



Children's Participation in Schools: Network Newsletter

Welcome to the September edition of the [Children's Participation in Schools](#) Network newsletter.

We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and are very much looking forward to sharing with you all of our project progress again. We have been busy in September attending a number of conferences as well as starting our workshops with student teachers in Work Package 3.

On behalf of the Children's Participation in Schools project we hope you enjoy reading this month's newsletter.

Project Updates

- **Conferences:** Over the last few months, we have attended a number of different conferences both nationally and internationally, presenting preliminary findings of the project. Dr Jacky Tyrie presented at [ECER 2024](#), Dr Sarah Chicken, Dr Patrizio DeRossi and Jacqui Lewis presented at [EECERA 2024](#) and Dr Alison Murphy and Dr Jane Waters-Davies presented at [BERA 2024](#).
- **Work Package 2:** Our Work Package Two team meet weekly at UWE are focused on making sense of the remainder of the teacher's data as well as analysing children's data.
- **Work Package 3:** We hosted the first of our discursive workshops with student teachers and teacher educators on the 24th of September, the session was well attended with all spaces filled.
- **Work Package 4:** We hosted our fourth Network Seminar this month. Dr Jacky Tyrie presented some of initial findings from working with teachers in Work Package Two. We enjoyed sharing our work with you and felt there was some really thought-provoking and interesting discussions at the end. You can access the recording of the seminar [here](#). Our next seminar will take place on the 27th November – correspondence to follow soon.

Network Member Spotlight!

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Carly's research focuses on the
voice and experience of young
carers in early childhood. You can
read more about Carly's work [here](#)

Latest Resources

The HAPPEN Survey – Annual Report

2024: HAPPEN is a primary school network bringing together education, health and research. The report of their annual survey is [now live](#). The survey aims to empower teachers and pupils to make meaningful changes by gaining a better understanding of pupil's physical, psychological, emotional and social health.

Froebel Trust Resources: This autumn the Froebel Trust is releasing new resources, podcast episodes, free events & guides. Perfect for educators working with babies and young children. Check out their website [here](#).

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vlogs: Check out the latest two vlogs in our Mini Vlog Series.

1. [Jacqui Lewis](#) looks at our use of a children's advisory board in our research.
2. In this Q&A, [Dr Patrizio DeRossi](#) answers questions on the use of Reflective Thematic Analysis

Events & News

Children in Wales: Children's Rights and Participation for Children Under 11:

[Children in Wales](#) are currently offering a free one-day online course on children's rights and participation. There are multiple dates across the year, however spaces fill up quick so be sure to sign up in advance!

Observatory Annual Lecture on

Children's Rights: The Observatory at Swansea University is hosting their [annual lecture on children's rights on the 20th November](#). This year's lecture will be delivered by Bruce Adamson, former Children's Commissioner in Scotland.

Children's Research Committee 20th

Anniversary Conference: [This hybrid conference](#) held at The Open University, Milton Keynes will consider the development and direction of participatory research with, about and led by children and young people. The conference will take place on the 23rd of October (registration closing on 11th October).

Have you recently published a paper, report, or other document, are putting on an event, or know others that are? Get in touch with the Children's Participation in Schools project at child.participation@uwe.ac.uk

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