

SIG Report 2021

Special Interest Group

Working With Parents and Families

Number of SIG members

35

Activities undertaken by the SIG since establishment

In recent years the SIG has been more focused on publishing together leading to the developments mentioned below.

Report on SIG Activities this past year

Taking into consideration that the conference last year was cancelled due to the pandemic, the SIG have been finishing a joint publication.

Since the Conference in Thessaloniki a small working group has been organising the publication of a shared book which is specifically aimed at professionals and practitioners working with parents and families. Several SIG members will be contributing with their work in the book which is expected to be published in 2021.

How SIG activities fit with aims and ethos of EECERA

We are a group of international researchers, academics and practitioners who want to promote close and effective relationships between practitioners, children and their families. In accordance with EECERA aims and guidelines we emphasise collaboration and justice for all and try to live this in our meetings and joint projects.

Networking, future plans and links to other institutions

For the conference 2021 we are planning to share what we have learned from the last two years:

How has the pandemic affected parent-practitioner relationships and home-school boundaries? What can we learn from it?

Also, we want to focus on networking amongst researchers with the aim to establish some collaborative, cross-cultural Research in the near future.