



Organización Mundial para la Educación Preescolar  
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## WPCOM (World Presidency Communication) \_11\_ September 1, Septiembre 2020

Dear colleagues

I share with you the latest news we have published on the website [www.worldomep.org](http://www.worldomep.org) (most of them available in our three official languages) and on social networks Facebook and Instagram [World OMEP](#)

### 1. The World President participated in the following virtual meetings:

#### 1.1. WEBINAR "Early Childhood Education in the Post Pandemic" organized by "Other Voices in Education-OVE" - **PANAMA** (in Spanish)

News on the website:

[https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=453&hCode=BOARD&bo\\_idx=1&sfl=&stx=&cate=](https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=453&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=1&sfl=&stx=&cate=)

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/mpdYksZrEE4>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=295886888373621&extid=3QFObp39mFEDwbvT>

#### 1.2 IV SEMINAR OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE of OMEP CHILE "Sustainable development, implications and challenges for early childhood" - **CHILE** (in Spanish)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEPE/photos/a.303438693141857/1739490129536699/>

#### 1.3 SEMINAR: "Early childhood: fundamental challenges for a comprehensive approach" organized by the Ombudsman for the Rights of Girls, Boys and Adolescents - **ARGENTINA**

Participants: Officer in Early Childhood Public Policies and Social Inclusion and Monitoring of Rights of UNICEF Argentina, Coordinator of the Joint Fund of Sustainable Development Goals for Argentina, and OMEP (in Spanish)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEPE/photos/a.303438693141857/1744127319072980/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CEUCxKHH9gi/>

New on the webinars:

[https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=468&hCode=BOARD&bo\\_idx=1&sfl=&stx=&cate=](https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=468&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=1&sfl=&stx=&cate=)

#### 1.4 WEBINAR OF THE MEXICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF OMEP "The impact of OMEP in these moments of health crisis" - **MEXICO** (in Spanish)

Facebook:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=3278276208928437&id=100002382696533](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3278276208928437&id=100002382696533)



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## 2. Voices of OMEPE

This is a space published through Youtube, the worldwide website and social networks, to share the word and thought of our members, representatives, and chairs of the OMEPE National Committees. **WE INVITE those who wish to participate**, to send us a video of up to 2 minutes and the script to perform the subtitles to: [communication@worldomep.org](mailto:communication@worldomep.org) copied to [worldsecretary@worldomep.org](mailto:worldsecretary@worldomep.org)

### 2.1 Racism and Child Development- Donna Akilah OMEPE USA, United Nations Representative (New York)

News on the website:

[https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=459&hCode=BOARD&bo\\_idx=25&sfl=&stx=&cate=](https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=459&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=25&sfl=&stx=&cate=)

Video on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jITzTWtNspY#action=share>

Facebook:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jITzTWtNspY&t=191s&fbclid=IwAR1nSzaokILfiCMMREiFaiSSR4-n7SE-TwOM3chGNEIxBIKKWrIpcgboc-Q>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CEFPKW3nhVv/>

### 2.2 The Right to Play- Lilian Atiena Okal President of OMEPE Kenya

News on the website:

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Video on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vp9tI1CUng>

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/p/CEmZ\\_gznZk1/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CEmZ_gznZk1/)

## 3. Ingrid Engdahl Vice-President of OMEPE in Europe, shares the August's regional newsletter.

News on the website:

[https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=462&hCode=BOARD&bo\\_idx=2&sfl=&stx=&cate=](https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=462&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=2&sfl=&stx=&cate=)

## 4. Maria Pia Belloni, OMEPE representative in the United Nations, New York, former president of the Subcommittee on Migrant and Refugee Children and Representative in the ECPC (Early Childhood Peace Consortium). These two organizations, together with OMEPE and FAWCO, have promoted the **Brighter Futures initiative: an early childhood development initiative to promote social cohesion and development.**

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5. **RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR.** All the countries of the world have ratified the convention that seeks to protect children from the worst forms of work, this fact has been a milestone for the International Labor Organization ILO.

News on the website:

[https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=450&hCode=BOARD&bo\\_idx=5&sfl=&stx=&cate=Other](https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=450&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=5&sfl=&stx=&cate=Other)

6. **OMEP adheres to the Interamerican Week of Indigenous Peoples 2020 and mobilizes to ensure full respect for dignity, the well-being and rights of indigenous children**

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CDrMkvcnbHh/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CDgxYiYDx1e/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEPE/videos/722409831872856>

7. **EDS REGIONAL AWARD NEW DEADLINES!** to participate in the 3rd Edition of the *Mi Patio es el Mundo award (My backyard is the world)*, organized by OMEP and Fundación Arcor. Projects related to Sustainable Education (Initial Level) in **Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay** will be awarded.

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CERk9qRnq8f>

**INTERNAL CALL OMEP- World Team of Voluntary Translators**

To improve our ability to share and exchange OMEP's ideas and actions on our website, blog and social media, we are creating a group of volunteers to support the translations of posts, short articles, statements and videos.

If you want to be part of the World Team of Voluntary Translators, please, register in the form:

<https://forms.gle/xho1EKfvCk7qv7mQ9>

Fraternal greetings

*Mercedes*