

ECER 2022 – N25 Network meeting minutes (2nd September 2022)

13 attendees – Ann Quennerstedt, Tatiana Le Van, Lotem Perry-Hazan, Bridget Stirling, Guadalupe Francia, Sarah Zerika, Kasia Gawlicz, Maude Louviot, Zoe Moody, Amy Hanna, Evie Heard, Danielle Muller, Jenna Gillett-Swan.

- 1) **Introductions**
- 2) **Overview of submissions to the network and submission trends**
- 3) **Feedback about ECER 2022**

ECER onsite – One person present in the meeting had attended both ECER in Yerevan and ECER plus. Four presentations in the network across two sessions.

+ Good links between speaker topics in each session. Fruitful, helpful, and warm discussions

- not a large audience, but discussions still good

ECER Plus - Shorter, condensed format over two days. Schedule managed effectively with all presentations nominating to present during ECER Plus accommodated in the two day program schedule.

Positives (+)	Negatives (-)	Other (*)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics and sessions well aligned and resulted in strong discussions • Online aspect has been smooth from a technical perspective. Application fairly instinctive to navigate after some initial learning. • Using Zoom platform useful and largely familiar and comfortable for participants • Network choosing not to have parallel sessions viewed positively by those who attended sessions in other networks that did have parallel sessions running. These other networks seemed to have smaller audiences split across the two sessions or transient attendees/presenters going between the parallel sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss having the communication / networking time between sessions and during breaks • four online sessions in one day difficult/tiring • 1.5 hour schedule gap during lunch quite long • Too many emails/spam from Whova which meant lots of important information was lost • Too much information coming through that was not relevant (e.g. photos of the day) • Technical assistants were assigned to networks that they may not relate to. Also means that technical assistants that would normally participate in sessions for particular networks missed these discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some attendees hopeful that ECER 2023 will not be in this format. • Some attendees like the online format as it is easier to manage with their other personal and professional responsibilities. • Suggestion that online conference participation format works best if attendees block out the full day for conference attendance. • Most seem to prefer face to face meeting, but recognise there are also benefits to online format.

4) Network activities since 2021

- Online workshop on the meaning of 'participation' in collaboration with Queen's University Belfast
- Research collaboration network *Children's Human Rights Education* started and will continue

5) Upcoming possible network activities

- CHRE Network will continue
- Special call for ECER 2023 based around conference theme *The value of diversity in education and educational research*
- Social event/social activity for the network if ECER 2023 is in person
- Plan for Network meeting to occur in the session before a Network social dinner
- Possible special issues
 - Possibility to follow up the participation workshop with a special issue. Amy to co-ordinate. Zoe to support.
 - Many discussions in ECER Plus themed around Alternative Education. Alternative education and children's rights as a possible topic for special issue. Kasia to lead. Kasia to contact speakers from N25 ECER Plus day 1 presenting on alternative education to determine interest
 - Possible special issue to develop for 2024 on the ecological perspective in relation to children's rights. Guadalupe to prepare a proposal for Glasgow conference

6) Reminders

One more network presentation in ECER Plus next Friday during a joint network paper session.