

ICDP in Finland 2022



Report 2022 by Petra Zilliacus:
ICDP Finland is proud to present the year of 2022 as one of the most expansive years during our 10-year history. The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters in Finland, ETKL, has educated nine new trainers with Nicoletta Armstrong as trainer.

All in all, our new and old trainers have completed six Basic Trainings with a total of 66 graduates and two facilitator

trainings resulting in 17 new facilitators.

ICDP Finland has also conducted an ICDP bilingual kick-off day for the entire day care personnel in the county of Inkoo.

In the field of Finnish research two papers were produced addressing ICDP: One by Melissa Matjus at Novia University of Applied Sciences, addressed ICDP as a programme based on attachment and a Master's thesis by Katri Kvick at the Eastern University in Finland was about parents' perspective on ICDP as a parent support programme.

In addition to the many trainings, the ICDP Finland Association has conducted virtual ICDP coffee breaks for members every first Thursday of the month, arranged an ICDP New and Old Educators Day for mutual inspiring, and offered a free "Magical ICDP"- webinar for anyone curious about how ICDP can serve people and organizations in different ways.



The photo shows attendees of a virtual meeting. From the COVID times we learned to meet virtually and the ICDP morning coffee meetings once a month are something we have continued with, even though the restrictions are lifted. This is a great way to check in with old and new members and share the ICDP spirit.