



ICDP Finland report

ICDP Finland was founded in 2012 and the association completed its ninth year of operation in 2020.

The association, with 53 registered members, has continued working on introducing and spreading ICDP in Finland in both official languages (Finnish and Swedish) as well as continually developing the programme.

ICDP Finland has also participated in the ICDP Nordic board meetings and has established an ongoing collaboration with the other Nordic countries.

We have a registered and active website www.icdp.fi and we are also active on social media, mainly Facebook and Instagram.

The operation in 2020 was influenced by the COVID pandemic and the resulting restrictions. The association has not been able to offer any training. In-house training was completed for professionals in two organisations during the year. A group in Vasa was completed through virtual facilitation. Other than that, no group facilitations have been offered.

There are 16 trainers, 144 facilitators and 500 individuals who have completed the basic training. The annual trainer and facilitator events were virtual, and took place on the 23rd and 24th of November 2020 - they were lovely and inspiring.



The Swedish booklet for parents of 6 to 12 year olds was translated into Finnish and printed during 2020.

Awareness raising about ICDP has continued throughout the year. The association took part in two “Families in Focus” seminars with a module on ICDP.

The Ankaret (Anchor) family centre in the town of Pargas produced a video for the “Family in Focus” project’s first national conference, which was a virtual event on the 26th of November 2020 due to the COVID pandemic.

The video “ICDP as shared values in the Ankaret family centre” is free to use henceforth. There is also a longer version of the same video for use in training about ICDP implementation, which is available on YouTube.

- Pamela Antila, ICDP Finland chairperson