

## EUROPEAN OMEP CONFERENCE and ASSEMBLY 2023 ANNOUNCEMENT

## "QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE"

The Cyprus OMEP Committee has the honor to invite you to the European OMEP Conference "Quality and Equality in Early Childhood Education and Care" which will take place in Limassol, Cyprus.

The European Assembly will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2023.

The dates of the European Conference will be between 4th and 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023 at the premises of Frederick University and Cyprus University of Technology.

With a rich artistic and cultural program, we are inviting you to enrich with your participation the scientific and expertise content of the conference.

The topics of quality and equality are of utmost importance in early childhood education and care in these turbulent times that we live in. Not only the pandemic has changed the way that we see and experience early childhood education and care, but recent economic crises and war conflicts all over the world demand to shift our focus to the well-being of young children within a quality driven education for all. In this context, the conference will bring together specialists from different European and other countries to explore the notions of quality, as well as equality and equal access to crucial educational opportunities for all young children.

The conference is addressed to academics, researchers, scientists, early childhood educators, primary school teachers, special and general education teachers, psychologists, sociologists, undergraduate and postgraduate students, PhD candidates, cultural workers and other professionals.

Thus, the conference aims to give the opportunity not only to researchers and academics to present their work, but also to young professionals and students to become aware of today's challenges in the field of early childhood education and care in different countries around the world.

## **Themes**

- Elements of quality and equality in early childhood education and care
- Mental health and resilience in children and educators
- Children's rights and advocacy
- Sustainable development in early childhood education and care
- Inclusive education and equality
- · Assessment in early childhood education and care
- Health Promotion in educational settings
- Play and leisure time in school and family environment
- Art and Museum education
- · Children's Cultural Awareness
- 0-3: rights, cognition and development
- · Parents role and involvement
- Good practices during the Pandemic
- Multiculturalism and Multilingualism

You are welcome to submit your proposals with a variety of forms such as Paper presentations, Symposium, Workshop or Poster.

The official language of the conference is English.

Proposals can be sent to <u>euomep2023@gmail.com</u> by completing the attached form until 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023.

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