

## 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD COMPETITION

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) ranks among OMEP's highest priorities. Since 2010 World OMEP has sponsored a travel award competition for outstanding ESD projects by OMEP members.

We invite all OMEP members to submit their proposals for the 2022 award.

### COMPETITION GUIDELINES FOR THE 2022 ESD AWARD

1. Proposals must be submitted in English.
2. To be considered, the ESD Award Proposal Form (attached) must be complete, including a signature by the current OMEP national president.
3. Proposals must be received via email by **March 15, 2022**. Proposals will not be accepted after the deadline.
4. Proposals may be for projects involving (a) work directly with children between birth and age 8, with preference for children younger than 6 years of age; and/or (b) work in pre-service or in-service teacher education focusing on education for sustainable development. Preference may be given to projects that include children as active participants and/or that impact center practice, families, and communities.
5. Proposals must be for recent or ongoing projects that (a) have been implemented between 2020 and **March 15, 2022**, and (b) will have produced substantial results or be fully completed by June 2022. Project proposals must include information on (a) project activities, (b) number of participants by category (children, teachers, parents, teacher education students, etc.) , and (c) outcomes and impact.
6. Project activities and outcomes must relate specifically to one or more aspects of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #4, with links to other SDGs as appropriate.
7. Project aims, activities, pedagogies, and outcomes must relate specifically to one or more components of sustainability: (a) healthy environments; (b) viable economies; and/or (c) equitable, just, and peaceful societies.
8. Additional criteria for selection (a) have a clear description of the project and related activities, (b) be consistent with high quality ECEC and ESD practice, (c) be innovative and (d) be of high interest to others in the field of early childhood.
9. The ESD Leadership Committee will review all proposals. Between 1 and 5 projects will be selected, with geographic representation as one selection criterion. Winner(s) will be **notified by April 2022**.

## AWARD

Each winning project will receive a **free ticket** to participate in the 2022 World Conference, as well as a reimbursement of **travel expenses up to a maximum of US\$ 600.00** (US dollars six hundred). Winners are also expected to present their work in a parallel session during the conference. The winning projects will be published on the World OMEP website.

**Submission Deadline: March 15, 2022**

Submit your proposal by **March 15, 2022**, as an email attachment to *both* of the following:

**Ingrid Pramling Samuelsson** at [ingrid.pramling@ped.gu.se](mailto:ingrid.pramling@ped.gu.se)  
and **Glynne Mackey** at [glynne.mackey@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:glynne.mackey@canterbury.ac.nz)

**Inquiries should also be sent to these email addresses.**

*Additional information and updates are available on the World OMEP website:*  
[www.omepworld.org](http://www.omepworld.org)

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Please read the Call for Proposals carefully before completing this application. For your project to be considered, you must fill out this form completely, including signature by your current National OMEP Committee president. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

**Use this form for your submission. Complete the form in English**

Title of the Project		
Name of project leader		
Email address		
School or institution		
Names of others on the project team (if any)		
National OMEP committee		
Signature of the National OMEP Committee president		
Project participants	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Children (include age)	
	Teachers	
	Families	
	Teacher education students	
	Others	
<b>ABSTRACT, including project aims and outcomes (max. 250 words)</b>		
Type here:		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (max. 4 pages).</b> You may attach photos as an appendix. However, please note that photos should be considered supplemental to the written narrative about your project.		
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