

Early Childhood Development Knowledge Building Seminar 20/4

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Invitation

Enrich your knowledge and understanding through presentations and discussion on amongst others:

Support to parents and care givers ECD AND OVCS
20 years of research in ECD

A twenty year History of ECD

Indigenous knowledge in ECD **Play with six bricks**

Quality ECD and the pre-school teacher **ECD Policy in SA**

THE BRAIN AND WHAT IT NEEDS IN THE EARLY YEARS

Data on young children **Municipalities and ECD**

What is happening in ECD in the Seychelles?

Myanmar ECD Curriculum **Early intervention in ECD**

GOOD PRACTICE IN ECD FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The science behind early childhood development

Different audits in ECD – what has changed

Funding in the ECD sector ECD in DISADVANTAGE CONTEXTS

LESSONS FOR INTER-SECTORAL COORDINATION

SAs National Curriculum Framework for birth to 4 years

The *Early Childhood Development Knowledge Building Seminar* is a platform that brings research and practice together; highlights achievements in the policy and practice arena, and also looks at the sector from all angles. *Theme for this year is: 20 years of knowledge building in early childhood development in South Africa.*

Details of sub-themes and topics will be shared in the final PROGRAMME. The Admin Note also provides an indication of the topics

Book these dates

DATES: 4 & 5 December 2014 (starting at 09h00 on the 4th)

LOCATION: Southern Sun Hotel, Corner Steve Biko and Pretorius Streets Pretoria

ENQUIRIES: aviviers@unicef.org

CONFIRM ATTENDANCE: By 27 November 2014 using the Registration Form.

Attendance of the Seminar is free. Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements and costs.

If you wish to attend, please complete the attached form and send to aviviers@unicef.org

It is essential that you complete the form and submit it in time to secure your space at the KMS2014.

Please see the Admin Note included for more details

The full programme will be available on the UNICEF South Africa website by 18 November 2014. Please visit the following link on this date or thereafter, and look under [resources] and then [early childhood development].

<http://www.unicef.org/southafrica/>



Organised by UNICEF in collaboration with the Department of Basic Education, Department of Social Development and the National Planning Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

PARTICIPANTS



DATES

The dates for the 2014 Knowledge Building Seminar are 4 and 5 December 2014. The Knowledge Building Seminar starting and ending times for each day are as indicated below. Participants are encouraged to honour the starting and ending times, as to benefit in full from the seminar.

Dates	4 December 2014	5 December 2014
Times	09h00 to 16h00	08h30 to 13h00



PROGRAMME

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Some of the topics that will be covered during these two days are:

- Caregiver well-being across the continuum of care: A framework for support
- The influence of research on 20 years of ECD Policy Development in South Africa
- Exploring Local and indigenous knowledge and practices in support of early childhood development: Learnings and implications
- "Quality is presented by knowing a child as a whole...I must know how can he develop because they don't develop the same." Preschool teacher's perspectives on quality in ECD
- Special Concerns about ECD of Orphans and Vulnerable Children
- There Is No Not Choosing: The Brains You Regulate For Are The Brains You Get
- The status of young children in South Africa. Twenty years on - have we made progress in service delivery? A critical review of the data.

- Curriculum for birth to 7: the case of Seychelles
- The birth to eight ECD Curriculum in Myanmar
- Insurmountable learning deficits in education - the case for early intervention
- ECD and Disability: South African examples of good practice in providing inclusive early childhood services
- Back to Basics with 6 bricks
- Evolution of science over the past 20 years and how it influenced our thinking about child development
- ECD audit 2013 – what have changed since the 2000 audit.
- Funding in the ECD Sector. Lessons learnt in 20 years
- The temporal and spatial construction of the literate body/mind
- Funds of knowledge of practitioners in early childhood centres in disadvantaged contexts
- ECD: A twenty year History
- NDP, MTSF and ECD Policy. The future
- Municipalities and ECD: the last Frontier
- Lessons for Inter-sectoral Coordination
- Practical clinic on the National Curriculum Framework for Birth to 4 years



VENUE

The venue is the **Southern Sun Pretoria**, Corner Steve Biko and Pretorius Streets, Arcadia, Pretoria, Gauteng Province
Telephone: +27 12 444 5500

Website:

<http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/pretoria/Pages/overview.aspx#.VGC--a38ldU>

GPS Coordinates: 25°44'43.36" S | 28°12'13.86" E

See website for map.



CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

It is essential that you confirm your attendance before or on 28 November 2014 (also see official invitation). Your space will be booked based on the Registration Form that we receive. Once you have submitted your Registration Form **you are registered** and we will be looking forward to seeing you at the seminar.

Due to the high volume of registration, we will not confirm receipt of your registration.

Please note that we will not be able to accommodate persons who do not confirm their attendance in advance



COSTS for the Seminar

The attendance of the Knowledge Building Seminar is free to all who confirm their attendance. The attendance includes lunch for all participants.



FOOD

Lunch will be provided on both days. Please indicate on the Registration Form whether you have any specific dietary requirements. We will try our best, within our means, to accommodate this.



ACCESS

If you are a person living with a disability, kindly indicate on the Registration Form your accessibility requirements for the seminar proceedings.



ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and payments.

You can visit any of the following websites for accommodation:

<http://www.booking.com/>

<http://www.hotelclub.com>

<http://www.lekkeslaap.co.za/>



TRAVEL

Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs.



WEATHER

Please watch local media for the weather conditions in Gauteng for end of December 2014. It is the beginning of summer and tends to get hot during this period. It is also the local rain season. Bring an umbrella!



ENQUIRIES

Please direct all enquiries via email to aviviers@uncef.org

We are looking forward in welcoming you to the Early Childhood Development Knowledge Building Seminar 2014

Early Childhood Development
Knowledge Building Seminar 2014



Confirmation Form

4 & 5 December 2014

Please complete and send back by 27 November 2014 to
aviviers@unicef.org or FAX 0123548293

- Please complete this form in full. Please write in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Please send back by 27 November 2014. It is important that we receive your confirmation form on time, as it will enable us to ensure that your space is booked and make sufficient provisions for meals, etc.

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

POST TITLE:

ORGANISATION

OFFICIAL POSTAL ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

CELLULAR PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

ATTENDANCE

4 December

5 December

PLACE ME ON THE ECD MAILING LIST

Yes

No

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS for
medical or religious or related
reasons

Accessibility requirements (for
people with disabilities)

IMPORTANT.

1. Upon submission of this Confirmation Form you are automatically registered for the ECD Knowledge Building Seminar for 2014 and provision will be made for your attendance.
2. The attendance of the Knowledge Building Seminar is free to all who confirm their attendance. The attendance includes lunch for all participants.
3. Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements and costs.
4. Starting times are as follows:

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This form is available in MSWord Format for easy completion.