



CONCEPT NOTE

NETWORKING SIDE EVENT

Brief Description of the Organization

The World Forum Foundation is a global network of early childhood professionals committed to the global exchange of ideas on the delivery of high quality services for young children in diverse settings. With National Representatives in 90 nations, a long-standing ECD leadership program called the Global Leaders for Young Children, and active topic based working groups, the World Forum works to convene and support ECD professionals and organizations across the globe.

<https://worldforumfoundation.org/>

One-Hour Networking Side Event:

- Learn about the partnership between AfECN and the World Forum and our joint efforts to strengthen advocacy in Africa through the Global Leaders for Young Children.
- Find out more about how to collaborate with the World Forum's National Representatives, Working Groups, World Forum Alliance, and other initiatives.
- Engage in networking with World Forum community members and those who are interested in joining the community.

Side Event Structure:

This is a one hour side event open to anyone interested in connecting round the World Forum. Mark Elliott, the World Forum's International Partners Director, will provide a brief overview of World Forum activities and its ongoing partnership with AfECN.

There will be time for introductions and sharing among those attending the side event with the intent that everyone there makes new contacts with others from the World Forum

community. We will take remaining time to discuss opportunities for collaboration with Global Leaders in the Africa region and other touchpoints for possible joint impact.

Those Invited to Attend:

World Forum National Representatives, Global Leader alumni, Working Group Members, World Forum Alliance members, past World Forum delegates and anyone interested in supporting global efforts to support young children through dialogue and collaboration.