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## Introducing

### **Innovative Pedagogical Approaches in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in the Asia-Pacific region: resource pack and nine videos (DVD's available)**

Dear Colleagues,

We are very happy to share with you our newest product “**Innovative Pedagogical Approaches in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in the Asia-Pacific region**” which is a joint initiative of UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (UNESCO Bangkok) and the Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC) in collaboration with UNICEF and the World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP).

This resource pack features innovative pedagogical approaches reflected in nine ‘cases’ documented across the Asia-Pacific region. Each case highlights the innovative approach, focusing on ways in which the innovation effectively fits with, or responds to, the unique cultural, social, economic and/ or geographical and physical context in which it is situated.

This resource pack is meant to support:

- Practitioners, educators and researchers (the tools provide insights and practical ideas for applications/adaptations in practice across diverse contexts);
- International development partners (the tools promote understanding of how locally grown, community-based ‘innovations’ can respond effectively to localised, as well as broader, needs and priorities); and
- Policy development professionals (the tools may be used to raise awareness about policy needs and solutions in ECCE).

It comes with a [DVD](#) which contains video documentation of innovative pedagogical approaches taken from nine programme sites in **Australia, China, India, Japan, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Solomon Islands and Thailand**. It is envisioned that these videos together with the resource pack will support ECCE practitioners, researchers, international development partners, and policy development professionals as they work and advocate for inclusive quality early childhood care and education in various contexts.

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We hope that this resource pack and videos will inspire all of you who tirelessly work and advocate for inclusive quality early childhood care and education.



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#### **Important weblinks:**

**The Resource pack** <http://www.arnec.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/RESOURCE-PACK-FINAL-LO-300916.pdf>

**The videos** <http://www.arnec.net/ecd-arnec-resources/noteworthy-practices-innovations/>

**Powerpoint presentation by UNESCO presented at World Teachers day** <http://www.arnec.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Innovative-Pedagogical-Approaches-in-ECCE-WTD-2016-003.pdf>