

## Special Issue

# Learning Space and Environment of Early Childhood Education

### Message from the Guest Editors

We welcome manuscripts with a focus on, but not limited to:

- The interconnection between physical environments and children's everyday lives and play in ECEC physical environments;
  - The relation between physical environments in ECEC and children's wellbeing, development, and learning;
  - The ECEC institutions' pedagogical work for utilizing and developing learning spaces;
  - Children's perceptions, experiences, actions (play), and learning in relation with their physical environment in ECEC;
  - Teachers and practitioners' perceptions, experiences, actions, and pedagogical practice in the ECEC's physical environment;
  - Teachers and practitioners' competence and professional development regarding the creation of inspiring and supportive ECEC physical environments;
  - Architects, public authorities and ECEC owners' work on planning and developing learning spaces in ECEC.
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- physical environment
  - furniture
  - toys and artefacts
  - landscape
  - learning space

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