

NW5 meeting at ECER, Nicosia 28 August 2024

The meeting addressed themes and ideas discussed at network meeting held at ECER 2023. It focused on three key areas:

Publication strategy

We discussed the fact that we had heard a week previously that the proposal for the *Bloomsbury Handbook of Children and Youth at Risk and Education* had been reviewed and accepted. Discussion focused on who from the network is involved, how the peer review and editing will be managed, and expectations of the book and its impact.

Network name

It was confirmed that the simplification of the network's name to "Children and Youth at Risk and Education" was agreed at the network convenors' meeting in May 2024 and would be ratified during the 2024 conference. All were thanked for their contributions to this debate

Future activity

It was agreed that the short-term focus of the network would be on the Handbook, but ideas for joint symposia or sessions with other networks (e.g. Inclusive Education) were welcomed. There was also discussion of the need to increase the number of co-convenors and start to consider succession planning for the current link convenor.