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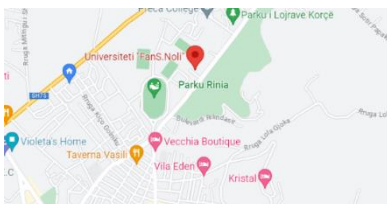
**“EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE:
CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES”**

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In reference to the World Bank review, the life and the future of a child is marked by brain development in the early years. Learning and stimulation during the early years is a key building block to help young children reach their full potential. Early Childhood Education (ECE) can improve cognitive skills, reduce repetition and drop-out rates, increase school retention, help develop socioemotional and life skills, and the ability to learn that children need to succeed as adults in a world that might be very different from the one we live in today.

Referring at Eurydice Report 2019, Key Data on Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) in Europe, and on the Council Recommendation of 22 May 2019 on high-Quality Early Childhood Education and Care Systems, it is necessary to start political strategies to guarantee the accessibility to all children of quality services that refer to clear standards, projected for all children. In addition, it is necessary to promote and share good practices among different professionals as well as to encourage the scientific community and higher education institutions to monitor and guarantee the continuous training of professionals in the field of ECE.

Research also indicates that offering high-quality ECEC services can help reduce future public spending on welfare, health and even justice. Since high-quality ECEC lays solid foundations for the success of lifelong learning, it benefits children, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. ECEC represents the foundation for structuring a more effective and equitable education system.

Recognizing the importance of the issue, we invite academics, researchers, ECEC professionals and students to participate in the third ECEC conference to discuss together and share reflections, research and good practices in Early Childhood Education and Care.

The conference seeks to address Education and Care issues of Early Childhood in the fields of:

- ✓ ***Empowering early childhood education and care***
- ✓ ***The importance of standards of development and learning in early childhood***
- ✓ ***The role and responsibilities of Universities in Early Childhood Care, Development and Education (ECCD)***
- ✓ ***Role and responsibilities of central and local government institutions in early childhood care, development and education***
- ✓ ***Ensuring qualitative service provision for ECCD centers.***
- ✓ ***Collaboration of different actors in early childhood care, development and education***
- ✓ ***Early childhood care, development and education and children with special needs***

as well as any other topics related to the field of early childhood care, development and education



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Federica ZANETTI
Associate professor

Associate Professor in Didactics and Special Pedagogy. Specialized in teaching and communication strategies for adults and strategies and tools for empowerment and active citizenship.

The Professor is the scientific manager of the Education, History and Politics Center. Since 2009 she has been a member of the Center for Gender and Education Studies.

Since 2010, Prof. Zanetti directs the Advanced Training Course "Theater as a tool for educational professionalism", and manages the scientific and artistic direction of the Summer School "Theater and Education for Citizenship" and the "Theater Festival of Democratic Citizenship" since 2007.

Since 2001 she has carried out consultancy, monitoring and training activities in the context of international development cooperation, especially in Kosovo and Albania, El Salvador, Belarus, Palestine and the Gaza Strip, Macedonia.



Penelope PAPADOPOULOU,
Professor

Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of Early Childhood Education, University of Western Macedonia

Papadopoulou research interests focus on teaching basic biological concepts in preschool and compulsory education, on theory and practice of Environmental Education/Education for Sustainability in compulsory education, on in-service teachers' training in science and on issues of

teaching and learning evolution theory. Prof. Papadopoulou has published more than 120 papers in international and Greek journals, in collective volumes, as well as in proceedings of Greek and international conferences. At the ECEC conference Prof. Papadopoulou will bring a valuable contribution in the field of sustainability education in young ages and in teacher to be education.



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| • Topic and resume acceptance notice | 15.09.2023 |
| • Payment of Conference fee** | 20.09.2023 |
| • Conference date: | 10. 10. 2023 |
| • Paper submission: | 10. 11. 2023 |

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