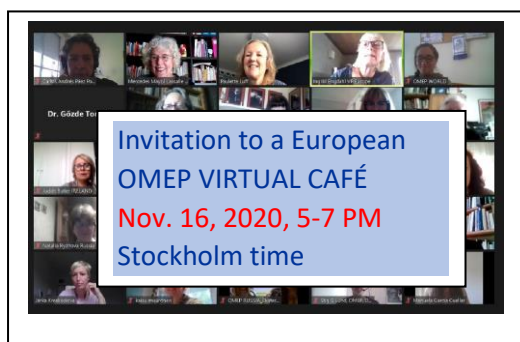




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This virtual Café has its focus on the OMEP World Assembly (WA) on November 28. It is an arena where we within Europe may discuss or ask questions linked to the Agenda for the WA and the sent-out documents. You don't have to sign up for these European virtual cafés, just join the meeting by using the link in the invitation above.

Welcome

Ingrid Engdahl

To the Presidents of the National Committee CALL FOR VIRTUAL WORLD ASSEMBLY 2020

The World Executive Committee of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education - OMEP, in accordance with the provisions of its Constitution (Article 6.2), calls to the World Assembly for **Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 8:30 am ART** (Buenos Aires). It will be carried out virtually through the Zoom platform, taking into account restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Agenda:

1. Opening by the World President
2. Roll call
3. Approval of the Agenda and special procedures
4. Approval 2019 Minutes of the World Assembly - Panama
5. Presentation of OMEP's Annual Report for 2019
6. Report of the Treasurer for 2019
7. OMEP's global budget for 2020 and 2021
8. Memberships: change of status of the Italian Preparatory Committee to National Committee
9. Election of Vice President for North America and the Caribbean
10. OMEP Strategic Plan 2020-2023
11. OMEP 2020 Declaration
12. Future meetings
13. Closure of the World Assembly

To participate in the Assembly, the President of each committee (or their representative) must register **until October 30th** through the online form: <https://forms.gle/TM6S933mGW1Q8HCS9>
Ingrid adds: I hope you have all registered now!



Invitation to the OMEP World Assembly 2020, continued

Observers can participate through YouTube [OMEPWorldtv](#), without prior registration since the Zoom platform will be exclusive for the Presidents and the World Executive Committee.

Candidate applications for the Regional Vice Presidency for North America will be received **until October 30th** through the online form: <https://forms.gle/t6zdreeMUPWjby8>

Finally, we highlight the importance of reading in detail the document ***Procedures for the Virtual World Assembly -ENG***, in order to be able to understand in advance the details and ways of action of each member during the Virtual Assembly.

The working documents are available in a Drive folder:

World Assembly 2020

We look forward to your participation.

Best regards

Mercedes Mayol Lassalle
World President
OMEP

EU-SELF

In Newsletter 5-2020, I wrote about the European Erasmus + project *Social and Emotional Skills Development in Early Childhood Education and Care in Europe- EU-SELF*. The project aims are:

- to link the knowledge and practice of early childhood SES development and
- to develop a SES information hub for Europe (web-based digital platform), where this information will be available, so all stakeholders (early childhood specialists and practitioners, teachers, educators, parents, researchers, decision-making bodies, national and/or local authorities, ECEC providers, EU bodies, etc.) can benefit from it. Read more at <https://eu-self.nbu.bg/en>

OMEP may add to the project in different ways:

- Taking an active part in the country overview description.
- Review of already written country overview.
- Providing information and materials that can contribute to the process of writing.
- Providing contact to a colleague and/or expert in the field.

The project has already started, and I am convinced that OMEP members know a lot about these things and could strengthen the overviews. If you have any questions, please email me.

A few OMEP Committees have appointed contact persons for the EU-SELF project. If you are interested in the project, it is not too late to participate. Appoint your contact person and email the name, profession, and email addresses of these contributors as soon as possible, to forward to the research team.

Thank you!

