



SIG Gender Balance
EECERA Special Interest Group



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International Research Collaboration on Men and Gender in ECEC

For some years now, researchers from several countries have formed an international network on the issue of men, women and gender balance in the ECEC work force. In the last years, members of the network had already organized research symposia on the annual conferences of EECERA, a leading international organization in the developing field of early childhood education and care. 2012, we have started a more formal coordination of the network within EECERA.

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The SIG focuses on the issue of gender balance in the ECEC work force, and on the important role gender plays in adult-child-relations. The members of the SIG support the aim of increasing the proportion of male workers towards a more gender-balanced ECEC work force. At the same time there is a need for a more differentiated view and research on several aspects of the issue.

The SIG focuses on the links of research, practice and policy, intends to provide an academic forum for the promotion, development and dissemination of research, and facilitates cooperation and collaboration between researchers in the field.

Until now researchers from Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Norway, Poland, the UK and Switzerland have joined the SIG. Researchers from many more countries are on our mailing list and become part of the network. Convenors are Tim Rohrmann (Germany) and Kari Emilsen (Norway).

Members of the network have proposed for a special edition of EECERJ on gender balance.

The network also has installed a dropbox for the exchange of publications and actual data on men and women in ECE institutions.

SIG pre-conference August 28th, 2013 in Tallinn, Estonia

In 2013, the SIG has organized a pre-conference on the issue of Men, Women and Gender Balance in the ECE work force in connection with the 23rd Annual EECERA Conference in Tallinn, Estonia, as well as three self organized symposia on the main conference.

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