

**Type of event:**

Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the programme

**For which sector(s):**
 School Education
  Vocational Education and Training
  Higher Education
  Adult Education  
 Youth

**Key action(s) targeted:**
 KA1
  KA2
  KA3

**Budgetary year:** 2019

**Hosting country:** ES

**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation): **Servicio Español para la Internacionalización de la Educación (SEPIE)**
**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation): **N/A**
**Title of event:**
**Study visit. Enhancing Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC)**

Event organiser			
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**Starting date of the event:** 10/12/2019

**Ending date of the event:** 13/12/2019

**Event venue (city, country):** Valencia, Spain

**Working language:** English

**Number of places in total:** 25-30

**Profile of participants:**

The study visit is addressed to participants within the field of school education (pre-primary education, children aged 0 to 6 years) interested in incorporating new perspectives in Early Childhood Education and Care and exchanging and developing good practices.

**Context:** Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC)

ECEC delivery played a prominent role in the achievement of some of the objectives set in the strategic **framework for European cooperation in education and training** (“ET 2020”):

- **Improve the quality and efficiency of education and training;**
- **Promote equity, social cohesion,** and active citizenship;
- **Enhance creativity and innovation,** including entrepreneurship, **at all levels of education and training.**

ET 2020 also supported the achievement of the following benchmark **at European level by 2020**: at least **95% of children should participate in early childhood education.**

On the other hand, the Eudydice Report on Early Childhood Education and Care in Europe (2019 Edition) reveals that there is still some way to go before the policies necessary to ensure quality in the key dimensions of ECEC are firmly embedded in all European ECEC systems. Universal access, high quality and integration of ECEC services have not yet been achieved in many European countries.

In accordance with all this, it seems appropriate to promote activities where participants can observe and discuss different perspectives and approaches towards a better delivery of all the agents involved in ECEC.

#### **Themes and goals of the event:**

- Expert presentations on the ECEC model in Spain and Valencia (framework, curriculum, staff education and training, management models, etc.).
- Methodologies, approaches and pedagogical initiatives.
- Learning setting: non-formal learning, children outdoor education, multifunctional spaces, ECEC in rural environments, etc.
- Combating child poverty and social exclusion and providing all children with equal opportunities.

#### **Expected results:**

- Get new perspectives and insights from discussions and good practices observed.
- Exchange of experiences.
- Study visits to educational institutions in Valencia.
- Networking and inspirational ideas for future projects.

**Event’s webpage:** n/a

**Programme of event:** the program will be available in October. However, participants are expected to arrive in Valencia for registration by 6:00 pm on December, 10<sup>th</sup>. The TCA will finish on December 13<sup>th</sup> after lunch. Lunch will take place from 13:30 to 14:30.

**Travel information:** Valencia is very conveniently connected to important transportation hubs (Madrid, Barcelona, etc.). Direct high-speed AVE trains run by Renfe take you to the Joaquin Sorolla Station in Valencia. Valencia Airport in Manises, also known as Manises Airport, is situated 8 km west of the city.

**Event fee** (amount in EUR): Not applicable. Hosting costs of the selected participants will be financed by the organising NA (seminar and cultural programme, all meals during the seminar, accommodation in a single room for 3 nights).

**Travel costs** (who covers the travel costs): to be covered by the sending NA



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Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities

**Number of participants per country:** 1-2 participants per country

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send:** 04/10/2019

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:** 07/10/2019

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:** 04/11/2019

**Types of participant's data sending to the organizer:** name, email address, organisation and position.

**Registration** (if applicable): registration link will be sent to the nominated participants on November, 4.

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?** no

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event** (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): n/a

**Additional information** (if applicable):

To reserve places for this seminar, please do so **by sending an email message** to [tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es](mailto:tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es) and **through the Salto platform** at <https://salto-et.net/tca/editevent/112>.