CES Weekly Knowledge Exchange

News, Events, Policy, Research, Stats, Resources

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News

Child Protection and Welfare

No social worker for thousands of child protection cases (The Irish Times)
Click here
Date: 02.06.16

Early Childhood Care and Education

Are gendered toys harming childhood development? (The Guardian)
Click here
Date: 28.05.16

Education

Teachers have to be therapist one moment, social worker the next (The Guardian)
Click here
Date: 31.05.16

Service Implementation & Delivery

Minister Zappone comments on industrial action in Oberstown Children Detention Campus (Press Release)
Click here
Date: 31.05.16
Tools

Visme - stylish presentations and infographics (IRISS)
Visme is a web tool that enables the easy creation of presentations and infographics - a way to translate and communicate ideas and messages in a very visual and engaging way; not limited to text.
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The GRIM test — a method for evaluating published research
The GRIM test offers the possibility of quickly evaluating the accuracy of published research, mostly in the social science field.
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Blogs

Implementation: What is it and why does it matter? (Development in Action)
Chris Minch discusses the benefits of applying implementation science to the area of development.
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The value of strength-based parenting (University of Melbourne)
Professor Lea Waters presents her research on positive psychology and strength-based parenting.
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Resources

The Role of Public Policy in Alleviating Poverty (Podcast)
Listen to Angela Glover Blackwell’s contribution to the recent ‘Frontiers of Social Innovation’ conference. She shows how equity, inclusion, and fairness are no longer just moral issues but also economic imperatives.
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Paul Tough focuses his new book ‘Helping Children Succeed’ on how educators, policymakers, and parents can help children develop best. A summary is provided.
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A Walk Through Dementia (Alzheimer’s Research UK)
A Walk Through Dementia is an Android-exclusive Google Cardboard app designed to raise awareness on the reality of dementia, by putting the user in the shoes of someone living with it. Information about the development of the app, as well as a short film are also available.
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Publications

Children’s Research Digest – Better outcomes for children: Are we there yet? (CRNINI)
The Children’s Research Network’s third volume of the Children’s Research Digest has been published, including articles from a range of contributors focused on improving outcomes for children.
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How innovation agencies work (Nesta)
This report considers how governments can get better at designing and running innovation agencies, such as advisory bodies, research funding councils and public sector innovation teams, drawing on examples from around the world (including the UK, Sweden and Brasil).
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Looked after and learning (CELCIS)
This booklet draws on research and practice to highlight how to deliver a positive learning experience for every looked after child. Teachers and educators can better understand the evidence, understand what works elsewhere and use the self-evaluation tool to identify areas where they are working well and areas to improve upon.
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Ethical Decision Making with Young People Involved with Serious Offending (CYJP)
This report, from the Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice (Scotland), will help professionals navigate some of the issues relating to a young person being charged with a serious offence and to promote robust child centered practice with this challenging service user group.
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From Best Practices to Breakthrough Impacts (Harvard Center on the Developing Child)
This report examines ways to apply cutting-edge science and an innovation mindset to the task of creating best practices in the field of early childhood care to promote a healthy brain development.
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Consideration of the evidence on childhood obesity for the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity (World Health Organisation)
This report stresses that addressing childhood obesity has a compelling logic and the evidence offers many opportunities for intervention despite the fact that there is no clear consensus on what interventions and which combinations are likely to be most effective in different contexts across the globe and no global accountability mechanism for stakeholders currently exists.
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Research

Inter-School Collaborations for Improving Educational and Social Outcomes for Children and Young People: A Systematic Review (Open Access)
A Campbell Library systematic review on inter-school collaborations for improving education and social outcomes for children and young people.
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Effectiveness of the Baby Friendly Community Initiative in Italy: a non-randomised controlled study (Open Access)
This study published in the BMJ strives to assess the effectiveness of the Baby Friendly Community Initiative (BFCI) on exclusive breast feeding at 6 months.
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Refreshing Perspectives: Exploring the application of peer research with populations facing severe and multiple disadvantage
This literature review from the Revolving Doors Agency looks at how peer research has been carried out with different groups facing multiple disadvantages or long term exclusion.
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Events

Draft Programme for Government Framework consultation event (NICVA)
Venue: NICVA, 61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, BT15 2GB
Date: 13.06.16
Time: 14.00
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Making Child Poverty Policies Real (Children’s Rights Alliance)
Venue: Chartered Accountants House, 47-49 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, Ireland
Date: 24.06.16
Time: 10.00-16.00
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Transforming Child Mental Health: Innovation and Impact (Children & Young People Now)
Venue: London
Date: 06.07.16
Time: 09.30
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