



Invitation to Sámi Education Conference Reshaping Approaches to Indigenous Education

May 30 – June 1 2017 Diehtosiida, Kautokeino, Norway

Sámi allaskuvla will host an international conference: Sámi Education Conference: Reshaping Approaches to Indigenous Education. The aim of the conference is to share experiences from the indigenous world within the field of education. The conference will present stories from Sámi early childhood education, Sámi school, and other international indigenous education institutions. Sharing experiences and knowledge exchange between indigenous peoples can contribute to the implementation of culture-based education. Examples from work carried out in Sámi early childhood intuitions, primary school, and teacher education during the project Engaging the voices of Sámi children: Sustaining traditional knowledge through kindergarten, school and community knowledge transfer will be highlighted. The goal of the conference there is to relate this work to similar work in Sápmi, in the Nordic countries, and in other parts of the world. We therefore welcome teachers, educators, researchers, and students to share their experiences. We call for contributions about culturally responsive education in early childhood institutions, primary school, and teacher education. The conference will be arranged around plenary speeches, paper presentations, teacher and student presentations, and poster presentations.





The conference language is English, Nordic languages and Sámi. Sámi presenters are encouraged to give their presentations in Sámi, and these presentations will be interpret into English. Presentations given on Nordic languages will also be interpreted into English.

We call for paper presentations, teacher and student presentations and poster presentations contributions.

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