INVITATION

The Early Childhood Peace Consortium cordially invites you to a panel discussion:

Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: Is Early Childhood Development a Pathway to Peace?

When: Tuesday 6 October, 2015
Time: 1.00 – 2.30pm,
Where: Danny Kaye Visitors Centre

Early Childhood Development (ECD) has been included in the 2030 Development Agenda in recognition of its foundational role in building peaceful sustainable societies. Taking the opportunity of this global recognition, Early Childhood Peace Consortium is hosting a panel discussion on the role ECD could play in promoting peace and reducing violence. The evidence is clear -- investments in ECD have a multiplier effect with benefits not only for later health, learning and well-being of the individual, but also resulting in more productive, peaceful and equal societies.

“How can ECD serve as a means of implementation for building peaceful societies and reducing violence?”

Chair, Rima Salah, PhD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Yale Child Study Centre and Former Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF

“Changing tides: ECD as a foundation for the culture of peace”

Remarks from Ambassador H.E. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative UN

“Early developmental neurobiology: Evidence that paves the pathway between ECD and peace”

Remarks from Professor James Leckman, Yale University

“The nexus between development and humanitarian programming: Role for ECD”

Remarks from Ted Chaiban, UNICEF Programme Director

“United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC): Early childhood development & peace building”

Remarks from Hanifa Mezoui, Senior Advisor, Humanitarian Affairs and Civil Society

“Peace, security, child rights: Addressing the refugee crises”

Remarks from H.E. Mr Per Thöresson, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations