

RECURSOS BIBLIOGRÁFICOS PARA LA EDUCACIÓN Y ATENCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA INFANCIA EN LA UNIÓN EUROPEA¹

Bibliographical resources for the Early Childhood Education and Care in the European Union

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RESUMEN

La Educación y Atención de la Primera Infancia (EAPI) ha recibido una atención sin precedentes en las esferas políticas y públicas durante los últimos años en el panorama internacional de la educación, y especialmente en las sociedades europeas, como resultado de los hallazgos que la investigación en este campo ha venido demostrando desde tiempo atrás en la historia reciente de la pedagogía infantil y el cuidado de la primera infancia. Desde este hecho, la Unión Europea y la gran mayoría de sus estados miembro han fijado unas metas estratégicas para incrementar la provisión dentro de este sector, acordes con las directrices de la investigación en materia de EAPI que sigue creciendo y proliferando muy positivamente. Gracias a la expansión de las políticas para la provisión de la EAPI, así como a los avances de la investigación que las fundamentan, la producción científica y académica de trabajos ha aumentado notablemente; motivación por la cual este trabajo propone una revisión y selección bibliográfica en torno a la educación infantil y cuidado de la primera infancia a lo largo de la Unión Europea y durante la trayectoria de su configuración y desarrollo comunitarios.

Palabras clave: educación y atención de la primera infancia, Unión Europea, bibliografía.

ABSTRACT

The Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) has received unprecedented attention in the public and political spheres during the last years of the international education at glance, and particularly in the European societies, as result of the findings that the research in this field have demonstrated a long time since infant pedagogy and early childhood care in recent history. Due to this fact, the European Union and the great majority of its member countries have set strategic policy goals to increase both quantity and quality of the provision within this sector, ac-

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ording to the research guidelines that continue increasing and proliferating. Thanks to the expansion of policies for the ECEC provision, and thanks to its foundation research advances as well, the scientific and academic production has noticeably risen; for this motive, this work proposes a bibliographic review and selection concerning early childhood education and care over the European Union and during the trajectory of its Community shaping and development.

Keywords: Early childhood education and care, European Union, bibliography.

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