

PROGRAM

The culture created by children and children's participation

-Discussions on children's peer relations, agency, play and narratives

on Thursday June 17th 2004 at the National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (*STAKES*), Lintulahdenkuja 4, Helsinki, Finland.

Chair: Niina Rutanen

09.00 Registration

Coffee

Video "Playing Researchers" (Monika Riihelä, STAKES)

10.00 Opening

Social innovations, adults and children

Vappu Taipale, Director General of Stakes, Professor. Finland.

10.15 Keynote:

We're Friends, Right? Inside Kid's Culture

William Corsaro, Professor, PhD. Indiana University. USA.

11.30 Children reading television - interviews with children between five and six

Anja Riitta Lahikainen, Professor, PhD. University of Tampere. Finland.

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Fetal learning - a bridge over birth

Minna Huotilainen, PhD. University Of Helsinki. Finland.

13.30 Keynote:

Brazilian children at play: Interactional dynamics as a locus for the construction of culture.

Ana Maria Almeida Carvalho, Associate Professor, PhD. University of São Paulo, Brazil.

14.45 Coffee break

15.15 Theoretical-methodological discussions and presentations of cases

Collaboration of children during spontaneous activities – explorations of children's activities within a relational and systemic perspective

Eeva-Liisa Kronqvist, LicEd., University of Oulu. Finland.

15.45 Playing reality into being - Linguistic regularities within LEGO play

Berit Overå Johannesen, MAPsyc. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway.

16.15 Designing physically and vocally interactive computer games together with children

Johanna Höysniemi, MS.c. Tech. Finland.

16.35 Storycrafting with children - A key to listening and to sharing

Liisa Karlsson, PhD. The Mannerheim League for Child Welfare, Finland.

16.55 Stories in 8 to 12 year old children's pretend play

Reeli Karimäki, MA, University of Helsinki. Finland

17.15 Is there "free play"? Example of a researcher as constructing limits and possibilities for children's actions

Niina Rutanen, MEd. University of Helsinki, Finland.

17.35 - 18.00 Discussion and conclusion

Monika Riihelä, PhD. STAKES, Finland.

Seminar is organised by Children are Telling –group and Child Network at Stakes, Research Unit of Family and Childhood Studies from the University of Tampere, and the University of Oulu.