



Organisation Mondiale pour L'Éducation Préscolaire  
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## EXCO-COMMUNICATION 09: October 15, 2021

Dear colleagues,

The last part of the year has come and there are many issues that have been closed to give space to new projects and goals thinking about 2022.

**WORLD ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE 2022:** We are all very enthusiastic about the idea of being able to hold our World Conference and Assembly face to face in Greece. As you know, this event has been organized for a long time, with commissions in charge of planning every moment and every proposal, so that everything goes wonderfully.

The call for presentations, papers and symposia is open until **November 30, 2021**. For this reason, we call on the entire OMEP community to present their work, research, and projects, in this unique opportunity to become known worldwide and participate actively in this event, which has represented us and brought us together for so many years. For more information, you can visit the page <https://www.omep2022.org/en/call-for-papers/>

**AWARDS:** Likewise, we urge the National Committees to promote and disseminate the calls for the competitions for the 13th Annual Competition of Education for Sustainable Development and for the 4th Annual Competition on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) for Students, as well as the 2nd OMEP Award for Young Researchers.

To read more:

[https://omepworld.org/awards\\_education\\_sustainable/](https://omepworld.org/awards_education_sustainable/)

<https://omepworld.org/young-researchers-award/>

**VIRTUAL LIBRARY:** As you know, we continue to develop and improve our website [www.omepworld.org](http://www.omepworld.org). This month we launched our **VIRTUAL LIBRARY** in which we are including our annual reports, OMEP's historical publications, as well as the **EDS Resource Bank**. It is a space that will grow with the contribution of all the National Committees and our members. We await your comments, links and documents at: [worldsecretary@omepworld.org](mailto:worldsecretary@omepworld.org)

Link to the library: <https://omepworld.org/library3/>

**IJEC:** Regarding the benefit of **free access to the IJEC magazine**, I must confess that I am disappointed with the response. Very few people have subscribed for free to this very important publication that is a relevant benefit for our current members and an attraction to join for those who have not yet done so. I invite you to forward a communication within the Committees, so that they become OMEP partners in your country and take advantage of this opportunity. Communication is an active area of the Strategic Plan and we build it together.

**OMEP SEMINARS SERIES:** As you know, the seminar series that opened in August is underway. We especially invite everyone to follow the programming news on social networks and to participate. The videos are being uploaded in the three official languages to our YouTube channel [@omepworldtv](https://www.youtube.com/@omepworldtv) so that you can watch them

again and work with them in the debates within the national committees and as resources for classes and other activities.

Finally, I want to remind you of the formal notification regarding the institutional email change at OMEP. All @worldomep domains have become [@omepworld](https://twitter.com/omepworld). We are now aligned with our website [www.omepworld.org](http://www.omepworld.org) and will continue with this domain in the future. **Please discard the previous addresses, since emails sent to them will not be received.**

Many thanks!

*Mercedes*

## September 2021 News

### 1. PARTICIPATIONS OF THE WORLD PRESIDENT

- **CSO2 Consultation Call. Global Campaign for Education.** September 1.
- **Global Call PEHRC (Privatization in Education and Human Rights Consortium).** September 6.
- **Meeting of the Coordinating Group of CCNGO Education 2030/UNESCO.** Election of the representative of the CCNGO in the "High level social commission" (HLSC). September 12.
- **Conversation with OMEP Ecuador.** September 7.
- **Webinar Fundación Arcor-OMEP.** September 10.
- **Accelerating early childhood education in crisis and conflict settings.** September 15.
- **SDG Action Zone.** September 22-24.
- **Interview with RTE (Right to Education).** September 22.
- **Conference at Surcolombiana University.** September 23.
- **PPPs focus group. PEHRC (Privatization in Education and Human Rights Consortium).** September 26.
- **CCNGO Global.** September 28.
- **Online conference: Regional Network for the measurement of child development.** September 29-30.

### 2. ACTIVITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

- **NY Monthly shared briefing.** September 23.

