



## **Third International Conference on Early Childhood Education and Care 2024**

*Inclusive Systems, Services and Practices for Every Child*

*September 26-27, 2024*

**Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia**

**Detailed Agenda of Parallel Sessions**



**September 26, Thursday**

**14:45 – 16:15**

**Parallel Session 1.1. Diversified Services to Ensuring Inclusion**

Presentations; Conference Hall; Language: Georgian/ English (Livestream)

Session Moderator: Tea Dzotsenidze (Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Nino Kitoshvili	Exploring Alternative Preschool Education Methods in Georgia: Enhancing Accessibility	Georgian National University, SEU	In-Person
2	Lika Korpashvili, Elisabed Jijavadze	“The fire is lit, let the games begin”, Paris 2024. Using the Olympic Games as an Educational theme is a positive example of engaging children with hyperactive symptoms.	Georgian French Institute, French Language Centre “Apostrophe”	In-Person
3	Manana Chagelishvili, Lamara Gamkrelidze	Inclusive Systems, Services and Practices for Every Child	Oni Municipality City Hall	Online
4	Tamar Oniashvili, Khatia Lashqarashvili	Sharing the Waldorf Kindergarten Curriculum	Akhmeta Municipality Kindergarten Center	In-Person
5	Tamara Chakvetadze	Supporting Children’s Neurodiversity in Forest School Pedagogy: Therapeutic Forest Sessions	Bunebare-Forest Kindergarten	Online
6	Amlesh Kumar	Exploring Home Schooling in Early Childhood Care and Education: Practices, Perspectives, and Implications	National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, India	In-Person
7	Muneera Rasheed, Viktoria Sargsyan, Harriet Walea	Effect of a Playful parenting programme on Early Childhood Development and care outcomes of young children in vulnerable Communities: Findings from a quasi-experimental Study	University of Bergen	In-Person



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**Parallel Session 1.2. Importance and Practices of Cross-Sectoral Collaboration**

Presentations; Auditorium №59; Language: Georgian

Session Moderator: Tamar Tchkonია (Innovation, Inclusion and Quality Project, World Bank)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Sophio Meladze	Early Childhood Development Program and Kindergarten	"Child, Family, Society"	In-Person
2	Maka Abuladze, Ketii Tsirekidze, Inga Kakhidze	Transition, Cooperation, Challenges and Needs Between Kindergarten and School	Akaki Tsereteli State University	In-Person
3	Nato Asatiani	Dealing with Bullying Across all Educational Levels	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	In-Person
4	Maia Bagrationi-Gruzinski	SHEAGHE - A Platform supporting the availability of information and services	MAC Georgia	In-Person



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**Parallel Session 1.3. Early Inclusive Education System and Policy**

Presentations; Auditorium №55; Language: Georgian/English

Session Moderator: Lia Kurtsikidze (Ilia State University)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Nato Kobuladze	Early Inclusive Education – Achievements and Challenges	Akaki Tsereteli State University	In-Person
2	Tasfia Tasneem Ahmed	Wealth-based Inequalities in Early Childhood Development (ECD) Outcomes in Bangladesh: A Decomposition Analysis Using MICS 2019	Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM)	Online
3	Lia Kurtsikidze	Developing Early Inclusive Education Strategies	Ilia State University	In-Person
4	Shashi Shukla	New India and the New Vision for Early Childhood Education	Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi	Online
5	Gulnara Bibileishvili	Equal Access to Services for ethnic Minority Children at the Pre-school Level: Myth or Reality	Akaki Tsereteli State University, Non-governmental organisation "Child, Family, Society"	Online
6	Sithabisiwe Nkomo	The Rural-Urban Early Childhood Development Education Divide An assessment of the factors compromising quality, inclusive education for Early Childhood Development Learners in Nkayi Rural Areas in Zimbabwe compared to their urban counterparts.	Bulawayo City Council	Online
7	Nazli Aktakke	Early Childhood Education (ECE) Service Expansion Costing Model with Distributional Analysis: An Application to Türkiye	Development Analytics	In-Person