Ingrid Engdahl



News from around Europe



Portugal on October 15

Title: WASHING VIRUS AND BACTERIAS AWAY

Our PT OMEP project "A Rodar E7G" participate in GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY - 2020

Event at: <https://www.facebook.com/omepportugal/posts/3274270269337922>

Email: pt.omep@gmail.com

What type of event did you organize for GHD?

High-level political engagement

Mass media campaign

Private sector involvement

Public-facing event

Social media campaign

What did your event aim to achieve?

Educate high risk exclusion children for the importance of and how to use soap and rub hands for 20 seconds in handwashing to keep virus and bacteria away.

What outcomes were you able to achieve through your GHD event? (Please explain how did you measure success.)

Children feel happy in doing this action and they kept focused on tasks. Outside the project area we noticed they involved families in sharing what they've done with enthusiastic conversations.

Please provide your event reach. (20, 500, 1000)

17 children between 6 and 12-year-old

Please summarize your GHD event in 200 words or less. Include details of the organizers and specific activities

Before lunch time children were told how to wash their hands using soap and rubbing their hands for 20 seconds.

Then they were told by specialized social technicians why was that so important to keep virus and bacteria away.

They could link this information with the importance of keeping away COVID-19 illness. Concerning coronavirus situation

Why not follow the example from OMEP Portugal and report your activities on October 15? Report forms are found at <https://globalhandwashing.org/global-handwashing-day/take-action/report-event/>

Upcoming Conferences

LAST MINUTE

On November 7, 2020, *OMEP Ireland* holds its national conference '2020 Vision for EYE'. This very special event consisting of 5 esteemed Keynote speakers is a free virtual event. CPD certificates can be purchased for a small fee. To register, please see <https://omepireland.ie/home-1/annual-conference/>

On December 10-12, 2020, the yearly **ECCE 2020** conference in **Moscow** takes place – as a virtual conference. It is postponed from May 2020. This 10th International Conference on "Early Childhood Care and Education" (ECCE 2020) offers an eventful scientific agenda: plenary sessions, scientific panels, and round tables. To register, please see <https://en.ecceconference.com/>

There are at least three OMEP related events at the ECCE Conference on Saturday December 12:

- 1) **10.00-12.00 - OMEP RUSSIA** will chair one Scientific session **Meeting of the Russian National Committee of OMEP**
- 2) **12.30-14.30 Natalya Ryshova and Ingrid Engdahl** will chair one **symposium about the OMEP Wworld Project on Early Childhood Educatoin for Sustainable Development** with a broad participation:
Paulette Luff, President OMEP UK, Anglia Ruskin University
Adrijana Višnjić-Jevtić, President OMEP Croatia, Ped. University, Zagreb
Milada Rabušicová, President OMEP CR, Masaryk University, Brno
Laila Gustavsson, Project leader OMEP Sweden, Kristianstad University
Serap Erdogan, President OMEP Turkey, Anadolou University
- 3) **15.00-17.00 A scientific session on Education for Sustainable Development in Early Childhood** with presentations of a number of Russian projects

Visit the ECCE 2020 website and register now!



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Please, for more
and updated
information, visit
www.omep2021.org

Abstract submission is open again (October 1 - November 30)

Please note:

Already accepted abstracts don't need to resubmit.

Changes in accepted abstracts are possible by logging in with old usernamn & password.

Important dates during 2020

November 16 OMEP European Virtual Café

November 20 International Children's Day

November 28 OMEP World Assembly (virtual)

November 30 Abstract submission closes for OMEP Athens 2021

December 18 Deadline of the project **Colour Your Rights**. The selected artworks shall be sent to the World Project by the latest December 18th 2020, via email to vassiliadoum@omep.com.cy For further information, please, contact Maria at pre.vm@frederick.ac.cy



Hiroshima – walking for peace

This drawing is made by children in Fukuyama, Japan, as part of a Kamishibai – a drama story.

Professor Mie Oba from Fukuyama received an OMEP ESD Award in 2019 for this project.

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