

## **Special Interest Group 'Professionalism in Early Childhood'**

### **Annual Report**

Carmen Dalli and Mathias Urban, 21 August 2012

#### **Report to EECERA Board of Trustees, August 2012**

##### **SIG activities since EECERA 2011:**

- SIG members (as editors and authors) completed the book on the 'Day in the Life of an Early Years Practitioner' project. The full citation is:  
Miller, L., Dalli, C., & Urban, M. (Eds.). (2012). *Early childhood grows up: Towards a critical ecology of the profession*. Springer Dordrecht Heidelberg London New York.
- SIG members (Mathias Urban, Arianna Lazzari, Kirsti Karila, Jan Peeters) have contributed to a special edition on EC policy in Europe for the European Journal of Education, guest edited by Mathias. To be published 2012

##### **Planned activities 2012 (to be discussed at the SIG meeting in Porto):**

- SIG meeting to be held at Porto conference, Wednesday 29 August, 12.00- 13.00
- Develop joint research proposal

##### **SIG convenors:**

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