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**Parallel Session 1.4. Strategies for Ensuring an Inclusive Environment**

Presentations; Auditorium №60; Language: Georgian

Session moderator: Giorgi Meskhidze (International Association Civitas Georgica)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Lela Gelashvili	Rehabilitation-habilitation Center for Children of Preschool Institutions	Kindergarten Union of Khashuri Municipality	In-Person
2	Giorgi Meskhidze, Olga Muskhelishvili	Participatory Monitoring in ECE Institutions	International Association Civitas Georgica	In-Person
3	Elisabed Ebralidze	The Role and Importance of Stakeholders in Early and Preschool Education Institutions	National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement	In-Person
4	Mariam Goginashvili	Waiting for an implementation of ECEC Practices based on Children's Rights	National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement	In-Person
5	Meri Arjevanidze, Tsira Barkaia, Mariam Goginashvili	Supporting the development of Early Inclusive Education in Kvareli Municipality	Kakheti Regional Development Center	In-Person



**September 27, Friday**

**11:35 - 13:00**

**Parallel Session 2.1. Practices of Implementing Diverse Inclusive Tools**

Presentations; Conference Hall; Language: Georgian/ English (Livestream)

Session Moderator: Nutsa Pruidze (ECEC Hub)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Viktorya Sargsyan	Measuring Evidence for Quality Achieved (MEQA): A Tool for Enhancing Early Childhood Development	World Vision International	In-Person
2	Tamar Kamushadze, Nino Lomidze	Adaptation and Norming of the “Mullen” Scales of Early Learning	MAC Georgia	In-Person
3	Nino Margvelashvili	The Beauty of Diversity	Kaikona	In-Person
4	Maia Shashviashvili, Manana Melikishvili, Mamuka Pavliashvili	Prevention of Dyslexia in Early and Preschool Education	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	In-Person
5	Nutsa Pruidze	Art and Children with SEN	ECEC Hub	In-Person
6	Mariam Khvadagiani, Maia Tsuladze	Supporting Early Education of Deaf Children	World Vision Georgia	In-Person
7	Sophio Nadiradze, Giorgi Marshania, Irakli Nadiradze	Promoting Neurodiversity and Inclusion in Early Childhood Through Animation: The Case of Giraffe Joze	MAC Georgia	In-Person



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**Parallel Session 2.2. Inclusive Communication at the Early and Preschool Education Stage**

Presentations; Auditorium №60; Language: Georgian

Session Moderator: Tamar Toloraia (Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Tinatin Kiguradze, Luci Aboiani	Holistic Approach in Bilingual Preschool Education	Ilia State University	In-Person
2	Sophio Nadiradze	AAC: The backbone of Early Childhood Development for Children with Complex Communication Needs	MAC Georgia Sulkhan Saba-Orbeliani University	In-Person
3	Ketevan Kharatiani, Ana Kanjaradze	How to Evaluate the outcomes of Bilingual Education in Ethnic Minority Preschools	National Center for Teacher Professional Development	In-Person
4	Nino Asanidze	Description and Sharing of Pre-School Bilingual Education Practices of Marneuli Municipality	Educational Resource Center of Marneuli	In-Person
5	Neli Champuridze	Methodological principles of speech development in the context of multilateral education	Gori State University	In-Person



