



Learning for Well-being: A Policy Priority for Children and Youth in Europe

Launch Conference

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Palais des Académies, Brussels

The Learning for Well-being Consortium of Foundations in Europe, in partnership with Eurochild, the European Foundation Centre and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is pleased to invite you to a full day conference to launch the policy glossary 'Learning for Well-being; A Policy Priority for Children and Youth in Europe. A Movement for Change.'

Come and imagine the future with us.

In the wake of the financial crisis, new stimulus has been given to the challenge of formulating policies that take us beyond the economic imperatives, and aim to increase Well-being for All. This policy glossary represents a cross-sector perspective.

To ensure integration of state-of-the-art research and policy, we consulted with OECD, the Council of Europe, the EU and many experts, foundations, youth organisations, government and non-government organisations across education, health, social affairs, children's rights, media, ICT, family, etc.

We invite you to spend the day with us being inspired...sharing ideas ... participating in discussions about shifting the way we think about children and young people, about education, health and the social sphere.

We focus on Learning for Well-being so that children are fully supported in developing the competences they need to live fulfilling, secure, healthy lives and engage in society in a meaningful way.

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Consortium of Foundations in Europe:

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Learning for Well-being NGO Alliance



Enjoy a day of **LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING.**

We invite you to join us in a learning environment that expresses the underlying principles of the Learning for Well-being. We have envisioned the day as a journey of exploring and imagining societies as they embrace Learning for Well-being.

Holistic Learning Experience

The timing of the sessions and the methods for presenting content have been designed to engage participants in a variety of ways. Light, healthy meals and breaks are spread through the programme to sustain higher levels of energy and participation.

Diversity of Sectors Represented

The participants represent a variety of sectors that all contribute to changing learning environments. We want to encourage a multi-sector approach to systemic change and bring all those concerned "around the table."

08.30 – 09.15

Welcome breakfast buffet and registration.

In the registration area, materials of various organisations that are part of the Learning for Well-being NGO Alliance and/or associate partners will be available for consultation.

09.15 – 09.45

1 | WELCOME

CONFERENCE ROAD-MAP

Luís Manuel Pinto

Learning for Well-being Youth Movement
Organisational Development, UEF
&

Jean Gordon

Director European Institute of Education and Social Policy
Secretariat, L4WB Consortium of Foundations in Europe:
Luís will host the conference and guide you through the day.
Jean will present the Consortium and the road-map of the
conference – an invitation to a one-day journey discovering
how Learning for Well-being can be lived in policy and practice.

WELCOME FROM THE PARTNERS

Corinne Evens

Vice-chair of the L4WB Consortium of Foundations in Europe;
Honorary chair of the Evens Foundation

Françoise Pissart

King Baudouin Foundation

Gerry Salole

Chief Executive, European Foundation Centre

Jana Hainsworth

Secretary General, Eurochild

09.45 – 10.30

2 | VISION

A DREAM OF SOCIETIES

EMBRACING LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING

Daniel Kropf

Chair, L4WB Consortium of Foundations in Europe
Founding Chair and Executive Director, Universal Education
Foundation
&

Marwan Awartani

Secretary General, Universal Education Foundation; Chair,
Elham; Chair, Arab Foundation Forum;
Acting President, Al Quds University, Jerusalem
Marwan and Daniel will share the evolution of the dream of
Learning for Well-being as a movement of movements.

Marianne Sébastien

Founding President, Fondation Voix Libres Internationale
Marianne will invite you to participate in a group activity that
stimulates expression and engages the whole person.

10.30 – 11.45

3 | EXPLORING LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING

WHAT IS LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING?

Linda O'Toole

Universal Education Foundation

Linda will guide you through the Learning for Well-being
framework, explaining the approach to well-being from the
perspective of individuals and societies as whole systems.

LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING

A POLICY PRIORITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN EUROPE. A MOVEMENT FOR CHANGE

Ilona Kickbusch

Director, Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute of
International & Development Studies, Geneva

Ilona will present key messages and recommendations from
the policy glossary developed by the Consortium.

Androula Vassiliou,

European Commissioner for Education, Culture,
Multilingualism and Youth (TBC)

The Commissioner has been invited to respond to the
messages of the Learning for Well-being Policy Glossary as
they relate to the European Commission's aims and strategy for
education, culture and youth.,. (To be confirmed)

Questions and comments from participants.

11.45 – 12.30

MEAL

During the meals the Foundations will have stands in the dining
area where participants can engage with their representatives
about their projects and initiatives.

Bertelsmann Stiftung

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Evens Foundation

Freudenberg Stiftung

Guerrand-Hermes Foundation for Peace

King Baudouin Foundation

Robert Bosch Stiftung

Universal Education Foundation

12.30-13.45

A KALEIDOSCOPIC VIEW OF THE LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING POLICY GLOSSARY

Debate with key influencers from various sectors who will discuss together with the audience the policy messages and their implications for European society.

Facilitation:

Simon Wilson, Consultant and European Policy Advisor

Panel:

Roberto Carneiro (Universidade Católica de Lisboa, Former Minister of Education)

Maria Herczog (Eurochild)

Dominic Richardson (OECD)

Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)

Member of the European Parliament (TBC)

Ilona Kickbusch will respond to comments

13.45 – 14.30

ILLUMINATING LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING

Diverse opportunities to consider the L4WB framework and its implications for systemic change through inner diversity, which looks at the fundamental and unique ways in which we process information and engage with the world.

Briefing for the workshops

14.30 – 15.15

MEAL

With an experience of seeing others' hearts by putting on "the right glasses".

15.15 – 17.15

4 | MAKING SENSE, MAKING PLANS

WORKSHOPS

Parallel workshops around the same theme of **Learning for Well-being in Policy and Practice** with the following highlights:

Social Innovation

With the active participation of foundations, NGOs and youth organisations sharing inspiring examples of their work in social innovation.

Participative Methods

Workshops will be led by facilitators using participative and experiential methods, engaging participants fully in the discussion.

Systemic Approach

Exploring the key messages of the policy glossary, each workshop's group of participants will be selected to ensure diversity of represented sectors and disciplines, thus, guaranteeing a 360 degree perspective on the theme and systemic applications for Learning for Well-being in policy and practice.

17.15 – 17.30

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

Patricia (dancer) and Osvaldo (percussion)

17.30 – 18.30

5 | MOVING FORWARD

MESSAGES FROM WORKSHOPS

Summary of key points from workshops shared in plenary

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CRITICAL FRIEND

Jesper Juul (TBC)

Family Therapist and author of "Your Competent Child – Toward new basic values for the family" and "From obedience to responsibility"

Jesper will act as a 'critical friend', a trusted person who asks provocative questions and examines the experience of the conference through a different lens.

OUR COMMITMENT TOWARDS THE FUTURE

The launch of the Learning for Well-being Policy Glossary as the beginning of a common agenda for society.

GIVING VOICE TO OUR DEEPEST ASPIRATIONS

18.30 – 20.00

FAREWELL COCKTAIL AND BUFFET

You are invited to join us for a farewell cocktail and buffet with interviews by young journalists

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