

Open the Door for Reading Conference

Brussels - Thursday 9th of May 2019

Family Literacy and Reading Promotion with Families Facing Multiple Challenges



Conference Program

10.00-10.05	Opening	Pascal Smet Minister and Member of the Board of the Flemish Community Commission (VGC), responsible for Culture, Youth, Sport and Urban Policy
10.05-10.10	Welcome	Stijn Callewaert Brussels Public Libraries Network – VGC
10.10-10.20	<i>Early Childhood Education and Care in an EU perspective</i>	Géraldine Libreau Early Childhood Education and Care at the European Commission – Directorate General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
10.20-10.45	<i>Open the Door for Reading</i>	Malin Omland City of Gothenburg.
10.45-11.30	Keynote - <i>Family literacy interventions and their effects on childrens' early literacy development</i>	Amos Van Gelderen Kohnstamm Institute (University of Amsterdam) and Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

11.30-12.20	Panel discussion Moderator	Sieneke Goorhuis-Brouwer Stenden College, North of Holland Elisabeth Mellgren University of Gothenburg Hilde De Smedt Integration Center Foyer, Brussels Sarah Whitehouse University of the West of England Bristol Wim Ipers Center for Basic Education Brusselleer
12.30-14.00	LUNCH	

14.00-15.30	2 workshop sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14.00-14.40 – Session 1 • 14.50-15.30 – Session 2 	
Workshop 1	ROTTERDAM <i>'At home in language – At home in reading': the Rotterdam experience</i>	Monique Ruedisueli, Winnie Hoogenboom & Manuela Slob Thuis in taal, Rotterdam
Workshop 2	BRUSSELS <i>Reading to children: the next level</i>	Nicoleta Vandeputte & Krista Donckers Working group Early Literacy – House of the Child Schaarbeek & Family Unit – VGC
Workshop 3	BRISTOL <i>Challenging social inequality through the power of the picture book</i>	Jane Carter University of the West of England
Workshop 4	GOTHENBURG <i>How to strengthen the role of the public libraries and work towards the city's goal of an equal Gothenburg</i>	Bodil Alvarsdotter Gothenburg Public Library.
Workshop 5	TURKU <i>Literacy Projects in Early Childhood Education in Finland</i>	Katri Moisio University of Turku
15.30-16.00	Conclusion	Malin Omland City of Gothenburg.
16.00-17:30	DRINKS and TALKS	