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**11:35 - 13:00**

**Parallel Session 2.3. Child-Centered Inclusive Environment**

Presentations; Auditorium №55; Language: Georgian/English

Session Moderator: Nana Makaradze (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Irma Kurdadze	Child-oriented environment at preschool education institution	Samtskhe-Javakheti State University	In-Person
2	Yashodha K K Hettiarachchi	Storytelling practices of preschool teachers in the suburban areas of Colombo District in Sri Lanka	University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	In-Person
3	Nana Makaradze, Natia Makaradze, Anano Diasamidze	Challenges related to working with mixed-age groups	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	In-Person
4	Nani Mamuladze, Marine Gurgenidze, Lela Turmanidze	Challenges Related to Arranging the Physical Environment of Preschool Educational Institutions (on the example of Kindergartens in Batumi)	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	In-Person
5	Nato Sherozia, Ketevan Shotadze, Madona Mikeladze	The Practice of Using the Literacy Center in the School Readiness Group	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	In-Person
6	Nino Chakhunashvili, Nino Lortkipanidze	Curriculum Development in Preschool Educational Institutions of Tbilisi	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	Online





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**11:35 - 13:00**

**Parallel Session 2.4. Services to Ensure Inclusive Early and Preschool Education**

Panel discussion; Auditorium №59; Language: Georgian; (only the presenters can attend the session)

Session Moderator: Iagor Balanchivadze (Akaki Tsereteli State University)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Qetevan Cincadze	Intersectoral Cooperation	Tbilisi №100 Kindergarten	In-Person
2	Nana Rusadze, Nana Shonia	Challenges of the Management of early childhood care and preschool Education in Georgian Municipalities	Akaki Tsereteli State University	In-Person
3	Iagor Balanchivadze	Cooperation with Parents for the Holistic Development of the Child	Akaki Tsereteli State University	In-Person
4	Giorgi Shatirishvili	The Role of Lifelong Education in promoting the inclusive Process in Early and Preschool Education	Gori Municipality Preschool Education Agency	In-Person
5	Nino Okriashvili, Natia Orlova	Inclusive Education for every child in the Municipality	Dmanisi Municipality Preschool Union	In-Person
6	Lela Tavdgiridze, Imeri Basiladze	The beginnings of Early Childhood Education in Georgia	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University Akaki Tsereteli State University	In-Person
7	Ana Okropiridze	Children's Safety Issues in Preschool Education	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	In-Person
8	Lamara Barbakadze	Encouraging Collaboration and Partnership between Educators, Parents and Community Stakeholders to Create a Strong Support System for Child Development	Rustavi Kindergarten Union №31 Branch	In-Person
9	Ephemia Kharadze	Regarding the challenges of integrating and adapting children with disabilities in preschool settings	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	In-Person
10	Maia Gelashvili	The Role of Preschool Education in Children's Socialization Process and the importance of its Accessibility	Georgian Technical University	In-Person
11	Natela Janelidze	The Impact of Child Welfare in Early Education, Challenges and Solutions	Akaki Tsereteli State University	In-Person
12	Ana Anusidze, Davit Beridze	Teaching financial and economic literacy to preschool children through games	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	In-Person
13	Nino Alelishvili		UNICEF Georgia	In-Person



		Inclusive Early Education - Challenges and Perspectives		
14	Manana Bandzeladze, Darejan Chkhirodze	Innovative Aspects of Protecting Children's Rights	Akaki Tsereteli State University	In-Person
15	Fiqria Meshveliani, Mariam Melikishvili	The Path to a Bright Future is Created in the Present	Tetrtskaro Pre-School Education and Assistance Center for the Socially Vulnerable	In-Person
16	Natia Kadidze, Rusudan Ebralidze	How do we use transitions in Kindergarten Between Groups	Batumi №21 Kindergarten	In-Person
17	Nino Burjalani	Professional Development. Education to enter the profession	Union of pre-school education institutions "Healthy future of Borjomi"	In-Person



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**16:00 - 17:30**

**Parallel Session 3.1. Professional Development**

Presentations; Conference Hall; Language: Georgian/ English (Livestream)

