



## CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CITY POLITICS CONFERENCE

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6 & 7 JUNE 2016 • AMSTERDAM

You are cordially invited to attend the conference on Childhood Education and City Politics, organized by the cities of Amsterdam and Rotterdam, BOInK and Childcare International, during the Dutch Presidency of the EU in the first half of 2016.

**Focus:** International speakers, offering top level, state-of-the art knowledge on investing in young children in an urban environment, will share their views on inclusion, countering segregation and reinforcing pedagogical facilities.

**SITE VISITS:** a selection of good practices in the greater Amsterdam area.

**A short selection of speakers:**

*EU-commissioner Marianne Thyssen (to be confirmed), Professor Tony Booth, Cambridge University (UK), developer of the Inclusion index for the UN, Tim Gill, one of UK's leading thinkers on childhood and Professor Janneke Plantenga, Utrecht University (NL), professor of economics, with child care issues as a major research interest.*

**Target:** This conference is the kick off of the European Cities Network Young Child and targeted at professional workers in child care, education and welfare, policy makers, politicians and local administrators.



**Venue:** EYE Film Museum, Amsterdam

**Registration:** Thanks to the generous support of the cities of Amsterdam and Rotterdam and funding by Het Kinderopvangfonds and the Bernard van Leer Foundation, the conference costs could be limited to € 195,- (accommodation costs not included).

Within two weeks you will receive the definitive invitation.