

Nordic Webinar:
**Promoting Gender Equality
in Early Childhood
Education and Care
– Knowledge and Tools**

Program

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Moderator: Hanna Onwen-Huma, Senior Specialist, Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Time (EET, Helsinki)

10:00–11:00 Welcome Note

- **Thomas Blomqvist**, Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality, Finland

Presentation of the Nordic Report “Changing Stereotypes and Breaking Traditions – Gender Equality in Early Childhood Education and Care”

- **Nea Alasaari**, Project Manager, Gender Equal Early Childhood Education -project, The Feminist Association Unioni, Finland
 - **Sara Sundell**, Adviser, Gender Equality and Equal Treatment, Folkhälsan, Finland
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11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 Introduction: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics: Gender-stereotypes and Educational Choice

- **Jimmy Sand**, Analyst, NIKK

Keynote: Norm-critical Approach as a Tool to Promote Gender Equality in ECEC

- **Mia Heikkilä**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education and Welfare Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

Comments:

- **Marie Tomičić**, Founder and CEO, OLIKA förlag, Sweden
 - **Kolbrún Hrund Sigurgeirsdóttir**, Project Manager, Department of Education and Youth, Equality School of Reykjavík, Iceland
 - **Kristina Avenstrup**, General Manager, Børnehusene Kokkedal, Denmark
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12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:00 Keynotes: Promoting Gender Equality in Early Childhood Education and Care – Nordic Experiences and Tools

- **Cecilie Nørgaard**, Educational- & Gender Sociologist, CEO at Mangfold, Denmark
 - **Sunniva Jarmann**, Head of Kindergarten, Rosa kompetanse, Norway
 - **Siren Linde**, Developer, Uddevalla Municipality and **Jessica Svensson**, Social Worker and Project Manager, Hälsåkällan, Sweden
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14:00 – 14:15 Break

14:15 – 15:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: Gender equal ECEC in the Nordics – how do we get there?

moderated by **Mia Heikkilä**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education and Welfare Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

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- **Rita Svensson**, Principal, Uddevalla Municipality, Sweden
- **Johanna Pihl Nanderöd**, Preschool Teacher, Uddevalla Municipality, Sweden
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Conclusions

- **Kati Costiander**, Counsellor of Education, Finnish National Agency for Education, Finland