Multilingualism in early childhood

Final conference of the project “Developing Multilingual Pedagogies in Early Childhood”

University of Luxembourg, 27th November 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

UNIVERSITE DU LUXEMBOURG
Campus Belval, Maison du Savoir, Auditoire 2.380
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9:00 – 9:15 Welcome to the conference, general points (Claudine Kirsch)
9:15 – 9:30 Introduction (Adelheid Hu, University of Luxembourg)
9:30 – 10:30 Developing Multilingual Pedagogies in Early Childhood: a review of the project MuLiPEC (Claudine Kirsch, Gabrijela Aleksić, Katja Andersen, Simone Mortini)
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30 Children’s multilingual agency through translanguaging practices (Simone Mortini)
11:30 – 12:00 Language policies in early childhood education in Luxembourg: An overview of recent developments (Claudia Seele, Germany)
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 13:30 A professional development course in translanguaging: Challenges and opportunities (Gabrijela Aleksić and Džoen Bebić-Crestany, Luxembourg)
13:30 – 14:00 Dynamics in participant and language roles in bilingual team teaching in Finnish preschool classroom (Karita Mård-Miettinen and Asa Palviainen, Finland)
14:00 – 14:15 Coffee break
14:14 – 14:45 Challenges and issues for language, literacy and multilingualism in early childhood teacher education (Gunhild Tomter Alstad, Norway)
14:45 – 15:15 Multilingual interpretations: Implications for mediating picturebook read alouds (Sandie Mourão, Portugal)
15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break
15:45 – 16:15 The role of parents in the sustainability of bi/plurilingualism from home to ECEC contexts: are language awareness activities the answer? (Christine Hélot, France)
16:15 – 17:00 Panel discussion
17:00 Vin d’honneur

Please confirm your participation by sending an email to Andrea Hake (andrea.hake@uni.lu) by 20th October 2019.