

Minutes of NW29 Arts Education Research

Fifteen researchers from Portugal, Norway, Spain, Brazil, Australia, Belgium, Indonesia, and New Zealand participated in the meeting.

After introducing those who collaborated on the evaluation of papers for ECER2025, Cat Martins from the University of Porto presented the book *The Invention of Childhood Creativity*, which generated surprise and concern due to the challenges it raised.

The meeting included a sharing of the different actions carried out by the NW during the period between conferences, highlighting:

- the holding of an online seminar on 5 May,
- the publication of the fifth volume of the Proceeding eBooks series,
- participation with a workshop in the current edition of the Research Conference,
- coordination of a topic in the journal *Research in Arts & Education*, and
- the organisation of a special call with NWs 7, 20, 22 and 30 on Arts-based research and Education: School and Community Engagement, Participation, Innovation and Power-Sharing.

During the debate following this presentation, the following suggestions were made:

-Propose a virtual meeting on issues related to the history of arts Education linked to teacher training.

-Submit a monograph on New Materialisms and Art Education for *Matter* magazine (Silvia de Riba) that identifies the intersections between these two fields.

-In future conferences, connect with local organisations and galleries, and include this in the NW29 programme, to learn about their projects related to arts and cultural Education.

-Map among NW members -this could be joint research for a European project- the perspectives on Arts Education offered in initial teacher training.

-Make a call for the next conference on Experimental and Risky Papers.

-Connect with NW21, which also presents research on artistic methods in studies on childhood and citizenship education.

In addition, the advisability of inviting doctoral students to participate as convenors was discussed (two are considering it).

An invitation was extended to take over from Judit Onsès, who has been the main convenor for six years. This issue was left to be discussed at the next meeting of the NW29 convenors.