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DETAILED PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Monday, June 6, 2016

8AM – 8:45AM

Welcome at OECD
2, rue André Pascal, 75016 PARIS, FRANCE

8:45AM - 10AM

Opening ceremony

Master of Ceremony: **Nathalie Vicarini**, Founder, Ensemble for Education, France

Opening address:

Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of staff, G20 Sherpa and special counsellor to the Secretary General

Presenting OECD's work on ECEC and child well being

Opening concert:

Sylvain Audinovski, Orchestra leader and Pedagogist, France

Montserrat Gomendio, Deputy Director for education and skills, OECD.

Presenting Start Strong IV

Daniel Lenoir, CEO, Caisse Nationale des Allocations Familiales (National French Welfare Organisation), France

Building a peaceful society with quality and diversity to support parents, professionals and young children

SESSION 1 | What evidence works to win support?

10AM - 12:30PM **EXPLAINING** what evidence convinces decision makers to increase funding and how does this evidence need to be presented to make a compelling argument.

Moderator: **Richard E. Tremblay**, University College Dublin, Ireland and University of Montreal, Canada

Overview of the science of early human development

Yann Algan, Dean School of Public Affairs of Sciences Po, French economist, collaborative economy expert, France

Catherine Gueguen, Paediatrician, author, France

Social neurosciences voice: how social neurosciences nourish a new educational approach

Health break

Jan van Ravens, Edward Zigler Centre in Child Development and Social Policy, Yale University, USA

Michel Boivin, Canada Chair on Children's Social Development, Université Laval, Canada

12:30PM - 2PM Networking lunch

SESSION 2 | Ingredients for success

2PM - 3:30PM **DIVING** into inspiring examples of how leaders from diverse countries built support for early childhood education and overcame adversity.

Moderator: **Joan Lombardi**, Senior Advisor, Bernard van Leer Foundation

The Honorable Margaret Norrie McCain, Founder and Chair, Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation, Canada

The Early Years Study – Impact on support for ECE policy, investment and system monitoring.

Tove Mogstad Slinde, Ministry of Education and Research, Norway

Peter Handstein, President of Hape Group, Germany

Divya Lata, Early Learning & Education Advisor, Plan International Asia Regional Office

Q & A

3:30PM - 4PM Health break

SESSION 3 | What is scalable?

4PM - 5PM **EXPLORING** examples of quality programs that have been scaled up in different contexts.

Two concurrent sessions

English Room: Moderator: **Janet Jamieson**, Science of Early Child Development, Research Chair School of Health Sciences and Community Services, Red River College, Canada

Caroline Arnold, Director of Education, Aga Khan Foundation, Switzerland

Aga Khan Foundation Early Childhood Education Initiatives: The Madrasa Early Learning Programs in East Africa; ECD in Tajikistan

Mary Young, Senior fellow at the China Development Research Foundation

French Room: Moderator: **Marcel Lauziere**, President and CEO, The Lawson Foundation, Canada

Carla Rinaldi, President of Reggio Children, Loris Malaguzzi International Center, Italy

Catherine Schmider, Director, Association Déclic CNV Education, France

Claire Grolleau-Escriva, Founder-President, Association Écolo-crèche, France

5:00PM - 5:30PM Closing remarks of Session 3 and of the day

7:30PM ENSEMBLE at the Gala dinner and concert at Château de la Muette



Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8:30AM - 8:45AM Opening remarks: **Nathalie Casso-Vicarini**, Founder, Ensemble for Education, France

SESSION 4 | Building unexpected advocates for early childhood

8:45 - 10:30AM **IDENTIFYING** how to build support among powerful leaders outside the children's field

Moderator: **Sara Watson**, Global Director, ReadyNation, USA
Encouraging change makers to create an educational ecosystem to enhance quality and communication

John "Jack" Brennan, Chairman Emeritus, former CEO, and Senior Advisor, Vanguard, USA

Rear Admiral Robert Besal, Retired U.S. Navy, USA

Alberto Lidji, Global CEO, Novak Djokovic Foundation

Barend Rombout, Director, Bureau Frontlijn, Rotterdam

Discussions and Q & A

10:30AM - 11AM Health break

SESSION 5 | Successful messages to share

11AM - 12:30PM **LEARNING** how to take complex content and make it comprehensive to better communicate to various audiences.

Moderator: **Thomas d'Ansembourg**, Non-Violent Communication expert, author, Belgium

Isabelle Vinet, Executive Director, Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development, Canada
Presenting the Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development

Nathalie Casso-Vicarini, Founder, Ensemble for Education, France
Presenting Ensemble for Education: a new educational approach to adjust our everyday educational posture thanks to the neurosciences up to date resources

Janet Jamieson, Science of Early Child Development, Research Chair School of Health Sciences and Community Services, Red River College, Canada
Presenting Science of Early Childhood Development

Q & A

12:30PM - 1:30PM Networking lunch

SESSION 6 | Creating a joint agenda

1:30PM - 2:30PM **ENCOURAGING** partnership to develop a joint agenda among early childhood leaders in a country.

Moderator: **Marcel Lauzière**, President and CEO, The Lawson Foundation, Canada

Libby Doggett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Early Learning, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, USA

Mary Young, Senior fellow at the China Development Research Foundation, China

C.N.A.F. expert, diversity and quality: new concepts (corporate creches, MAM, micro-crèches)

Discussion among panelists and Q & A

SESSION 7 | Developing an action plan for the future

2:30PM - 4:00PM **SHARING** how participants can use what they have learned in their home country, and what information, materials and support would help to go further.

Moderators: **Jane Bertrand**, Margaret and Wallace McCain Family Foundation, Canada and **Kerry McCuaig**, Fellow in Early Childhood Policy, Atkinson Centre at OISE, University of Toronto, Canada

Participants to this session will bring forward their key learning and recommendations going forward and keynote speakers from previous sessions will be invited to take part in this conversation on developing an action plan for the future.

Ross Hall, Director, Europe Education Department, Ashoka

Eric Charbonnier, OECD economist, France

Yvan Grimaldi, Director, IRTS, France

Jean-Emmanuel Rodocanachi, President of Fonds de solidarité pour l'enfance-les Petits Chaperons Rouges

Bertrand Vigneron, President, Wesco Foundation

Music to tune

4:00PM - 4:30PM **Closing Remarks and ceremony**

Andreas Schleicher, OECD's Education and care Director, Secretary General Education Special Advisor

Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, France Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research