

DAS « DÉFIS EN PROTECTION DE L'ENFANCE : POLITIQUES, DROITS ET CAPACITÉS »

DAS « CHALLENGES IN CHILD PROTECTION : POLICIES, RIGHTS AND CAPACITIES »

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SYMPOSIUM ON SWISS DECISION-MAKING
IN ALTERNATIVE CARE PLACEMENTS
FOCUSING ON FOSTER CARE



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INTER-INSTITUTIONAL DIMENSION

5 partners:

- University of Geneva's Centre for Children's Rights Studies
- Haute Ecole de Travail Social Fribourg
- Haute Ecole de Travail Social Genève, Centre de Formation Continue
- Haute Ecole de Travail Social Lausanne
- Haute Ecole de Travail Social Valais



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OBJECTIVES

- To analyze the complexity of child protection policies and practices;
- To promote the establishment of networks of professionals active in the field of child protection and policy;
- To use scientific children's rights studies research to support the innovation of existing strategies in this field;
- To propose a reflective child centered human right approach supporting child participation;
- To build an individual and professional child right positioning when addressing central problems in the field of child protection policies.

AUDIENCE

Child and youth professionals in the fields of protection, justice, social work, health, etc. whose functions require them to cooperate with different cantonal services or private actors, and/or who work in the front line with children.





LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Intercantonal vision of the theme, concretized by teaching on four sites;
- Interdisciplinary approach, including an international comparison, of the issues surrounding child protection;
- In-depth study of key concepts in the field of children's rights and their implementation in everyday life;
- Combined field expertise and scientific research;
- Exchanges between professionals from different backgrounds, cantons and training courses
- Flexible and useful communication channels in the treatment of cases.



PROGRAMME

The programme consists of 4 modules and a DAS work. It is expected to start in September 2023 and conclude in June 2024.

- Module 1: Children and their rights in a complex child welfare system
- Module 2: Public policies and sharing of decision-making powers: what global vision for child protection?
- Module 3: Empirical research in child protection: perspectives, tools and innovations
- Module 4: The child actor, capacities and vulnerabilities
- DAS work: academic research, observation work or project development.

Each module is spread over 2 times 2 days (Thursday - Friday and Friday - Saturday)



ADMISSION CRITERIA

- At least 4 years of professional experience in a relevant field related to the training;
- Hold one of the CAS delivered by the partners :
 - ✓ CAS in child and adolescent protection (HETS-GE & HETS-FR),
 - ✓ CAS in conflict mediation (HETS-GE), CAS in child protection (HETSL);
 - ✓ CAS in the development of educational intervention projects oriented towards supporting parenthood (HETSL);
 - ✓ CAS in conjugality and parenthood (HETS-GE);
 - ✓ CAS in children's rights (UNIGE-CIDE);
 - ✓ CAS in mediation (UNIGE-CIDE);
 - ✓ CAS in the assessment of parenting skills (HETS-VS) ;
- Academic record.

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