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THURSDAY 4/05/2023

Cyprus University of Technology, CUT (TEPAK)
Tassos Papadopoulos Building, Amphitheatre 1
Themidos 1, 3036 Limassol

09:30-12:00 **KINDERGARTEN VISITS**

15:30-16:30 **REGISTRATION**
Amphitheatre 1

16:30-17:10 **WELCOMING GREETINGS**

President of OMEP Cyprus

Dr Maria Vassiliadou

Minister of Education, Sport and Youth

Dr Athina Michaelidou

President of World OMEP

Lic. Mercedes Mayol Lassalle

Vice President of OMEP Europe

Dr Adrijana Visnjic-Jevtic

Mayor of Limassol

Mr Nicos Nicolaides

Ambassador of Spain

Mr. Gabriel Ferrán

Rector of Cyprus University of Technology, TEPAK

Dr Panayiotis Zaphiris

Rector of Frederick University

Dr George Demosthenous

17:10-17:30 **MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

Songs by boy soprano Ioannis Livanos

Accompanied on piano by Kyriaki Steliou

17:30-18:10 **GUEST INVITED SPEAKER**

Amphitheater 1

Chair: **Maria Vassiliadou**

Quality and equality in ECCE: Paths to policies transformation

Mercedes Mayol Lassalle: World OMEP President



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18:10-18:50 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1**

Changed and/or challenged childhood – what does ECEC have to do with it

Adrijana Višnjić Jevtić: Vice-President OMEP Europe, Assistant Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

18:50-19:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2**

Inhabiting the world through art

Marián López Fdez Cao: Professor, Universidad Complutense, Director: Grupo de Investigación EARTDI. Aplicaciones del Arte en la Integración Social, Spain

19:30-19:50 **DISCUSSION**

20:30

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOMING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Morphi Gallery

Agkyras 84, 3042 Limassol (Behind the castle/ port)

Presentation of the children's art exhibition "Conferencing with colours" an introduction to the "Colour your Rights II" World OMEP artistic project.

Maria Vassiliadou President of OMEP Cyprus

Opening of Art Exhibition

Mercedes Mayol Lassalle, OMEP World President

Children's Dance Performance: "I want to learn, to play, to laugh, to share... I want to live"

School of Ballet Christina Eliadou

Cocktail Reception



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Friday 5/05/2023

Frederick University, Limassol Campus
Mariou Agathagelou 18, Agios Georgios Havouzas
3080 Limassol

08:30-09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-09:15 **WELCOMING CHILDREN'S PERFORMANC**
Songs from KB Public Kindergarten's children

16:30-17:10 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 1**
(Room 306, Third Floor)
PARENTS ROLE
Chair: **Paulette Luff**

Incorporating music in daily routines with an infant:
A case of a mother

Maria Papazachariou-Christoforou: Assistant Professor of Music Education & Pedagogy, Department of Arts, European University Cyprus

The benefit of cooperation between the kindergarten, the family and the local community

Marijana Miočić: Assistant Professor, University of Zadar, Croatia

Co-constructing stories with parents who have a young child with a learning disability in order to enhance effective partnership working

Gina Sherwood: Principal Lecturer and Researcher, University of Portsmouth, UK

Parenting counselors and preschool teachers lead groups for parental guidance in preschools according to the Parenting Pentagon Model (PPM)

Dorit Aram: Professor in the School of Education, Tel Aviv University, Israel, OMEP Israel



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Will a book-reading intervention program in the Arab society promote mothers' beliefs, mothers' mediation, children's socio-emotional understanding and story comprehension?

