Take-Homes



Comments from those in the education sector

- It enabled us to put in place good routines for the school, backing it up with research.
- It set the groundwork for our work at school, and with parents, and to help authorities understand the breadth of this problem.
- The practical information has given us food for thought concerning possible improvements in our care structure at school.
- As absence coordinator, I found a lot of interesting things I can start with.
- It gave me a better idea of how data can be used to reduce absenteeism.
- We are developing a plan for how our school can prevent absence and we got a lot of help in this work.

Comments from helping professionals

- Information about a lot of programs that are starting to get kids back on track.
- The conference helped me see the total picture in cases of school absenteeism.
- It helped me get a better grip of the current literature.
- It has given me a lot of inspiration and ideas in my work with children and a god network both in and outside my home country.
- I got a lot of new ideas to implement in my work as practitioner.
- Following the conference I have increased confidence, motivation, and compassion in the work that I do.

Comments from researchers and academics

- This conference helped me meet and form collaborations with several researchers I would otherwise not easily have connected with.
- I made a lot of new contacts that are really helpful for my research work.
- All in all, this conference was important in shaping my future research plans.
- It helped me to take part in new research.
- It influenced my thinking about research that needs to be done.
- It introduced me to a new field of research.

Comments from those in management & policy

- I got new ideas about how I can work with my team and the children.
- Our country has really moved ahead with a new focus on school attendance since many of us attended the Conference in Oslo.
- I'm writing policy based on what I learned.
- It has given me a wider understanding of how different countries are dealing with school attendance problems.
- I got a very good overview of the field.
- We have to work smarter within the systems we already have in place in our schools in my municipality.

Comments from students & early career researchers

- I'm thinking systematically.
- It offered me a solid platform to build on.
- Many ideas how to continue my work. Inspiration.
- It has inspired me and broadened my perspective on school absenteeism.

Comments from various participants

- The heartwarming messages from parents and students was motivating.
- Solid update on the goings-on in many sub-fields.
- The connection between science and practice is really helpful.
- A lot of ideas about prevention.
- The practical information and advice have given me food for thought.
- Update, new ideas, new friends....

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