



Announcements

7th EUSARF Congress 2002, September 11-14, Trondheim, Norway

The 7th Congress of the European Scientific Association for Residential and Foster Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF) will be held in Trondheim, Norway, September 11-14, 2002. The Regional Child Protection Research Unit (BUS) Trondheim will be the host. The title of the congress is: "Revitalising Residential and Foster Care: New Horizons in the 21st Century". The congress welcomes researchers, practitioners, and policy makers from Europe and beyond to exchange information about their practice, research and to promote the development and network for collaboration with aim of developing high quality residential and foster care in the new millennium. Those who work with children and youth in residential and foster care from whatever profession are warmly welcome. The congress will address following themes:

- New research findings on residential and foster care,
- New developments in residential and foster care practice, and policies,
- Key issues in residential and foster care for troubled and troublesome children and youth,
- Anti-discriminatory and anti-oppressive practice with regard to children with disabilities, children from ethnic minorities, gender and sexuality issues,
- Abusive children and youth in residential and foster care,
- Preventing child abuse in residential and foster care.

Call for papers, registration and practical information can be found on the congress website: <http://bus.allforsk.ntnu.no/conference/eusarfkonf.htm>

45th International FICE Congress 2002, September 17-21, Berlin, Germany

The 45th International FICE (Fédération Internationale des Communautés Educatives) Congress will be held in Berlin, Germany, 17-21 September, 2002, at "Haus der Kulturen der Welt" in Berlin-Tiergarten. It will be organised in cooperation with the Humboldt University Berlin. The title of the congress is "In the Jungle of Cities. Young People and their Families in the Metropolitan Areas of this World – Growing up in Urban Settings". The Congress will investigate – in plenary meetings, work groups, workshops and symposia – the development of metropolitan areas and the ensuing impact on child and youth care services. The Congress will provide an opportunity to examine child and youth care services from a socio-ecological perspective. The focus will be on developing spatial models for good cooperation with related service sectors such as police, schools, mental health and housing services, and the like. Models of "best practices" in working with children will be presented by international experts from different countries.

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