Session Moderator: Manana Chkareuli (National Center for Teacher Professional Development)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Ketevan Aptarashvili, Kakhaber Lazarashvili	Caring for Caregivers: Exploring Early Childhood Teachers' Well-Being in Georgia	East European University	In-Person
2	Manana Chkareuli	Group Supervision and Positive Communication	National Center for Teacher Professional Development	In-Person
3	Tiffany Harris, Marni Norris	Creating Sustainable Social Inclusion in Early Childhood Education	Inclusion Matters by Shane's Inspiration	Online
4	Nini Tsikarishvili	Degree of Professional "Burnout" of Kindergarten Educational Staff	Grigol Robakidze University	In-Person
5	Ebrima Bah	Early Childhood Development Teachers Retention and Attrition: A Case Study of in Region Four in Gambia	Gambia College and Early Childhood Climate Change Association of Gambia	In-Person
6	Tamar Saginadze, Nino Guliashvili	Professional Development in the Direction of Early Inclusive Education	Ilia State University	In-Person
7	Ketevan Gilashvili	Early Curriculum Implementation: Local Strategies for Success	Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia	In-Person



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**16:00 - 17:30**

**Parallel Session 3.2. Practices of Implementing Inclusive Curriculum**

Presentations; Auditorium №60; Language: Georgian

Session Moderator: Nato Sherozia (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Nino Chichinadze	Learning Project – a tool for early education access when implementing the curriculum	Ambrolauri №1 Public School	In-Person
2	Nino Turmanidze	The continuous process of introduction of the curriculum on the example of Kindergartens in the Khelvachauri Municipality	Khelvachauri Kindergarten Union	In-Person
3	Iamze Tsiskaradze	Change of Educational Process with the Implementation of a New Curriculum on the Example of Adjaristkali Kindergarten	Adjaristskali Kindergarten	In-Person
4	Shorena Khimshiashvili	The Role of the Kindergarten Administration in introducing early educational curriculum “play” on the example of Tcharnali Kindergarten.	Tcharnali Kindergarten	In-Person
5	Nana Kashibadze, Ketevan Tsintsadze	Curriculum: Curriculum development/change, implementation and evaluation to support access to early education and care	Tbilisi №196 Kindergarten	In-Person
6	Rita Nakashidze	Implementation of the Curriculum	Khelvachauri Kindergarten Union	In-Person



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**16:00 - 17:30**

**Parallel Session 3.3. Community and Family Engagement**

Presentations; Auditorium №55; Language: Georgian/English

Session Moderator: Nino Jijavadze (Ilia State University)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Luiza Beridze, Khatia Kontselidze	Positive Parenting Program and Parent Support	Batumi №34 Kindergarten	In-Person
2	Mariam Khabeishvili, Nino Kvrivishvili	Executive Functioning Deficits and Neuroscientific Strategies for Supporting Families and Kindergartners	Kindergarten "Ata"	In-Person
3	Busra Yilmaz	Where do parents get information about children's health and development?: Parents' media preferences and satisfaction	Atilim University	In-Person



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**16:00 - 17:30**

**Parallel Session 3.4. Methodology for Inclusive Education**

Presentations; Auditorium №59; Language: Georgian

Session Moderator: Lela Tavdgiridze (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University)

N	Presenter	Title of Presentation	Organization	Form of Participation
1	Lela Tavdgiridze, Giorgi Katamadze, Maia Bolkvadze	Methodological Approach to Formation of Economic Awareness in Early Education	Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	In-Person
2	Maka Falavandishvili	Implementation and Realization of Projects in Ages 2-5 and Mixed Aged Groups	Tbilisi №100 Kindergarten	In-Person
3	Rusudan Tsintsadze	Transition to Erge Kindergarten with Learning Through Play, Challenges and Recommendations	Khelvachauri Kindergarten Union/ Erge Kindergarten	In-Person
4	Elisabed Jijavadze	"The Colored Monster", Emotion Management Strategies for Children Ages 3-6	Georgian French Institute, French Language Centre "Apostrophe"	In-Person
5	Mariam Gelashvili	Predetermined Gender Perception of Games	Kindergarten "Felix"	In-Person