Ofra Korat: Professor, Bar-Ilan University, OMEP Israel

Saja Isa: Bar-Ilan University, Israel

The Role of Grandparents: Insights from a Review of Educational Research

Paulette Luff: President of OMEP UK, Anglia Ruskin University

09:15-10:45

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 2

(Room 305, Third Floor)

GOOD PRACTICES DURING THE PANDEMIC

Chair: Antonio Ponces De Carvalho

Winning the street for children

Gabriela Etchebehere: Psychologist and PhD in Health Sciences - University of the Republic and OMEP Uruguay

Early Childhood Education and Care Experiences in Latin America during confinement due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Gabriela Etchebehere: Psychologist and PhD in Health Sciences - University of the Republic and OMEP Uruguay

Using puppets and new media for creative expression of children in early and preschool education

Marijana Županić Benić: Assistant Professor, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Teacher Education, Croatia

The impact of psychological resilience on parental stress: A study with Greek and Cypriot parents

Loucia Dimitriou: Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology and Social Studies, Frederick University, Cyprus



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The impact of a Child Psychomotor Stimulation Program (ProEPI) on global development - The importance of prerequisites for academic learning

Antonio Ponces De Carvalho: President, OMEP Portuguese Committee

Filomena Moreira Da Silva: ESE Director, OMEP Portuguese Committee

09:15-10:45

WORKSHOP 1 – Parallel Session 3

(Room 06A, Ground Floor)

Educators Promoting Children's Fine Motor Skills in Early Years Settings: Case Studies in England and in Lebanon

Mariam Ali Krayem: PhD Researcher, Anglia Ruskin University, UK

10:45-12:15

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 1

(Room 305, Third Floor)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Chair: Renata Michalak

A children's initiative for change in the community

Eleonora Glavina: Specialist in Clinical Psychology, OMEP Croatia

Dijana Majerski: Preschool teacher, OMEP Croatia

Rethinking Education for Sustainability in Early Years for an Interconnected World

Carmela Garcia Mañas: PhD Researcher and Head of Education for Sustainability, University of Dundee and Miss Daisy's Nursery Schools, UK

Preparing teachers to integrate education for sustainable development competences in their art lessons

Chrysanthi Kadji: Associate Professor, Frederick University, Cyprus



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Determinants of ecological behavior of preschool children- methodological assumptions of the project

Renata Michalak: Vice-President of OMEP Poland, Professor,
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

FOX-model - Towards a sustainable future through exploration, adventure and play

Anssi Almgren: Pedagogical expert for a sustainable future, City
of Helsinki, Finland

Rainbow Garden: problem-solving tasks promoting risk tak- ing for pre-service kindergarten students

Elisavet Pitri: Associate Professor, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Agni Stylianou-Georgiou: Associate Professor, University of
Nicosia, Cyprus

Antonia Michaelidou: Lecturer, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

A narrative image as a window for creating stories for and of multimodal play for preschool children

Agni Stylianou-Georgiou: Associate Professor, University of
Nicosia, Cyprus

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Elisavet Pitri: Associate Professor, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 2

(Room 304, Third Floor)

ELEMENTS OF QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN EARLY CHILD- HOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Chair: Rozalina Engels-Kritidis

Designing and implementing a model for supporting literary practices in Finnish early childhood education and care

Hanna Järvenpää: Senior Specialist, Finnish National Agency for
Education, Finland

Elisa Helin: Senior Specialist, Finnish National Agency for
Education, Finland

Belinda Kardén: Coordinator, Finnish National Agency for
Education, Finland

Niina Mähönen: Specialist, Finnish National Agency for
Education, Finland



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Elements of quality in early childhood education and care in North Macedonia Skopje

Alma Tasevska: Professor, University Ss Cyril and Methodius, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje

Growing awareness in ECEC professionals to obtain successful outcomes of change trajectories

Nathalie Ruysers: Researcher, Research Centre Pedagogy in Practice at the Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Antwerp, Belgium

The Future of Learning: Exploring the Integration of Technology in Early Childhood Education and the Role of Teacher Digital Competence

Klara Bahtić: Preschool Teacher, OMEP Croatia

Variable-Dynamic Educational Model for Individualization and Differentiation of Pedagogical Interaction in Bulgarian Kindergartens

Rozalina Engels-Kritidis: President of OMEP Bulgaria, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

