



Letter to all ECCE Course Leaders

23rd August 2023

Dear Colleague,

OMEP UK are offering four 2023 education travel awards of £500.00 each to students attending the international OMEP conference **Sustainability from the Start: ESD for ECE**. To be convened between **24-26th of April, 2024** at **Kristianstad University Sweden**. We attach a Poster which we very much hope you will draw to your students notice as soon as possible.

OMEP is committed to making a series of further annual student awards, and we will also soon be publicising Awards totally up to £2,000 to support students attending the **76th World OMEP Assembly and Conference** in **Bangkok, Thailand** in **July 2024**. For further information of all of these future awards do keep an eye open on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/OMEPUK/>

...or better still sign up as an institutional member to get our newsletter.

All membership applications can be made online at: <http://www.omep.org.uk/membership/>

The Award competition is open to all OMEP student members (current subscription £15 pa).

Two successful candidates will be selected from each of the following application categories:

1. **A Literature Review on any topic of contemporary relevance to Early Childhood Education for Sustainable Citizenship. Entries are to be provided in digital form as a draft text (maximum of 2,000 words +references), and as a summary poster for presentation at the Conference. (The winning entries, along with any suitable close contenders, will also be invited to submit their reviews to be edited for publication online as 2024 OMEP Research Updates).**
2. **An illustrated account of an exemplary Early Childhood Education for Sustainable Citizenship curriculum project that has been carried out in a preschool nursery, school or childcare setting. The successful applicants will present their exemplar case studies as PowerPoint presentations (or in video format) in a focused symposium at the Conference in Sweden. Examples of such projects may be accessed**

Key dates:

Application to be received by **Friday 1st December**

All applicants will be informed of the awards made by the Committee by **15th December 2023**

All applications and expressions of interest to be sent to: escomepuk@gmail.com

Further information is available from: <http://www.omep.org.uk>

<https://www.hkr.se/en/collaboration/international-conference-omep-sweden-and-kristianstad-university/>

OMEP (the *World Organization for Early Childhood*) is working in over 70 countries promoting the rights and interests of young children, including their education for sustainable development. OMEP has representation on standing committees of the UN, UNESCO and UNICEF.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Siraj-Blatchford', written in a cursive style.

John Siraj-Blatchford

Treasurer OMEP UK