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OMEP, THE WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

8TH ANNUAL EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD COMPETITION

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) ranks among OMEP's highest priorities. Since 2010 World OMEP has sponsored a competition for outstanding ESD projects conducted by its members around the world.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES FOR THE 2017 ESD AWARD

1. Competition proposals must be emailed to ingrid.pramling@ped.gu.se and Glynne Mackey glynne.mackey@canterbury.ac.nz by March 15, 2017.
2. Proposals may be for work directly with children between birth and age 8, with preference for children younger than 6 years, and/or for pre-service or in-service teacher education.
3. Proposal may be for projects completed since June 2016, projects currently under way, or projects that will begin soon. To qualify, projects must be completed by June 1, 2017.
4. Project activities and outcomes must relate specifically to one or more components of sustainability: (a) healthy environments; (b) viable economies; and/or (c) equitable, just, and peaceful societies.
5. Proposals must be submitted in English and include all information requested on the accompanying Request for Proposals form.
6. Proposals will be reviewed by OMEP's Education for ESD Committee.
7. Between 1 and 5 projects will be selected for an award, with no more than one project from each OMEP region (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America and The Caribbean).
8. Winner(s) will be notified by May 1, 2017.

RECOGNITION OF AWARD WINNERS

Award winners will receive a certificate during a plenary session at the 2017 World Assembly and Conference in Opatija, Croatia, June 19 - 24, 2017. Award winners will also be invited to present their work at a parallel session during the conference. Winning projects will be described on the World OMEP website.

If awardees are unable to attend the conference, their certificates will be mailed to them. Their projects will be described on the World OMEP website.

All award winners will also receive a letter of acknowledgement and congratulations from OMEP's world president.

NOTE: At this time there is no funding for a monetary award or other consideration, such as travel expenses or a reduced conference registration fee. However, if funding should become available, we will notify OMEP national committees and those who have submitted proposals.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

for

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All proposals must be submitted in English and include all of the following:

1. A cover page with

Name, institutional affiliation, and contact information for the project leader, plus the name of the project leader's OMEP National Committee

Names and institutional affiliations of others participating in the project, plus the names of the OMEP national committee to which each project participant belongs

Title of the project

Signature by project leader's OMEP National Committee President

2. Target audience for the project, including number of participants and ages of participants, if children.

3. Abstract: No more than 250 words describing project participants, goals, activities, and outcomes. Relevance to one or more components of sustainability must be apparent.

4. Description of the project (maximum 2 pages), including completed or anticipated activities and outcomes.

The project may have been completed within the last 12 months, may be underway, or may still be in the planning phase. In any case, the project must be completed by June 1, 2017.

The project may involve hands-on work with young children, ESD materials for young children, or training materials or activities for early childhood teacher educators.

5. If the project involves research with children, the proposal must include assurances that the work meets national standards and approval requirements for the protection of human subjects and the special protection of child participants.

6. Submit your proposal by March 15, 2017 as an email attachment to ingrid.pramling@ped.gu.se. This is the email address for Ingrid Pramling Samuelsson, OMEP ESD Project Coordinator and UNESCO Chair in ESD and Early Education and glynne.mackey@canterbury.ac.nz

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2017

Address inquiries to Dr. Ingrid Pramling Samuelsson at ingrid.pramling@ped.gu.se
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