Quality indicators in early childhood education: The use of the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS-R) in kindergartens in Cyprus

Margarita Ioannou: PhD Candidate, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Chrisa Nitsiou: Assistant Professor, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

11:00-12:00

SYMPOSIUM in SPANISH

(Room 306, Third Floor)

DERECHOS DEL NIÑO - DERECHO A LA EDUCACIÓN Y CUIDADO

Chair: **Maria Vasiliadou**

El derecho a la educación en la primera infancia: de las intenciones a las realizaciones

Mercedes Mayol Lassalle: President of World OMEP



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Colorea tus Derechos: de la emergencia a la sugerencia

Maria Vassiliadou: President of OMEP Cyprus, Associate Professor Frederick University, Coordinadora de “Colour your Rights World OMEP Artistic Project”

El derecho al arte como garantía de libertad y construcción de paz

Marián López Fdez Cao: Professor Universidad Complutense, Director: Grupo de Investigación EARTDI. Aplicaciones del Arte en la Integración Social

“Colorea tus derechos”: La perspectiva de niños y niñas sobre sus derechos en un jardín de infantes del Uruguay

Gabriela Etchebehere: Psychologist and PhD in Health Sciences - University of the Republic and OMEP Uruguay

12:15–12:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(During the COFFEE BREAK)

Kindergarten teachers' views on playful teaching and its inhibition factors in the educational process in the Greek kindergarten

Harilaos Zaragas: Associate Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education, University of Ioannina, OMEP of Central Macedonia, Greece

Vassiliki Pliogou: Assistant Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, University of Western Macedonia, President of OMEP of Central Macedonia, Greece

Maria Sofologi: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education, University of Ioannina, Member of OMEP of Central Macedonia, Greece



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Human rights in early childhood education: Good teaching practices

Athina Koliopoulou: Preschool Teacher, Ms Teaching the New Greek language, University of Western Macedonia, Greece

Vassiliki Pliogou: Assistant Professor, University of Western Macedonia, President of OMEP of Central Macedonia, Greece

Blue Heroes in Action: An educational programme of the Children's Museum of Thessaloniki

Vasiliki Pliogou: Assistant Professor, University of Western Macedonia, President of OMEP of Central Macedonia, Greece

Athanasia Protopsalti: Museologist, Children's Museum of Thessaloniki, Greece

Towards an educare approach in children's ECEC services in Belgium

Florence Pirard: Professor, Université de Liege, Belgium

Bernadette Parmentier: Member OMEP committee Belgium - Stad Gent

Siska Van Daele: Senior researcher (Phd), Karel de Grote Hogeschool

Thomas Boxho: Social worker, Nursery director - Ville de Séraign

Health Promotion in educational settings

Jarka Kreskociova: Child Psychologist, OMEP Slovakia

Developmental changes in visuo-spatial working memory in preschool children: A preliminary analysis of gender effect in an educational setting

Maria Sofologi: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education, University of Ioannina, OMEP of Central Macedonia, Greece

Vassiliki Pliogou: Assistant Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, University of Western Macedonia, President of OMEP of Central Macedonia, Greece

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Play, research, participation: a conceptual framework for developing children's potential

Lidija Vujičić: Professor, Head of The Centre for Childhood Research Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Rijeka, Croatia

“Healthy habits, healthy you healthy you, HAPPY you” Sustainable school goals- Good health and well-being.

Elissavet Kontou: Preschool Teacher - Owner, Ntekroli Private Kindergarden and Preschool Center, Greece

Symeonidou Eleni: Preschool Teacher

Quality and Equality: Activities with technological tools

Eleni Kontou-Founta: Kindergarten Principal, Hellenic College of Thessaloniki, Greece

Ioanna Kontou-Founta: Study Supervisor, Hellenic College of Thessaloniki, Greece

Qualitative inquiry into work-related distressing experiences in primary school principals

Maria Karanikola: Associate Professor, Mental Health Nursing, Nursing Department, Cyprus University of Technology

Depression in students of age up to twelve years in the period of COVID -19: The role of CBT psychotherapy.

