



Empowering children, parents and the workforce? The competency debate 10th Anniversary issue

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Across the EU attention is focusing on the competence approach to the professionalisation of the workforce. Children in Europe Issue 21 joins the competency debate, asking if competencies are the responsibility of individuals or institutions, if they can lay the basis for transformative practice in early years services and if and how they can empower children and parents as well as the workforce.



Europe's youngest citizens: services and leave provision for under threes

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Most countries have far fewer and less well supported services for children under than over the age of three. So where are Europe's youngest citizens and what should they be offered? Issue 20 takes a look at services and leave provision examining different models and workforce profiles. In addition to examples of good practice from around Europe, it includes new research on the contribution which high quality services for this age group can make to children's social and intellectual development, policy frameworks at local, national and European levels for promoting integrated approaches and ways of encouraging fathers to take leave.

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