Good Start:

Supporting Social and Emotional Competences of Pre-School Children

Grebova vila, Prague, Czech Republic
14th of June, 2016

Prague based educational NGO, Schola Empirica, is pleased to announce an international conference organized within the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union. The conference will focus on the policies of pre-school education in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and UK, methods to support social and emotional development of pre-school children and innovative inclusive practices for children from socially disadvantaged or culturally different environments.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:
Moja Williams – Tiny Signers, UK
Miroslav Sklenka – Wide Open School, Slovakia
Zora Syslová – Pedagogical Faculty of Masaryk University, Czech Republic
and Egle Havrdová – Schola Empirica, Czech Republic

THE KEY-NOTE SPEAKER:
Prof. Judy Hutchings – Director of the Centre for Evidence Based Early Intervention (CEBEI) research team at Bangor University, Wales.
Prof. Hutchings has 40 years of experience as a clinical child psychologist, has published widely and lectured internationally on her work. She has worked on evaluations of parenting programmes in several countries and works with the World Health Organisation, Oxford and Cape Town Universities, developing and evaluating evidence-informed parenting programmes for low- and middle-income countries.

Applications for Participation:
The applications are welcome from professors, students, teachers, policy makers, professionals in Early Child Education and Care (ECEC), and other interested participants.
To apply, please submit your CV and short letter of intent on email: info@scholaempirica.org.
Graduate students willing to present their research work in the field of ECEC are welcome to submit a short abstract.
The deadline for applications is 30th of April, 2016.

Funding:
Schola Empirica is able to provide each participant up to 200 EUR contribution towards travel expenses to/from Prague and two nights accommodation in Prague. We can offer funding for 70 participants. This funding will be allocated following the conclusion of the competitive Application Process.

We look forward to your application!

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