Fotini Kyriakides-Kranou: Lecturer, Department of Psychology and Social Work, Frederick University, Cyprus

Stella Perikleous: Student, Department of Psychology and Social Work, Frederick University, Cyprus

Children's voices without words

Anastasia Skiada Georgiou: Student of Cyprus University of Technology, OMEP Cyprus

Maria Vassiliadou: President of OMEP Cyprus, Associate Professor Frederick University, Special Scientist Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus



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Our Rights are growing like a tree!

Nikos Katsoulogiannakis: Student of Cyprus University of Technology, OMEP Cyprus

Maria Vassiliadou: President of OMEP Cyprus, Associate Professor Frederick University, Special Scientist Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus

Cultivating collaboration culture through self-evaluation processes for inclusive pre-school and school environments.

Olga Lyra: Assistant Professor, Frederick University, Cyprus

12:45-14:15

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 1

(Room 306, Third Floor)

ASSESSMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE 0-3: RIGHTS, COGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: **Andrijana Višnjić Jevtić**

The Assessment of Preschool Students after a Crisis. Specific Effects on All-Round Development, Types of Crisis, Suggestions for Prevention and Child Support

Eleni Socratous: Pre-Primary Teacher MA in Educational Administration and Leadership, Cyprus

Baseline data on the social and gross motor development status of children with autism spectrum disorders prior to an intervention with an interactive educational software

Eleftheria Farsari: PhD Candidate, Frederick University, Cyprus

Chrisa Nitsiou: Assistant Professor, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Identifying strengths and weaknesses in early mathematics ability: a pilot study with preschool-age children.

Evangelia Charalambous: PhD Candidate, Frederick University, Cyprus

Chrisa Nitsiou: Assistant Professor, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus



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The Importance of Developing pre-literacy skills in Early Childhood Education

Angela Charalambous: Reading Specialist, The Workshop Reading Centre, South Africa

The development of social relations children in nursery

Matea Pintarić: Preschool Teacher, OMEP Croatia
Adrijana Višnjić Jevtić: Vice-President OMEP Europe, Assistant Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Language games for the 6 axes of language education in preschool age

Vicky Kayia: Kindergarten Teacher, PhD in Educational Sciences, OMEP Cyprus

12:45-14:15

WORKSHOP 2 – Parallel Session 2

(Room 06A, Ground Floor)

Let's tell a story with puppets and music

Matteo Corbucci: President of OMEP Italy, Educational puppeteer and storyteller

Biagio Graziano: Musician and expert in musical education, OMEP Italy

14:15-15:30

LUNCH BREAK AND COFFEE

15:30-17:00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 1

(Room 306, Third Floor)

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND EQUALITY

Chair: Mary Moloney

Advantages and limitations of inclusion programs in French preschools

Gilles Pétreault: Vice-President OMEP France, Honorary State Inspector

Challenges of inclusive education and equality and advantages to adopt it at kindergarten

Nathalie Lieke Mahoya Elambo: Kindergarten director at College Samuel Levi/Kinshasa and Director of the Hadassa Training Center, Democratic Republic of Congo



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Inclusive early childhood education – how to get everyone included? Good practices in Helsinki

Emmi Hellsten: Project Manager in inclusive early childhood education development work, Finland

Playing with gendered toys and stereotypes: think outside the pink and blue boxes - gender equality through a lesson plan in early childhood education

Vassiliki Pliogou: President of OMEP of Central Macedonia, Assistant Professor, University of Western Macedonia, Greece

Sophia Tromara: Dr. of Educational Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Exploring equality and quality within inclusive practice in Early Childhood Care and Education within the Irish context

Sarah O'Leary: Lecturer in Early Childhood Education, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland

Mary Moloney: President of OMEP Ireland, BA ECCE Course Leader

Public Sector Duty in relation to access to education for Traveller Children in Ireland

