Programme

Global Catalysts: The potential and Ethics of working with young people
24th - 26th April 2013 at the University of Tartu, Estonia

Wednesday 24th April 2013 (optional sessions and internal meetings)

8:30-9:00
Registration
Location: Philosophicum, Jakobi 2

9:00-12:00
Three Parallel Sessions
Philosophicum
1. Mentoring Associates Showcase (open to all) – An opportunity for Mentoring Associates to share their work
2. Delivery Partners Meeting (delivery partners only)
3. Implementation Plan of the Dissemination Strategy (SiS Catalyst Partners and advisors only)

12:00-14:00
Lunch
University Cafe, Ülikooli 20

14:00-15:45
Two Parallel Sessions
Philosophicum
1. Mentoring Associates Showcase (open to all)
2. Work Package Leaders Meeting (WP Leaders only)
Wednesday 24th April (Main Conference)

15:00-16:00  Registration
Lobby, University Main Building, Ülikooli 18

16:00-16:15  Welcome
Assembly Hall, Main Building, Ülikooli 18
Tricia Jenkins MBE, Principal Investigator, SiS Catalyst
Prof. Margit Sutrop, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Head of the Centre for
Ethics, University of Tartu
Marco Kirm, Vice-Rector of Research, University of Tartu

16:15-17:00  Children’s rights/voices and the global imperative for local change
Laura Lundy. Professor of Education Law and Children’s Rights, Queen’s
University, Belfast, UK

17:00 – 17:45  Perceptions of a global change agent
Zack Kopplin, Education Activist

17:45-18:30  Values in education and SiS activities with children
Margit Sutrop, Head of Centre for Ethics, University of Tartu

19:00 onwards  Reception at the White Hall of the University’s History Museum
Lossi 25

Thursday 25th April 2013

All sessions will take place in the Philosophicum

9:00-9:15  Introduction of Rapporteurs
Joonas Sildre and Jonny Thakkar

9:15-10:15  How can Children’s University type activities provide a vehicle for translation
between the culture of the child and the culture of the University?
Dr David Sing

10:15-11:15  ¿Haces o no haces? Two Peruvian Case Studies
Tricia Jenkins, Ana Cristina Abad, AB Abrahamson

11:15-11:45  Coffee Break
Thursday 25th April 2013 (continued)

11:45-13:00  Three Parallel Discussion Sessions
Reflecting on the learning: Perspectives from delivery partners and mentoring associates. There will be two short presentations which the groups will reflect upon with a view to identifying common factors which enabled the learning to occur.
1. **Targeting:** Part of SiS Catalyst’s work involves the identification and targeting of specific groups of children, from families and communities where progression to higher or post-secondary education is less likely. This theme explores how targeting can be successful and the implications of this – on individual, institutional and local community levels.
   Facilitated by David Sing
2. **Delivery Models:** There is no one model for Children’s University type activities as programmes have developed over time and in different settings. They all involve children, students and academics in a variety of ways and this theme raises the question what is being delivered to children, how and why?
   Facilitated by Dan Wise
3. **Sustainability:** Initiatives need to be embedded within the practice and the policy of organisations if they are to have the long-term viability. For example how can pilot initiatives make the transition from short-term trial projects to sustainable interventions?
   Facilitated by Blazenka Divjak

13:00-14:00  Lunch
University Cafe, Ülikooli 20

14:00-15:00  Continuation of the discussion sessions
These workshop sessions should develop on from the morning sessions, building on the common factors which enabled institutional learning to occur. These sessions will be an opportunity to reflect on capacity building interventions. Capacity building interventions are activities which support practitioners to influence policy makers. For example: learning experiences for staff working on a Children’s University to assist them in developing the arguments to establish long-term funding

15:00–15:45  Orientation and Requirements of the SiS Catalyst Badges Ecosystem
Chris Gary and Cyril Dworsky

15:45-16:15  Coffee break
Thursday 25th April (Continued)

16:15-17:30  Plenary Session
The first fifteen minutes will be dedicated to feedback from the workshops. There will then be an opportunity for the keynote speakers and critical friends to individually reflect on the day followed by discussion.

19:30  Conference dinner
Restaurant Atlantis, Narva mnt

Friday 26th April 2013

All morning sessions will take place in the Social Sciences Building, Lossi 36

9:30-10:15  Parental education and autonomy development in children
Tiia Tulviste Head of the Department of Developmental Psychology, University of Tartu

10:15-10:45  Coffee break

10:45-12:15  Ethics Session: Values Game
Different values when working with children: three parallel workshops
1. Facilitators: Halliki Harro-Loit, Heidy Meriste, Nalani Sing
2. Facilitators: Mari-Liisa Parder, Kristi Lõuk, Adela Colhon
3. Facilitators: Margit Sutrop, Matteo Merzagora

12:15-12:45  Concluding Session

13:00-14:00  Lunch
University Cafe, Ülikooli 20

14:00-17:30  Scientific Advisory Board of SiS Catalyst (Partners and Advisors only)
Philosophicum

19:30  Networking Dinner (optional)