### 3. MEMBERS PARTICIPATION OF EXCO AND OMEP COMMUNITY

- **ESD World Project team meeting,** led by Ingrid Engdahl. September 27.
- **Toy Libraries/Play and Resilience World Project Meeting,** led by Niamikeh Kiyamah and Lilian Okal. September 28.
- **Note on solidarity with Haitian migrant children.** OMEP Haiti and OMEP's Vicepresident for North America and the Caribbean. September 29.  
Link: <https://omepworld.org/children-are-hidden-victims/>
- **OMEP Italy.** President Mateo Corbucci participated in a meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican in preparation for the "# Youth4Climate: Driving Ambition" event. September 25.  
Link: <https://www.facebook.com/omepitalia/posts/4368933999854177>

### 4. CAMPAIGNS AND NETWORKS

- **September 7. Video Summary Virtual World Assembly 2021.**  
Facebook: <https://fb.watch/8v3V8FLvt/>
- **September 9: Invitation to the Early Childhood Education for Sustainable Development Webinar.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2065198773632498>
- **September 10: Publication by OMEP Declaration 2021.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2065281093624266>
- **September 14: Launch of the EdHeroes Movement.** OMEP through Mercedes Mayol Lassalle (OMEP World President), will be part of the Advisory Council of the EdHeroes Movement.  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2069184833233892>
- **September 15: Digital book. My yard is the world: proposals for education for the sustainable development in early childhood.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2069938316491877>
- **September 19: Video in honor of Paulo Freire (100 years - 1921-2021).**  
Facebook: <https://fb.watch/8v4pD1ggXU/>
- **September 20: Call for articles for OMEP: Theory into practice.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2073298689489173>
- **September 21: Message for the International Day of Peace.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2074112469407795>
- **September 22: New Zealand-China Early Childhood Education Symposium 2021.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2074916739327368>
- **September 23: OMEP Seminar Series Announcement #2: "100 Years Paulo Freire: Pedagogy as Political Practice."**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2075729992579376>
- **September 24: OMEP participated in the organization of a parallel session at the World Bank Annual Meeting.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2076976232454752>
- **September 24, 26 and 27: Getting All Children Back to Better Schools: The Essential Role of Public Education in the COVID-19 Era. @WorldBank Civil Society Policy Forum.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2077085889110453>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2078612575624451>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2079596365526072>
- **September 26: Voices OF OMEP: Venezuela.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2076986079120434>
- **September 28: Paulo Freire Essay Competition.**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2080127665472942>

## OMEP BLOG "Rights from the Start"

A space for reflection and the defense of early childhood education, with the voices of great leaders around the world.

**SUBSCRIBE AND SHARE!**

- **Children's transition to first year in primary school: a pending task – María Eugenia Soto Muñoz. Chile.** "Transitions have been studied for years, with emphasis on what might be the most complex

transition for children: stepping into the first year of primary school, when they start their formal education. This change of level is still a difficult process which not every boy and girl go through successfully, which reflects on the number of students that fail to pass this first year of primary education.” To read more: <https://omepworld.org/childrens-transition-to-first-year-in-primary-school-a-pending-task/>

## IMPORTANT DATES AND NEWS

### CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR OMEP: Theory into practice

**Deadline: November 15 2021**

More information: <https://omepworld.org/call-for-articles-omep-theory-into-practice-n-5-2022/>

### CALL FOR PAPERS FOR WAC 2022

**Deadline: November 30, 2021**

More information: <https://www.omep2022.org/en/call-for-papers/>

### AWARDS-OMEP WORLD PROJECTS

**2nd OMEP Award for Young Researchers. Deadline: February 1, 2022**

More information: <https://omepworld.org/young-researchers-award/>

**13th Annual Competition of Education for Sustainable Development. Deadline: March 15, 2022**

**4th Annual Competition on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) for Students.**

**Deadline: March 15, 2022**

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## OMEP INTERNAL CALL: World Team of Volunteer Translators

To improve our ability to share and exchange OMEP's ideas and actions on our website, blog and social media, we have created a group of volunteer translators to help with translations of posts, short articles, statements and videos.

**If you want to be part of the Global Team of Volunteer Translators**, please sign up using the form:

<https://forms.gle/xho1EKfvCk7qv7mQ9>