Denise Baker: Lecturer/Researcher, OMEP Ireland

Children at Risk of Social Exclusion in Institutional ECEC

Ivana Visković: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split, Croatia

15:30-17:00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 2

(Room 305, Third Floor)

MULTICULTURALISM AND MULTILINGUALISM

Chair: Chrisa Nitsiou

The bilingual education program “Bilingual Preschooler” as a pedagogical innovation in pre-school in Poland

Agnieszka Szplit: Associate Professor, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce, Poland



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Zuzanna Zbróg: Associate Professor, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce, Poland

Aldona Kopik: Doctor, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce, Poland

Providing equal opportunities in diverse multilingual classroom environments

Eleni Alifieraki: Early Years Teacher, OMEP UK

An image is worth a thousand words. Using visual methodologies to engage with refugee children

Siska van Daele: Senior Researcher, Research Centre 'Pedagogy in Practice', Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Belgium

An Piessens: Senior Researcher, Research Centre 'Pedagogy in Practice', Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Belgium

Creative digital tools of 21 century in Language Learning

Chryso Constantinou: Spanish Teacher, English School of Nicosia, Cyprus

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 3 and 4

(Room 306, Third Floor)

Chair: Maria Vassiliadou

17:00-18:20

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 3

Building resilience in children: Teamwork between parents, teachers and mental health professionals

Dr. Machi Cleanthous: MD, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER 4

Valuing young children's life and connecting curriculum with their funds of knowledge and interests

Maria Papandreou: Associate Professor in Early Childhood Education at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, OMEP Greece

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GALA DINNER

KARATELLO TAVERN, LANITIS CAROB MILL COMPLEX
Vasilissis Str., 3602 Limassol

Optional dinner at an extra cost



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Frederick University, Limassol campus

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3080 Limassol

08:30-09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-10:30 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 1**

(Room 306, Third Floor)

PLAY AND LEISURE TIME IN SCHOOL AND FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

HEALTH PROMOTION IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

Chair: Rita Panaoura

Cube blocks for quality preschool education, case of DRC

Otto Michel: National Co-ordinator, Agence pour la Promotion de l'Enseignement, (APE-ONGD), Democratic Republic of Congo

Perspectives on play: the view of the official Greek kindergarten curriculum texts, Greek kindergarten teacher's definitions

Panagiota Georgopoulou: Kindergarten Teacher, Graduate Student, STEM Education & Educational Robotics Systems, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Angeliki Vellopoulou: Laboratory Teaching Staff Member, Department of Educational Science and Early Childhood Education, University of Patras, Greece

Play is the work of the child

Sarah Cummins: Senior Lecturer & Educational Consultant - Leeds Trinity University, UK

Play: Bridging the gap from Kindergarten to Primary School

Effrosyni Katsikonouri: President of OMEP Greece, School Principal, Ph.D Cand. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, MSc in Education, Legal Adviser



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Play-based activities at the age of infancy. Non-formal learning and the parental involvement

Rita Panaoura: Professor Mathematics Education, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus,

Nutrition Education Intervention to promote nutrition knowledge and healthier eating habits in preschool children

Panos Constantinides: Assistant Professor, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Promoting physical activity in ECEC - Finnish Joy in Motion programme

Nina Korhonen: Chief Specialist, Joy in Motion programme, The Finnish National Agency for Education and JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland

09:00-10:30 **WORKSHOP 3 (in Greek language) – Parallel Session 2**
ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙΟ 3 (στην ελληνική γλώσσα)
(Room 06A, Ground Floor)

Υιοθετώντας το θεωρητικό πλαίσιο του family musicking στο νηπιαγωγείο: Από τη θεωρία στην πράξη

Maria Papazachariou-Christoforou: Assistant Professor of Music Education & Pedagogy, European University, Cyprus

Revekka Paraskeva: Music Educator & Special Educator, Kentro AMEA Ayios Lazaros, Cyprus

