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Call for abstracts and papers

Dear colleagues and friends,

We would like to invite you to contribute to a new ECCE -publication.

The Background

The European Centre for Community Education – ECCE (http://www.ecce-net.eu/) will celebrate its 25th birthday in December 2010.

During the last 25 years ECCE has played an active role in promoting European Dimensions in theories and practice of the social professions through

- Creating international networks
- Analysis and critical discussion of socio-political framework
- Finding adequate methods for new challenges
- Bringing together different traditions of various professions in the social field.

The numerous publications (http://www.ecce-net.eu/vero_en.html) mostly in different languages demonstrate the success of these efforts.

The intention

The planned book should offer a platform for a review and in-depth analysis of the achievements of ECCE members and for perspectives for the future development The working title of the book is:

European Developments and the Social Professions. Community, Education, Research, Professionalisation

It is intended to publish the book within the ECSPRESS Edition (http://www.ecce-net.eu/vero_en1.html).

Contents

We would like you to consider, that your article is connected to one of the four sections (Please indicate the section in which your article should be included!).

I. Professionalisation

(Key words: Academisation, Bologna Process, Research and Research-based practice, Citizenship based Social Work, User orientation)

II. European Networks

(Key words: ECCE, ECSPRESS, Viennet and other forms of cooperation like joint / double degrees, exchange projects)

III. Managing diversity

(Key words: Interculturality, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Inclusion vs. Exclusion, anti-racism)

IV. Social Professions in the political arena

(Key words: civil society, political framework, social work as a political actor, community based social work/policy)

Instructions for authors

The publication targets the higher academic level (years 3-4 university) and should therefore include a critical analysis

Papers written in English, French, German, Italian, are accepted.

The article should not exceed 6000 words

Please submit in any case an abstract of about 200 words in English before September 15th 2010

Please also add a short CV (of not more than 3-5 lines – where you work, what your job is and research interests or publications):

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Framework

The book will be published in February 2011 and be presented during the Joint Congress on "Transnational Networks of Social Work" in Bern /CH, 06. - 08. March 2011

Deadlines:

1. Please confirm as soon as possible whether you will be able to deliver an article within this time scale.

2. Abstract: 15th September 2010

3. Article: 15th November 2010

Authors will get two copies for free.

Please submit all material to the "editor in chief": Friedrich W. Seibel European Centre for Community Education – ECCE, Koblenz /D fws@ecce-net.eu

Best wishes

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