

Newsletter no. 10, fall 2019

This is a newsletter about our work in the project during October, November and December 2019.

October

October was a busy month for the project group. We visited almost all the ECEC institutions and ECEC owners in the project to present our results both for the project as a whole and for each ECEC institution / ECEC owner. The meetings resulted in exciting discussions and useful feedback from the practice field to the research team. The last meetings with institutions and owners were held in November and December.

At the beginning of November, we also submitted the annual report to the Research Council of Norway (NFR). Here we applied extend the end date of the project from 31 July 2020 to 31 December 2020. This was accepted by NFR, so now we have 5 months longer to finalize our publications and other dissemination.

On October 14 and 15, we had a visit from our international partner, Mariana Brussoni, from the University of British Columbia (UBC). We had good discussions with her about the project's results, and she gave us input on how our web resource can be designed and what it should contain.

On October 16 and 17, Ole Johan attended the conference *Norsk barnehageforskningskonferanse 2019 - Lek og samspill i den mangfoldige barnehagen* i Stavanger (<http://www.uis.no/barnehageforskningskonferanse2019>) organized by Filiorum and Barnkunne. He presented some of the main results of the project.

At the same time, we have been working on further analyzing the data material and writing on scientific articles as well as working on all the chapters that will go into our anthology.

November

27. -29. November, Rune attended the *EAPRIL Meaningful learning in different settings* conference in Tartu, Estonia. Here he presented results on the connection between the physical environment in the ECEC institution and children's involvement.

In November, we also continued to work on the chapters of the anthology and had a special focus on the chapters of the co-researchers. The chapters from the researchers, landscape architect and architect are in peer review until mid-January.

November was also the month in which much of the planning for the closing conference was finalized. Remember to note the dates of 26 and 27 May 2020: <https://dmmh.no/media/illustrasjonsbilder/kurs-og-konferanser/2019/encompetence/program-encompetence.pdf>

December

Ellen Beate, Rune and Ole have worked intensely with the text material for the web resource / criteria. We are now ready for the text to be included on the test pages. This will then be tested out by ECEC practitioners, architects, landscape architects and the members of our Scientific Reference Group. As mentioned earlier, the online resource will be launched at the closing conference in May 2020.

We have received a review on three of the articles we have submitted and these are under review before being resubmitted to the journals. When it comes to the fourth article, we are still awaiting review. As previously mentioned several articles are in the works and sent to the journal on an ongoing basis.

Coding of risky play by Ellen Beate, Ole and Rasmus was completed in December. Now the last sample check remains before everything can be collected in a data file and we can start the analysis.