10:30-12:00 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 1**
(Room 305, Third Floor)

MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN AND EDUCATORS

Chair: Ntina Kourmoussi

Developing Child Wellbeing, Positive Mental Health and Growth Mindset Foundations in the Early Years

Matt Bawler: Early Years Development Lead, The Villa School and Nursery, UK



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Strengthen the capacity of early childhood practitioners to provide psycho-social support

Aljosa Rudas: Program Manager, International Step by Step Association –ISSA, Netherlands

Drama improvisation as a social-emotional communication intervention for children with ASD

On Na Wong: Master's Student, University of Saint Joseph

Ka Lee Carrie Ho: Senior Lecturer in Education, Anglia Ruskin University, UK

Mental Health and Resilience in Children - How do we Develop it

Eleonora Papaleontiou – Louca: Associate Professor, Psychology European University Cyprus

A psychoeducational Prevention Program for Children's Mental Resilience

Louiza Ioannidou: Lecturer, Frederick University, School Psychologist, Cyprus

Katerina Michael: Visiting Lecturer, Frederick University, Teacher and Psychotherapist, Cyprus

Design of a Mental Health Promotion intervention in Greek Nurseries

Ntina Kourmoussi: Laboratory Teaching Staff Member, Department of Education, School of Pedagogical and Technological Education (ASPETE), Greece

Art as a means for the support and resilience of children during the pandemic

Maria Vassiliadou: President of OMEP Cyprus, Associate Professor Frederick University, Cyprus

Maria Athanasekou: Collaborating Academic Staff, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus



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SYMPOSIUM IN FRENCH – Parallel Session 2

(Room 306, Third Floor)

Chair: Manon Boily

Des activités de développement professionnel pour construire un environnement éducatif inclusive de haute qualité

Manon Boily: President of OMEP Canada, Professor, University of Quebec in Montreal, Québec, Canada

Julie Lefebvre: Professor, University of Quebec in Montreal, Québec, Canada

Nathalie Goulet: Professor, University of Quebec in Montreal, Québec, Canada

Isabelle Deshaies: Professor, University of Quebec Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada

Sara Lachance: Research Assistant, University of Quebec in Montreal, Québec, Canada

Nawel Hamidi: Master's student, University of Quebec in Montreal, Québec, Canada

Marie-Christine Allaire: Master's student, University of Quebec in Montreal, Québec, Canada

Les portraits de l'enfant construits au sein du dossier éducatif par le personnel éducateur pour rendre compte de son développement holistique : un pas vers la qualité et la réussite éducative

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Manon Boily: President of OMEP Canada, Professor University of Quebec at Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Nathalie Goulet: Professor, University of Quebec at Montreal, Quebec, Canada

L'influence des domaines de la qualité des interactions de l'enseignant sur les domaines de la qualité de l'engagement de l'enfant à l'éducation préscolaire 5 ans

Isabelle Deshaies: Professor, University of Quebec Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada

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Les rôles de l'enseignant lors des périodes de jeux libres à l'éducation préscolaire 5 ans pour soutenir la maturité de jeu de l'enfant: revue de la littérature

Océanne Éthier: Master's student, University of Quebec Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada

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10:30-12:00 **WORKSHOP 4 (in Greek language) – PARALLEL SESSION 3**
ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙΟ 4 (στην ελληνική γλώσσα)
(Room 06A, Ground Floor)

«Οι πολιτείες των συναισθημάτων». Πρακτικές ενεργοποίησης συναισθημάτων για παιδιά με αναπτυξιακές διαταραχές.

