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Understanding Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) from Cultural Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

We know that children are reared in unique sociocultural, political, and historical contexts. Their development, care and schooling experiences, parenting and upbringing are significantly influenced by their culture. In some cultures, the understanding of care and education is distinguishable, while in others, these terms are merged and treated as one entity. We respect these differences and would like to highlight issues and perspectives regarding care and the educational context of young children (0-8 years), specifically from global and cultural perspectives. In this Special Issue, we give scholars an opportunity to discuss, critique, and highlight the differing and culturespecific contexts of early childhood care and education, and state its influence on children. How do teachers and parents, guided by culture, influence children between the ages of 0 - 8 years? Scholars can choose to address teacher and parenting practices within certain or multiple cultural contexts, and cross-cultural or culture-specific studies are welcome. Studies employing qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-method strategies are also welcome.

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