

Topic: Collaboration and shared expertise between university and ECE centers | School of Education

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This research development initiative is part of the on-going GINTL collaboration between the University of Oulu and University of Namibia (2021-2024). This research and development initiative is focused on the enhancement of School-Based Studies (SBS/TP) Supervision and mentoring, especially in the context of early childhood, junior and senior primary teacher education. The aim of the webinar is to re-shape SBS/TP processes and practices it is essential to be responsive to the stakeholder's needs.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Prof Outi Ylitapio-Mäntylä

Outi Ylitapio-Mäntylä (PhD, education; Adjunct professor) is working as a University Lecturer in the faculty of education at the University of Oulu, Finland. Her research focuses on equality in educational communities and her research interests also include power and agency especially in early childhood education. For example, she has explored agency and career choices of adults, focusing on how gendered practices impact the construction of agency. Her methodological interests are narrative inquiry and memory-work method. Recently she has explored how gendered touch practices emerge in early childhood educators' discourses. She has also been active in developing ECE practicum in projects.



Dr Maria Peltola

PhD, Educational Psychology, MEd in Early Childhood Education

University Teacher, Early Childhood Education

Research topics and theoretical background:

- Dynamics of agency and everyday life (space and structures) in childhood and in the learning environments of adulthood
- Complex and technology-mediated everyday life
- Cultural-historical psychology and the conceptual-analytical framework of Psychology from the standpoint of the subject
- Main concepts: the zone of proximal development, the conduct of everyday life, zone of free movement, zone of promoted action, agency and participation, the subject's perspective and experience and subject's grounds for action (FOG)

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