



FAIRnet



THE EUROPEAN FAIRSTART PROJECT'S NETWORK FOR
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CREATING THE INTERNET-BASED FAIRSTART TRAINING PROGRAM!

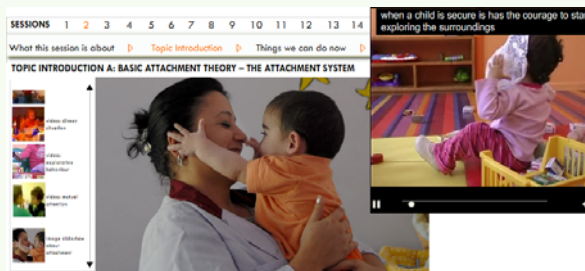


At the moment, all the complex parts of the FAIRstart project are coming together in the creating of the FAIRstart training program.

The FAIRstart expert Niels Rygaard is currently writing the texts for the sessions based on theory and the many contributions from the project partners and professional caregivers who have tested the program elements in five countries. This process also includes the work of the focus groups in each participating country, the quality norm group and the web-designing group. The illustrative video and photo material is collected by professionals in Romania, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Turkey and Denmark.

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The main target group for the program is professional caregivers for children placed outside their home in public or private custody. The content is attachment-based organizational development of quality care. It is especially directed towards care for children three years old or younger (in Europe app. 90.000 children in the age of 0 to 3 years are permanently placed in public care). The program consists of short sessions with inter-session practice development and simple exercises in daily observation of attachment behavior and concepts that staff can perform in between the sessions

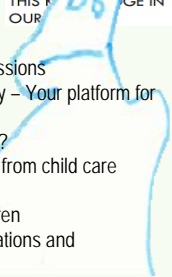


When completed in autumn 2010, the program will be freely available in a number of different language versions and used by any organization (orphanages, foster centres, foster family managers, etc.) interested in educating their staff in quality care giving.

Program content:

1. Introduction to the FAIRstart training sessions
2. Understanding Basic Attachment Theory – Your platform for professional caregiver practices
3. What is professional caregiver behavior?
4. The Hospital Model: What can we learn from child care history and science?
5. Insecure attachment in out placed children
6. How are we doing in our training: evaluations and adjustments?
7. The Secure Base model
8. Caregiver style and brain development in babies and toddlers
9. Promoting relations work in practical tasks
10. Designing family like groups for attachment
11. Promoting the development of peer relations
12. Promoting social, emotional and cognitive learning
13. Breaking down social barriers between placement and community
14. Evaluating the entire staff's development process
15. Future development and knowledge sharing

ATTACHMENT AND
LOSS – WHAT DO WE
KNOW IN OUR STAFF
ABOUT THIS?
HOW CAN WE USE
THIS KNOWLEDGE IN
OUR



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THE FAIRSTART CONFERENCE

We will finish the program during 2010 and present it at the final conference in Turkey, September 14th and 15th. You can already now pre-register for the conference by sending a mail with your name, occupation, organisation and country to international coordinator Bodil Mygind on sskaBMM@sosuaarhus.dk.

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You can find more information on the program at:

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