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THE EUROPEAN FAIRSTART PROJECT'S NETWORK FOR  
INFORMATION, COOPERATION AND EXPLOITATION

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### FAIRSTART AROUND THE WORLD

The Fair Start and Global Orphanage programs were presented by Niels Peter Rygaard on two occasions, and stirred tremendous interest and enthusiasm.

The interest was also due to the fact, that both local areas have experienced massive migration from other countries, and the organizing of early care has therefore become an urgent issue. Also, the audiences commented that they hope the Fair Start Project will be able to gather many widespread minor projects in childcare which are not connected with each other.



In **Barcelona** the programs were presented at the conference of The University of Barcelona: "Efectos de la Institucionalización en la Infancia". And in **Mallorca** at the Universidad de los Baleares at the conference: III Jornades: "Menors en edat escolar: conflictes i oportunitats".



The projects were also presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Triennial International Child and Youth Care Conference in **Florida**, USA, June 2009. Interesting discussions took place concerning a possible link between the Global Orphanage Project (which covers children 0-3) and other projects covering preschool, school and youth age. Thus, the Global Orphanage Project may become part of the endeavor to improve conditions for children of all age ranges.

### SECURE BASE MODEL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



Developing a training model for quality caretaking leader management, the Fair Start Project Team conducted a successful training module for institution and foster care leaders. The program was designed and training conducted by the project expert, psychologist N.P. Rygaard, project manager Bodil Mygind, and media expert Lise Jensen.

We were much impressed by the participant's professional attitudes and their dedication, and equally impressed by the challenges they face in child care development. We intend to suggest to our European partners the design of a Step 2 module for participants in 2010 at the Turkish partner meeting, September 2009.

The pilot seminar represents a major progress in designing and practicing a highly efficient model for training child care leaders. The feedback from participants will be implemented in the design.

The full program is available at [www.fairstart.net](http://www.fairstart.net).

#### Topics in the training program:

- *Basic principles of Secure Base caretaking for children*
- *The Hospital Model and the Secure Base Model: scientific studies of child development*
- *Attachment Theory and Secure Attachment Caretaking practice and method*
- *The 10 Basic Principles of Quality caretaking*

- *The Secure Base Scorecard for planning target areas in education and organizational progress*
- *Creating a Work Plan for the participant: managing caretaking development*
- *Using digital equipment, producing learning material for staff education*
- *Frameworks for evaluation of the Fair Start program – Quality Indicators*
- *Visit at two Danish institutions involved in care for young children at risk*
- *Future cooperation in developing individual projects*
- *Cooperation with local focus groups and project partners*

### FAIRSTART news ⇒

#### INFORMATION ABOUT FAIRSTART

You can access information about the FAIRSTART project on:

[www.FAIRSTART.net](http://www.FAIRSTART.net), also offering material in different project partner languages.



#### GLOBALORPHANAGE WEB RESOURCES

The [www.globalorphanage.net](http://www.globalorphanage.net) is a privately sponsored website introducing the concepts and ideas of the key expert in the FAIRSTART project, Dr. Niels Peter Rygaard from Denmark.

The website is available in Spanish, Romanian, Russian, Portuguese and Turkish. We would like to thank all the colleagues from different countries, who have made this possible.

#### INVITE FAIRSTART

Any organisation working in the field of improving the basic human care for orphaned children are welcome to invite the FAIRSTART project to contribute to different kinds of events: conferences, meetings, workshops, both national and international.

The conditions for participating will be discussed for each case separately.

#### THE FAIRSTART CONFERENCE

The FAIRSTART European and Global Conference will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2010.

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