measuring Readiness for Change in Early Care and Education
  

• Development of the WHO Caregiver Skills Training Program for Developmental Disorders or Delays
  
  By Erica Salomone, Laura Pacione, Stephanie Shire, Felicity L. Brown, Brian Reichow and Chiara Servili
  

• Social work education in Albania: a developing landscape of challenges and opportunities
  
  By Elona Dhembo, Bree Akesson & Lirondel Cheyne-Hazineh
  

  Social work education in Albania: a developing landscape of challenges and opportunities


  www.tandfonline.com

• AfriChild Annual Report 2018-019
  

• Pre-school quality and child development in a low income setting
  
A Framework for Aligning Child Skills and Educator Competencies

Early Childhood Essentials A Framework for Aligning Child Skills and Educator Competencies Beth Meloy and Abby Schachner OCTOBER 2019
learningpolicyinstitute.org

Resources:

- Blog about the process of developing an ECD indicator/measure to respond to SDGs (SEE ATTACHMENT)

  Measuring Milestones: Developing a tool to assess early childhood development outcomes

  By Claudia Cappa, Nicole Petrowski, Pia Britto, UNICEF

- Young Children's Participation and Environment Measure (YCPEM)


  Young Children's Participation and Environment Measure (YCPEM)

  Our team member, Mary Khetani, and the Children's Participation and Environment Research Lab (CPERL) at the University of Illinois Chicago led the development of a version of the PEM assessment approach targeting younger children. This version, called the Young Children's Participation and Environment Measure (YC-PEM) (Khetani, Coster, Law, & Bedell, 2013) is designed to help parents ...

  www.canchild.ca

- European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education

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- **Cali Commitment to equity and inclusion in education**
- **EASIE data experts’ workshop in Frankfurt**
- **ET 2020 Working Group on Promoting Common Values and Inclusive Education: Peer learning activity**
- **Feasibility Study for a Child Guarantee: Workshop on Children with Disabilities**
- **Agency co-operation with the European Commission’s Structural Reform Support Service**
- **Agency participation in national conference on inclusive education in Ukraine**
- **Agency Bi-annual Meeting in Budapest, Hungary**
- **Legislation Updates 2019**
- **New Autism online project launched**
- **INSIDE project: Inclusion in lower-secondary education in Germany**

https://mailchi.mp/dabfe6a8ee85/agency-ebulletin-june2019-2451373?e=032f8c29e8

- **https://www.thinkinclusive.us/inclusion-exclusion-segregation-integration-different/**

How are Inclusion, Exclusion, Segregation and Integration Different? - Think Inclusive

The Power of Social Media. Early in our history of using social media, we posted a photo that highlighted the differences between inclusion, exclusion, segregation, and integration.

www.thinkinclusive.us

- **http://www.oecd.org/social/family/child-well-being/**

Children - OECD

The OECD Child Well-Being Portal is a platform for conducting policy-oriented research on children, enhancing child well-being and promoting equal opportunities among children.

www.oecd.org

- **Newsletter from PSD Nepal: Quarterly Newsletter (SEE ATTACHEMENT)**

https://www.psdnepal.org
Partnership for Sustainable Development Nepal (PSDNepal)

Partnership for Sustainable Development (PSD) bridges the gap. PSD builds capacity in the poorest and most vulnerable communities in Nepal, notably amongst children, women, orphans, those with disabilities, and in rural communities.

www.psdnepal.org


Sesame Workshop Identity Matters Study | Sesame Workshop

Building a positive sense of identity is critical to children’s healthy development and, ultimately, to their futures. Seeing characteristics like their race, gender, and religion in a positive light gives kids a pathway to success in school and in life—and research shows that valuing their own identities helps children grow into more confident and accepting adolescents and adults.

www.sesameworkshop.org

- Children in Care
  https://apolitical.co/fieldguides/children-in-care?
  utm_campaign=BootCamps/CourseDrips&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=80227380&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-7vZk8eZHBw6CXi6OfEGVeenKypSgCgdXBeMjgpcu2J1UoYAATQpMGBseeb1TSMo3O_ezTX8iJGenElHRDAxTgDhXH3VzMotm-w5vnTtZfC4jw4Mr0&_hsmi=80227380

Call to Action

- [Survey] for Organizations/Initiatives Working in Children’s and Youth Rights and Wellbeing
  IWORLD Global - a social enterprise specializing in the development and humanitarian participatory research and solutions - has been commissioned by Elevate Children Funders Group (ECFG) to conduct research on “Engaging Philanthropy to Strengthen Community, Youth, and Child-Led Approaches to Advance Children’s and Youth Rights and Wellbeing”. This research will contribute to a better understanding of philanthropic practices in the field of child/youth rights, the existing operational and funding gaps and field imbalances.
  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8SYK2YM
Job opportunities:

- **Consultant: Analysis of Early Childhood Development Programming in Humanitarian Settings**
  

- **Coordinator EAPEC Pilot interventions in DRC**
  

- **Coordinator EAPEC Pilot interventions in CAR**
  

- **Consultancy for research coordination**
  

- **PROJECT MANAGER OF "FOCUS – WORKING TOGETHER FOR A CHILD-CENTERED JUSTICE"**
  

Project Manager of "FOCUS – Working Together for a Child-Centered Justice"

Terre des hommes Regional Office in Budapest is looking for a Project Manager to lead the project "FOCUS – Working Together for a Child-Centered Justice"

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