



workshop on indoor/outdoor environment in kindergartens

organized by

periscope project

(pilot european regional interventions for smart childhood obesity prevention in early age)

Brindisi

21 November

from 9.00 AM to 6.00 PM

22 November

from 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM



This workshop arises from the project Periscope which has received funding from the European Union, in the framework of the Public Health Programme



Registration

No registration fee is needed to participate, but reservation is mandatory due to the limited number of participants allowed

Language

English is the workshop official language with simultaneous translation in Italian

Main topics:

1. Kindergarten construction and European legislation
2. Outdoor environment to favour Physical activity exercise
3. Indoor environment and supplies to promote Physical activity
4. Good practices from practitioners
5. Toys as a tool to increase or obstacle Physical activity
6. Safety and Physical activity in kindergarten
7. Evidence from research
8. Role of paediatricians, teachers, and politicians in favouring Physical activity development in kindergarten.
9. Children's ideas on their ideal kindergarten
10. Physical activity levels among kindergarten children
11. Physical activity, body image, self-competence in kindergarten children

Abstracts submission

Original abstracts on the workshop topics can be sent by the participants. The scientific committee will decide their acceptance and the type of presentation of each abstract (oral or poster presentation)

Abstracts structure

Character: times new roman 12 pt; title in bold; authors' names: name's initial followed by family name; name of the presenting author underlined affiliation; times new roman italic 12 pt.

Language: all the abstracts have to be written in English and can be longer than 400 words. The authors have to check the language appropriateness

Form: the abstract has to follow the normal rules of a scientific paper and divided in introduction, aim, materials and methods, results and discussion

Deadline: October 25, 2008

Workshop proceedings, including accepted abstracts, will be published in a supplement of International Journal of Pediatric Obesity

The abstracts have to be sent to Margherita Caroli MD PhD mcaroli@libero.it or margheritacaroli@tiscali.it and only through email.

Abstracts sent through fax or regular mail will not be accepted

Poster session

A poster session with guided discussion will be organized through the workshop days

Workshop venue

The workshop will be held at Tenuta Moreno****
(Mesagne, Brindisi) www.tenutamoreno.it

Tenuta Moreno is a 4 stars hotel in a XVI century farm located in fields of olive and almonds trees. The Hotel will reserve a number of rooms for the workshop participants. The reservation includes: DUS room for two nights, transfer from and to Brindisi airport, breakfast, two lunches, two dinners.

The price is 380/00 euros all above included. Longer staying can be arranged directly with the Hotel. Reservation and payment have to be arranged directly with the Hotel, referring to the workshop.