

Webinar

Fathers matter, too! Supporting men engagement in child's care and development

Resources shared by the project partners:

- “My Dad’s Journey” Fatherhood video: https://youtu.be/6wCvREyQwXc?si=6Z3jZu499_ydd2uy
- Kinder: <https://www.issa.nl/content/be-kinder-unravelling-paths-address-gender-stereotypes-education-and-early-childhood>
- Kinder initiative page: [Kinder \(uc.pt\)](#)
- Parent: <https://www.issa.nl/content/parent-european-manual-promotion-awareness-raising-and-engagement-men-nurture>
- Program P: <https://www.mencare.org/what-we-do/programming/program-p/>
- Home Visiting Resource Modules Supporting Families for Nurturing Care - Engaging Fathers - <https://www.issa.nl/node/345>
- Fathers Rock project: <https://www.work-with-perpetrators.eu/fathersrock>
- A local resource of a good practice - Barcelona Municipal Council, the "Fathers' groups for birth preparation" that we initiated years ago at the "Canviem-ho" ("Let's change it") project, now part of the PLURAL centre for masculinities (only in Catalan): <https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/dretssocials/ca/banc-de-bones-practiques/grup-de-pares-de-preparacio-al-naixement-del-projecte-canviem-ho>

Resources shared by participants:

- Zamabongo Mojalefa from the Heartlines program Fathers Matter in South Africa shared that his organisation has created 6 films that focus on barrier to active present fatherhood which are accompanied by discussion guides for fathers to engage in discussion: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLD46IzNE0IG67xvxfwiUrR3SLfRKMVG&si=aGdQb2wbl>

[pYoEtgD](#). They run workshops for men in communities and also train ECD practitioners to engage men more in the educational journey of their children www.fathersmatter.org.za

- Lisandre Bergeron-Morin shared the link to an initiative on gender mixity in ECEC developed by the Quebec Committee for Gender Diversity in Early Childhood Education: <https://mixite-hommes.ca>

- Erika Jooste shared that her organisation is implementing a 14 month pilot with robust research: “Takalani Sesame: Transforming Gender Norms and Advancing Child Wellbeing through Innovative Male Caregiver Engagement Initiative in South Africa”. It includes a mass and social media initiative reaching 4 million children and 150 000 parents. The impact study commence on Monday 13 June. She shared her email address for enquiries: erika.jooste@sesame.org