Apostolia Pastra: Collaborating Academic Staff, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Maria Athanasekou: Collaborating Academic Staff, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Eleftheria Gerassi: Student of Special Education, OMEP Cyprus

12:00-12:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:30-14:00 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Parallel Session 1**
ART AND MUSEUM EDUCATION
(Room 305, Third Floor)
Chair: Vassiliki Pliogou

Museum Education In Early Childhood

Ifigenia Benetou: Museologist, Private kindergarden
“Ta Zarkadakia”, Greece

The role of picture books in the deconstruction of gender stereotypes

Francesca Truppa: Professional Educator, OMEP Italy



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Educational puppetry for the participation of young children in cultural and artistic life

Matteo Corbucci: President of OMEP Italy, Pedagogist, Contract University Professor at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Deconstructing a painting through creative dance and storytelling in an art gallery

Agni Stylianou-Georgiou: Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Eliza Pitri: Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

12:30-14:00 **WORKSHOP 5 – Parallel Session 2**
(Room 06A, Ground Floor)

Promoting the principles of inclusive education through the creation of simple animated films

Kyriakos Demetriou: Assistant Professor in Inclusive Education, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

ORAL PRESENTATIONS IN GREEK-Parallel Session 3 (Room 304, Third Floor)

ΚΑΛΕΣ ΠΡΑΚΤΙΚΕΣ

Chair: Apostolia Pastra

Ο εκφοβισμός στα παιδιά με ΔΕΠΥ και η κοινωνικοποίηση τους στα πλαίσια του σχολικού περιβάλλοντος

Chrysi Gaitantzi: PhD Candidate, Frederick University, Cyprus

Βελτίωση της ποιότητας και ισότητας στη προδημοτική εκπαίδευση μέσω της πολυτροπικότητας, της πολυμεσικότητας και της διαμεσικότητας

Christakis Christofi: Lecturer, Department of French and European Studies, University of Cyprus, Cyprus



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Γονική εμπλοκή ως παράγοντας ενίσχυσης της φυσικής δραστηριότητας στην παιδική ηλικία

Garifallos Anagnostou: Assistant Professor, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Elena Avraam: PhD Candidate, Frederick University, Cyprus

Ενσυναίσθηση στα παιδιά με ΔΑΦ: Δραματοποίηση και τέχνη

Maria Vassiliadou: President of OMEP Cyprus, Associate Professor Frederick University, Cyprus

Apostolia Pastra: Collaborating Academic Staff, Frederick University, Cyprus, OMEP Cyprus

Μουσειακή Αγωγή για την κατανόηση της διαφορετικότητας

Skevi Kourti: Student, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Maria Vassiliadou: President of OMEP Cyprus, Associate Professor Frederick University, Cyprus

Πόσο χρήσιμες είναι οι εικαστικές τέχνες στην ζωή των παιδιών;

Anastasia Hapsi: Student, Frederick University, OMEP Cyprus

Maria Vassiliadou: President of OMEP Cyprus, Associate Professor Frederick University, Cyprus

14:00-16:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

CLOSING CEREMONY

Cyprus University of Technology, CUT (TEPAK)
Tassos Papadopoulos Building, Amphitheatre 1
Themidos 1, 3036 Limassol

16:00-16:40 **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 5-6**

Amphitheater 1

Chair: Mercedes Mayol Lassalle



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12:30-14:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 5**

Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Systems for Justice and Equity

Mathias Urban: Professor, Desmond Chair of Early Childhood Education, Dublin City University/Early Childhood Research Centre, Ireland

16:40-17:20 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 6**

Effective practice in Early Childhood Education for Sustainable Citizenship (ESC)

John Siraj – Blatchford: Professor (Hon), Director OMEP UK Award Project

17:20–17:40 **Discussion**

17:40-18:10 **Closing of OMEP European Conference 2023
Conclusions – Discussion – Final words – Future Perspectives**

Panelists: Mercedes Mayoll Lassalle, Adrijana Višnjić Jevtić, Maria Vassiliadou, Guilles Petreault

19:00-21:00 **Closing Ceremony: Cocktail and Delivery of Certificates**
Limassol Castle – Cyprus Medieval Museum
Ancara 73, 3042 Limassol

Castle by Night - Free entrance for all participants



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09:30-16:30 Optional Excursion to Paphos with an extra cost