

Annual Conference **Cities for Children** 10th and 11th May 2010 in Stuttgart City Hall

“Informal Education”

The 4th Annual Conference Cities for Children will focus on the meaning and spectrum of informal education for children and youth's development. Departing from a theoretical standpoint, this shall be demonstrated by successful practical examples on the municipal level. Next to inputs by renowned practitioners, presentations of shortlist projects for the European Award of Excellence “City for Children” shall deliver insights into outstanding European projects in the field of informal education.

Moderation: Martin Kilgus, SWR

Sunday | **9th May 2010**

18.30 **Welcome Barbecue**
City Hall, Roof Terrace

Monday | **10th May 2010**

8.45 **Registration of participants**
City Hall, 3rd Floor

9.30 **Dr. Wolfgang Schuster**
Mayor, City of Stuttgart

9.40 **Dr. Ingrid Hamm**
Executive Director of the Robert Bosch Stiftung

9.50 **Frédéric Vallier**
Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities
and Regions

10.00 **Challenges to Education Systems in a New Global Reality**
Andreas Schleicher
Directorate for Education, OECD

- 10.30 **Coffee Break**
- 10.50 **Contesting the Concept of 'Hard to Reach' Families: Ensuring the Accessibility of Public Sector Services for All**
Margaret Whalley
Pen Green Research Base, Great Britain
- 11.20 **Round Table: "In which informal education measures should municipalities invest?"**
Participants from academia, politics, administration, foundations
- 12.30 **Lunch**
Panoramic Window, 4th Floor
- 13.30 **Creative, Musical Promotion of Children and Youth from Different Social Backgrounds**
Catherine Milliken
Director of „Zukunft@BPhil“, Berliner Philharmoniker
- 14.00 **Presentation of „City for Children“ Award Shortlist Projects**
Representatives of European municipalities
- 15.15 **Football, Language Promotion and Integration**
Karin Plötz
Director of „LITCAM“, Frankfurt Book Fair
- 15.45 **Presentation of Cities for Children Network Developments**
Julia Droege
Coordinator Cities for Children
- 16.00 **End of first day**
- 18.00 **“City for Children” Award Ceremony**
in the Mercedes-Benz Museum

Tuesday | 11th May 2010

- 9.00 **Welcome of Working Group Participants**
Roswitha Wenzl
Commissioner for Children's Affairs, City of Stuttgart
- 9.10 **Presentation of Cities for Children Working Group Results**
- ❖ **Working Group Health**
 - ❖ **Working Group Work-Life Balance**
 - ❖ **Working Group Generation Dialogue**
 - ❖ **Working Group Youth Participation**
- 9.50 **Network Discussions**
Forum for a cross sectional discussion of the Working Groups
- 10.50 **Coffee break**
- 11.10 **Parallel Study Visits**
Early Excellence in Practice in the Children and Family Centre
St. Josef

EU-Project: "You Need Exercise! Promoting Children's Physical Activity"
- 13.30 **Lunch**
Panoramic Window, 4th Floor
- 14.30 **Parallel Working Groups**
- ❖ **WG Education**
 - ❖ **WG Affordable Housing and Play Areas**
 - ❖ **WG Health**
 - ❖ **WG Work-Life Balance**
 - ❖ **WG Generation Dialogue**
 - ❖ **WG Youth Participation**
 - ❖ **WG Traffic Safety**
- 18.30 **Informal Closing Dinner in the Weinbau Museum**

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