



Enhancing well-being in Early Years with progressive feedback

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Outline of the Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) progressive feedback

- Evaluation in ECEC: tests, surveys, apps, observation
- What is progressive feedback?
- Why it is important?
- Progressive feedback for the stakeholders, parents, administration, teachers, nationally & globally
- Tools of feedback
- Tools of progression
- Finnish example
- Join in progressive feedback!



Evaluation in ECEC: tests, surveys, apps, observation

- **Tests:** Language, math, creativity, personality, agency, "Baby Pisa"
- Shortcoming: Vygotsky, well-being, personal orientation
- **Surveys:** Staff, parents, children, directors, administration
- Shortcomings: Relation to learning, well-being
- **Apps:** Smileys, apps, web-forms,
- Shortcomings: The depth & focus of the data
- **Observation:** action, learning, emotion & participation
- Shortcomings: Needs resources

What is progressive feedback?

- Data driven: Based on what really happens
- Real-time: We can follow the process as it unfolds
- Engaging: Includes essential ingredients for development
- A loop: monitoring learning & well-being > analysis > feedback > tools for development > development > monitoring learning & well-being
- Contact with the process: A grip in the dynamic forces of good ECEC

Progressive feedback for stakeholders

- Measuring quality and quantity
- Targeting resources (staff, premises, facilities, leadership, management)
- Proof of good quality for parents and families >
- Parents choose their school based on the quality of the school
- Credible pedagogy, credible promotion, credible development
- Scientifically tested tools that have proved to be valid.
- Reliable and credible quality is the best competitive advantage for the stakeholders. Parents choose schools designed for the academical, social and personal development.

Progressive feedback for parents

- Parents can get data driven evidence of the quality of the school
- The parents choose the best school for their children and stay in a school with best results.
- The family satisfaction can be measured accurately, quickly and the needed enhancement followed immediately.

Progressive feedback for the teachers

- Teachers can choose effective pedagogical tools based on feedback
- Teachers can monitor their work and follow their success
- Teachers are empowered to be the experts in their own profession
- Teachers make decisions based on reality, not on presuppositions

Progressive feedback for the administration

- Feedback on economic input-output
- Effective allocation of resources
- Feedback on the essential ingredients of good quality
- Tools to build a sound framework for good quality ECEC
- A credible plan for future investments

Progressive feedback for China

- Investment in ECEC is the most cost-effective tool for a prosperous and happy future (Heckman)
- What we need in the future: Skills to produce and develop new product and culture together with others in a sustainable way.
- Children do not need to learn only the existing knowledge, children need to learn to create new knowledge
- For a developing and happy China we need happy children who are skilled in developing the future.
- China needs data driven, real-time, essential feedback on the ingredients of prosperous and sustainable China.

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