

TODDLER

Towards Opportunities for Disadvantaged and Diverse Learners
on the Early childhood Road

Educating the reflective practitioner to give toddlers a fair chance
for lifelong learning

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ECEC [Early Childhood
Education Centers]
for toddlers and its
benefits for children
from disadvantaged
backgrounds from
a European and
portuguese perspective

**NOVEMBER
18TH 8:30 AM
AUDITORIUM I**

**SUPERIOR SCHOOL
OF EDUCATION AT
THE POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE OF
SANTARÉM**



PROGRAM

8:30am – Welcome Reception

8:45am – Keynote Presentation

Tackling social and cultural inequalities - a challenge for
early education and care in Europe

Monika Röthle and Elisabeth Morkeseth (Stavanger
University, Norway)

Session chairs: Teresa-Cláudia Tavares and Marta Uva -
IPS/ESE (Santarém Polytechnic Institute)

9:45am – Panel Discussion

Early education and care for toddlers - challenges for
educators and the Portuguese society

Representatives from: Portuguese Association of Pre-
school Education; State educational services; State
social services; Public School Director Board; Local Town
Council; Health School; Comission of intervention with
disabled children; Comission of intervention with children
at-risk; Parents association.

Session chair: Maria João Cardona - IPS/ESE (Santarém
Polytechnic Institute, Portugal)

11:15am – Plenary Session

Debate with students, teachers, toddler's teachers,
nourrices and childhood specialists.

12.15am – Conclusions: Helena Luís and Isabel
Piscalho - IPS/ESE (Santarém Polytechnic Institute,
Portugal)