NW5 meeting at ECER, Tampere, 19 August 2026

The meeting began by discussing the growing number of presentations submitted to the network for the conference, part of high attendance at the conference overall. The following issues were also discussed:

Publications and publication strategy
The network was updated on progress on the *Handbook of Children and Youth at Risk and Education*, which had just moved into production with Bloomsbury with an anticipated publication date of April 2027. Several network members in attendance, and many more who were not at the conference, had contributed chapters. We discussed how best to launch and publicise the book, including at ECER 2027.

Potential events for 2006-27
A number of potential between-conference events were discussed. These included holding a NW5 methodological "Easter school" in Berlin; an online launch event for the handbook; and the possibility of submitted two linked symposia, drawing on aspects of the handbook to ECER 2027. In addition, attention of network members was drawn to the Journal of Youth Studies international conference which is due to take place in May 2007 in Porto, involving several key network members.

Reviewing for ECER 2027
The network meeting featured a number of new members, many of whom agreed to act as reviewers for next year's conference. In order to promote consistent practice, the link convenor agreed to contact all reviewers ahead of the reviewing period to address any questions or concerns they had and promote a consistent approach to reviewing.