

ARNEC Connections: Working Together for Early Childhood

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Call for article proposals

Context

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) was set in 2000 at the United Nations millennium summit based on a collective international agreement among governments to achieve key global targets for the needs and rights for children all over the world. These targets include poverty reduction, child protection, and the promotion of equality, peace and sustainability. The international community aimed to channel political commitment and resources to achieve the MDGs by 2015, and beyond this, to work towards a post-2015 agenda to renew political energies and commitment to achieving key development areas such as poverty and education.

ARNEC's Mission

In line with the post-2015 global agenda, ARNEC's mission is to advocate for the investment in our youngest children and good quality Early Childhood Development (ECD). We believe that in the long run, quality ECD is an important foundation for creating a sustainable and harmonious society for all. The aim of ARNEC is to continue building effective partnerships with different stakeholder groups to build a stronger and more dynamic ECD community in the region.

ARNEC's vision is to continue the advocacy and commitment towards children and families in the Asia Pacific region in order to:

- establish a stronger and more dynamic ECD community that contributes to effective national ECD policies
- articulate a holistic and inclusive ECD agenda in the Asia-Pacific region
- enhance the ECD knowledge-base specific to the Asia-Pacific region
- influence the ECD global agenda with a key focus on the Asia-Pacific ECD experience

To strengthen our advocacy work and capacity building in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, the editorial board of ARNEC is seeking for a diverse range of papers to be published in the annual 'ARNEC Connections'. This includes short commentary articles, case study, programme reports, research papers, and blogs from the Asia-Pacific region demonstrating how effective partnerships among stakeholders in the ECD community are being built. Articles should relate to one or more of the following themes:

- **Building partnerships for ECD**
- **Contributing to sustainable development through ECD**
- **Building social cohesion through ECD**
- **Promoting diversity and inclusion through ECD**

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Article Proposal Submission Form

Please complete and send back to secretariat@arnec.net by **9 September 2014**. The submission forms will be reviewed by the Editorial Board for content, quality and relevance of early childhood topic to this year's themes. Authors will be notified of the outcome and will be asked to submit the full-text article by **23 September 2014**.

Themes:

Building partnerships for ECD
Contributing to sustainable development through ECD
Building social cohesion through ECD
Promoting diversity and inclusion through ECD

To be filled in by the author

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Title of article:	
Brief description of the article, case study, programme report, research (<u>300 -500 words max.</u>) Please address the following questions: <i>What is this article about? (include brief summary/purpose of article)</i> <i>How does this article fit into this year's publication themes?</i> <i>How many words approximately (max 2000 words)?</i>	
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Full-text articles max. 2000 words (and accompanying high resolution images) must be submitted by **23 September 2014**. Are you able to meet the deadline?

YES

NO



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