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XUNTA DE GALICIA
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Secretaría Xeral da Igualdade

International Conference “EARLY DETECTION IN PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOLS” Program *a_tempo*

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Asociación Galega de Atención Temprá

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Wellcome

We want pre-primary schools 0-3 to be a place for children to grow into equality and togetherness, to raise the Galician's of future. We want pre-primary schools opened to new technologies and pedagogic renewal, pride of their identity and committed with inclusion.

Thanks to the partnership between the Vicepresidencia da Igualdade e do Benestar and the Asociación Galega de Atención Temperá, and to the collaboration and goodwill of the staff of the 25 schools which are involved in this program it was possible to articulate the program a_tempo.

We are convinced that the program a_tempo is a very useful tool for early detection of any difficulty in child development, a gateway that will provide new knowledge about children needs in our schools, and a rich experience which will gather new insights to evaluate the type of support services that will match the best with the model of open and inclusive school which we wish for our country,

The International Conference on “Early Detection” which will be held in Santiago on 12th & 13th of next December is an excellent opportunity to know and share the main aims, experiences and outcomes of a selected group of early childhood programs which are exploring new strategies and good practices to improve early childhood education and give appropriate support to children with specific needs

Carme Adán, Secretaria xeral da Igualdade

Pre-primary schools 0-3. Vicepresidencia da Igualdade e do Benestar

A CORUÑA

“As Mariñas” A Coruña
“Elviña” A Coruña
“O Ventorrillo” A Coruña
“Santa María De Oza” A Coruña
“Catabois” Ferrol
“Virxe Do Chamorro” Ferrol
“Santa Susana” Santiago
“Vite” Santiago

Lugo

“Nosa Sra Da Purificación” Foz
“Nosa Sra Sagrado Corazón” (Milagrosa) Lugo
“Paradai” Lugo
“Nosa Sra Do Campo” Ribadeo
“De Celeiro” Lugo

Ourense

“A Farixa” Ourense
“Antela” Ourense
“Virxe De Covadonga” Ourense

Pontevedra

“Bouzas” Vigo
“Campolongo” Pontevedra
“O Toxo” Pontevedra
“Marisma De Santa Mariña” Redondela
“Relfas” Vigo
“Rosalía De Castro” Vigo
“De Cabral” Vigo
“De Marin” Vigo



Programa de detección precoz nas escolas infantís

Presentación

The International Conference “Early detection in pre-primary-schools” aims to provide a meeting place for all who are interested in exploring new and efficacious insights in the field of early childhood education. There is increasing awareness that building partnership among families, schools and community services is a quality social standard which is needed nowadays to provide children with the support that they eventually might need to unfold their full range of possibilities.

Thanks to the joint work carried out by the Vicepresidencia da Igualdade e do Benestar and the Asociación Galega de Atención Temperá and, overall, to the welcome of families and the dedication of the staff involved, it has been possible to implement and develop an exciting process of in-service training: the program *a_tempo*,

Now, within the context of this International Conference, we all will have the opportunity to know more about this and other experiences which are searching for new answers and new models of early childhood education and care, new routes to transform risk into opportunities and difficulties into possibilities.

We look forward to welcome you in Santiago. We expect your participation, your opinions and your ideas

*Xaime Ponte, Presidente da AGAT
Coordinador do programa *a_tempo**





Keynote speakers

- **Carme Adán.** *Secretaria xeral da Igualdade. Xunta de Galicia*
- **Xaime Ponte.** *A_TEMPO. AGAT.*
- **Lois Ferradás.** *Santiago University*
- **Liisa Heinämäki.** *STAKES. Finlandia*
- **Edward Melhuish.** *EPPE. Birbeck University of London*
- **Sonsoles Perpiñan.** *EAT. Avila*
- **Fátima Pegenaute.** *EIPI. Barcelona*
- **Jane Squires.** *Author of ASQ. University of Oregon.*

Program

Main topics

- Early detection in pre-primary schools 0-3
- Pre-primary schools & family partnership. New families, new schools.
- Screening tools in pre-primary schools
- Experiences with ASQ and PEDS
- Pre-primary schools and specific education needs.

Approach

- The Conference will focus in practice experiences with presentations, workshops and symposiums which will bring together different insights from educators, teachers, educational psychologists, psychologists or social workers. Daily life in schools, communication with families, inclusion challenges will be in focus,...
- We,ll have first-hand knowledge of preliminary outcomes of different programs like a_tempo or EPPE, the Finnish early childhood education and care model, the utility of screening questionnaires for parents and caregivers (ASQ, PEDS, ...)

Invitation to attend

- Educators and teachers of pre-primary and kindergarten schools
- Family and professional associations
- Child development and early intervention specialists
- Child health and social work staff



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*Registration is free. No fees are
required*

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www.atlanticocongresos.com

Travelling to Compostela



Santiago de Compostela train station

Situation: C/ HÓRREO, S/N
Tel:902 24 02 02 / 981 59 18 59

www.renfe.es



Santiago de Compostela Airport

Situation: Lavacolla
Distance: 10 KM (15 min. by car)
Tel:(+34) 981 54 75 00 / (+34) 981 54 75 01

www.aena.es



Santiago de Compostela bus station

Situation: San Caetano, s/n
Tel:981 54 24 16

www.tussa.org



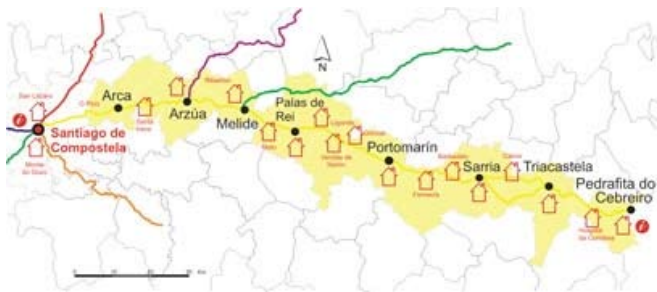
Road accesses

Atlántico Highway AP-9
Noroeste Highway A-6
Rías Baixas Highway A-52.
Main road AP-53

Travelling to Compostela



“Camiño de Santiago” footpath
<http://www.xacobeo.es/index.php>



Accommodation in Compostela

<http://www.turgalicia.es/>

<http://atlanticocongresos.com>

Resources

Auditorio de Galicia

<http://www.auditoriodegalicia.>

Centro Galego de Arte Contemporáneo

<http://www.cgac.org>

Concello de Santiago

www.santiagodecompostela.org/

Cidade da Cultura de Galicia

<http://www.cidadedacultura.es/>

Fundación Eugenio Granell

<http://www.fundacion-granell.org>

Museo de Historia Natural

<http://www.usc.es/museohn>

Museo do Pobo Galego

<http://www.museodopobo.es>

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The Congress Hall is situated in a very accessible place of Santiago de Compostela

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The official meeting language will be Galician.

Simultaneous translation will be provided