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Dear colleagues

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

1. **OMEP WORLD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE has developed a POSITION PAPER entitled:**

   "EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 "

   "States Parties are guarantors of the enforcement of the rights of the Child and have a duty to implement the necessary policies to protect and support children and families, in collaboration with local authorities and organizations. Early Childhood Care and Education (ECEC) plays a key role in this support."

   Website
   https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=417&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=1&sfl=&stx=&cate=

   Facebook

   https://www.facebook.com/notes/world-omep/papel-de-posición-educación-y-cuidado-de-la-primera-infancia-en-tiempos-de-covid/1688343477984698/

2. **SOLIDARITY NETWORK OF UNESCO AND NGO PARTNERS FACING COVID 19**

OMEP, together with a group of NGOs partners at UNESCO, is participating in a time-limited group initiative in solidarity and support with our associations in the field in their fight against the spread of COVID 19. This initiative, lead by Lisbeth Gouin and Danièle Perruchon (OMEP representatives in UNESCO) is generating solidarity networks on several regions through closed Facebook pages to exchange information, good practices, and to fight disinformation and monitor the respect of fundamental human rights

Links:

Afrique anglophone: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2722987084494987/

Asia Pacific: https://www.facebook.com/groups/629524531106932/

Côte d'Ivoire: https://www.facebook.com/groups/332008251114790/

Europe: https://www.facebook.com/groups/254100445700163/

Latin America: https://www.facebook.com/groups/252283172690991/

Madagascar: https://www.facebook.com/groups/669508263899777/

North America and the Caribbean: https://www.facebook.com/groups/248646416436707/

South Asia: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1644644945683279/

3. I have been interviewed by Luz Palomino and Luis Bonilla-Molina for **OVE "Other Voices in Education"**

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Link to the interview: https://bit.ly/30lxYpn

4. I participated in the **Webinar of the ISAE University, called "Prospective of the Care and Attention of Early Childhood in Times of Crisis"**

   Video de YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snHQ8XbDoks

5. **Regional Vice Presidency for Africa and UNESCO**

   The African Region of OMEP, with the representation of its Regional Vice-President, Nyamikeh Kyiamah, participates in the development of a UNESCO survey on COVID-19-related Early Childhood Education (ECE) staff in sub-Saharan Africa.

   Find out more

   https://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-and-partners-launch-early-childhood-education-ece-personnel-survey-related-covid-19-sub

   Website

   https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=402&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=2&sfl=&stx=&cate=

   Facebook

   https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/photos/a.303438693141857/1684633215022391/?type=3&theater

   Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CBldsvDjOCC/

6. **World Projects**

   KNOW OUR WORK in Education for Sustainable Development in Early Childhood:

   Our resource bank: http://eceresourcebank.org/

   Facebook:

   https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/photos/a.303438693141857/1671838256301887/?type=3&theater

   Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CBD91HcDcul/

7. **Voices of OMEP**

   This is a space through YouTube, the global website, and social networks, to share the word and thoughts of our members, representatives, and Presidents of the National Committees of the OMEP.

   Those who wish to participate can send us a video of up to 2.30 minutes and the script in order to perform the subtitles to communication@worldomep.org with a copy to worldsecretary@worldomep.org

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7.1 ***Teaching science with Covid-19.*** Daniele Perruchon, representative OMEP at UNESCO and President of OMEP France. **Part 1**

Website:

https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=408&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=25&sfl=&stx=&cate=

YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdwkCq2S8hg

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CBRBNfHAxhI/

7.2 ***How to teach science at home and what to learn from it after the pandemic?*** Daniele Perruchon representative of OMEP at UNESCO and President of OMEP France. **Part 2**

Website:

https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=411&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=25&sfl=&stx=&cate=

YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-OMbmkDzns

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CBWO2V_lih3/

7.3 ***Technological experience: As an opportunity for early childhood education,*** Serap Erdogan is president of OMEP Turkey:

Website:

https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=414&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=25&sfl=&stx=&cate=

YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vrFfLoFNck#action=share

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/300436806775379/posts/1654333594719020/

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CBwecBvKDE3/

7.4 The **virtual Kindergarten**: Gabriela Fairstein Member of OMEP Argentina

Website:

https://worldomep.org/spn/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=422&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=27&sfl=&stx=&cate=

YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nspnCz-JoEk

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/videos/909334446207411

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CB6DwcDjwnq/

8. **Monday campaign on social media**

Janusz Korczak (1879 -1942) Korczak was a pediatrician, educator, writer. He fought all his life for a better and more beautiful world for children

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CA52WOmFhOh/

9. **Adhesions**

9.1 **OMEP had adhered to the campaign of CLADE** (Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education)**: the education we need.**

As part of their education, girls, and boys ages 9 to 8 have the right to rest, recreation, play and recreational activities, cultural life, and the arts.

Facebook:

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/B_7ocvMjB-d/

9.2 **Initiative of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium,** and its "*Call for Global Action in response to COVID-19 for children in fragile settings*"

Link:

https://indd.adobe.com/view/fcf6668d-9427-498c-9ea8-dfef7788ffc6?fbclid=IwAR09ycYPUvugVVNX1dZyqH4t2Xv24ZXDkEnF6PEkhSR9BID5Vi174iBZmuw

9.3 **CERAC statement on the 2020 Global anti-racist uprising**

Donna-Akilah Wright, OMEP representative at the UN headquarters in New York, belongs to the CERAC NGO Committee, a network of non-governmental organizations that advocate the elimination of racism, Afrophobia and colorism and has suggested OMEP submission

Webpage:

https://worldomep.org/index.php?page=view&pg=1&idx=425&hCode=BOARD&bo_idx=20&sfl=&stx=&cate=

10. **Other news**

10.1 The OMEP World Presidency and all the World Committees have joined the anniversary of Mama Victoria Bilewu, former vice-president of the OMEP Africa Region.

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/photos/a.303438693141857/1681696758649370/?type=3&theater

10.2 OMEP Nigeria delivers food, writing material and teach children how to wash their hands and the need to wear masks to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic

https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/children-get-palliative-at-apo-community.html

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10.3 **OMEP REPUDIATES RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, INTOLERANCE AND VIOLENCE.** Boys and girls of all ages, but specially all children under the age of 8, are INVISIBLE VICTIMS of these human rights violations

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/videos/724748261626875

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CA-wQbzDjsv/

Warm regards

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