

## NW5 meeting at ECER, Belgrade 11 September 2025

After a few minutes spent learning about the attendees' research interests, the meeting began by briefly discussing themes and ideas discussed at network meetings in previous years. We addressed three main areas:

### *Publication strategy*

We outlined progress on the *Bloomsbury Handbook of Children and Youth at Risk and Education*, for which chapters were in the final stage of feedback/revision ahead of planned submission in December 2025. Several people attending the meeting have contributed chapters, and we thanked them for their hard work.

### *Network reviewers*

Everyone attended was invited to become members of the network and to indicate if they were willing to review abstracts for the network for ECER 2026.

### *Future activity*

While it was agreed that the short-term focus of the network would be on the Handbook, we also discussed the prospect of holding a network workshop/seminar focused on methodology in Berlin around Easter 2026. Plans for this will be taken forward. In addition, we spoke briefly about the need to appoint a new link convenor and recruit more co-convenors. Action on this will also be progressed during the next few months.