



International conference on early childhood education in Helsinki

You are warmly welcome to join international Children first – Designing sustainable early childhood education conference in Helsinki, Finland **4–7 May 2020**.

Our aim is a high-quality conference that highlights the latest research and the best global practices on early childhood education and care (ECEC). The conference programme includes keynote speeches and an optional programme combining science and practice and visits to different inspiring ECEC environments.

In Finland, all development of ECEC focuses on the child. We can create strong ECEC that is of a high pedagogical quality for the future by ensuring that we take into account the ecological, social, cultural and financial points of view in its development. Read what our Director General Olli-Pekka Heinonen writes in the [conference blog](#).

Registration will be opened in November 2019.

We are happy to invite you also as a presenter. Call for papers is open until 15 December 2019.

More information of the conference and call for papers: www.oph.fi/en/children-first.

Have a look at our [presentation video](#) in YouTube and follow us on Twitter **#childrenfirst2020**

We hope you to join this global debate on ECEC. See you in spring time in Nordic Helsinki!

Further information

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