

Technical Support to implement reforms to support the development of family centred early childhood intervention services in Greece  
ECI Greece

## Collection of best practices in Early Childhood Intervention

In the framework of EASPD's project "Technical Support to implement reforms to support the development of family-centred early childhood intervention services in Greece" (Grant Agreement n° 101048313) and funded by Commission Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM), we are looking for models of best practices in the area of Early Childhood Intervention from various providers across Europe supporting children with disabilities and their families.

The practices submitted will be evaluated by the ECI Greece project team and the chosen practices will be published in a report. This report will serve as service model for relevant organisations in Greece and guide positive legislative initiatives.

### What is a best-case practice in Early Childhood Intervention?

Early intervention is a system of coordinated services that promotes the child's age-appropriate growth and development and supports families during the critical early years. As a best-case practice in ECI, we define an intervention that produces optimal results in maximising the child's physical, cognitive, and social/emotional development while respecting the diversity of families and communities.

In order to be eligible, the best practice on ECI should:

- Recognise the central role the family plays in a child's life. All families are encouraged to be included and contribute to their child's learning and development.
- Be inclusion focused. The practice promotes the engagement of all children, regardless of their needs, in all aspects of life. Therefore, it fosters learning in natural environments such as daily routines, at home, and in the community.
- Adopt evidence and outcome-based approaches. Early childhood intervention professionals provide services that are grounded in research and clinical reasoning.
- Include well trained professionals from various disciplines and different backgrounds as to meet the diverse needs of targeted children and ensure quality teamwork.

To submit a best practice on early childhood intervention, please complete the following online Google form.

### Apply here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetjbO0t5osgFI3r7R24vDR0CrJ1mY0zIFxr1GcRx6Oa6031A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetjbO0t5osgFI3r7R24vDR0CrJ1mY0zIFxr1GcRx6Oa6031A/viewform?usp=sf_link)



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The deadline to submit is by the **23th of August 2022**.

### Questions included in the Google Form

Name of the practice: <i>(please include an acronym, if applicable)</i>	
Organisation	
Name of contact person	
What is the legal status / classification of the practice? <i>(i.e. charity, NGO, public/ private entity)</i>	
Website	City, Country
Point of contact	
Name and surname:	Phone number:
Function:	e-mail:
<b>Introduction of the practice</b>	
Please describe your objective/mission	
What is your target group?	
Where do you perform your services? (home, community etc.)	
How many children does your organisation support?	
How many staff members do you employ?	

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How is the project/practice funded? (i.e., donations, state funding, both)
<b>Early Childhood Intervention Method</b>
What are the services provided by your ECI department?
What is the staff involved?
Please describe your good practice and its methodology. (Please describe in detail)
What actions and methodology do you use to work and engage with families?
How and when are the needs of the children assessed?
How do you ensure cooperation with other experts, stakeholders and relevant organisations?
How do you ensure that your approach is inclusive, focuses on the daily needs and routines of the child and the family and makes use of all available resources?
Do you have systems to assess the quality and evaluate the results of your intervention?
What would you consider the strengths and weaknesses of your approach?
Do you think your project can be replicated in other settings? If so, what would you need to replicate it, or train others to do so?
How do you ensure that your team of ECI professionals is well trained, covers a wide range of disciplines and follows an evidence and outcome-based approach?
Is there any other information which you wish to share with us? <i>(If you would like to send us pictures and/or materials, please email them to marina.antonasiotis@easpd.eu)</i>

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