



4TH KISE CONFERENCE: PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

Theme: Parental Empowerment and Engagement in Nurturing Potential of Children with Disabilities

November 23RD – 24TH, 2022 | Nairobi, Kenya | Conference Programme

DAY 1: 23RD November, 2022

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00-11:00 A.M.	<p>Plenary Session 1: Master of Ceremony: Flora Malasi & Daniel Sanoe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthems: National & East African• Opening Prayer: Betty Ombeva• Conference Chair: Johannah Mweu• Director KISE: Dr. N. Kiogora• Chairman KISE Council: Habat Sheikh Abdi, (OGW)• Chief Guest: Hon. Ezekiel Machogu Ombaki (CS Ministry of Education)• Entertainment: Allan Digital Smart Band
11:00-11:30 A.M.	<p>Health Break</p>
	<p>Parallel Session 1: Presentation of 10 min each + Short Discussion</p>

11:30 - 1:00 P.M.	Panel 1: Family Engagement in Educational Interventions and Parental Engagement in Planning for Transition of Learners with Disabilities.	
	Chairperson: Dr. Lynett Ong'era	
	Topic	Presenter
	1. Outcomes of Parents' Engagement in Assessment and Intervention for Learners with Disabilities- An Inclusive Education Perspective from Isiolo and Laikipia Counties of Kenya	Akulima Mohammed, Lilian Agesa & Patricia Makau
	2. Parents Support to their Children through Therapy Home Program	Mary Musyoki
	3. Benefits of Parental Engagement in Educational Interventions for Learners with Disabilities in England: Teachers' Perspectives	Abdishakur Tarah & Dr. Khrison Sood
	4. Influence of Parental Engagement in Planning on Transition of Learners with Disabilities in Integrated Primary Schools in Thika Sub-County, Kenya	Dr. Millicent Wandia
	Panel 2: Parents Role in Assessment and Interventions for Learners with Disabilities	
	Chairperson: George Mwaura	
	Topic	Presenter
1. Parents' Role in Assessment and Intervention for Children with other Health Disabilities in Kenya	Clifford Otieno Owino, Beatrice A. Bunyasi & Racheal W. Kamau Kangethe	
2. Parents Support, a Key Factor in Maximizing Success in Assessment and Intervention for Children with Intellectual Disability within Siaya County	Philip Oliech	
3. Misdiagnosis and its Effects on the Lives of Parents and School System	S. Rajiah, D. Authelsingh & J. S. M. Jhugroo	
4. Parental Involvement in Identification of Disability, Functional Assessment and Intervention: Informing Policy and Practice in Kenya	Martin Mwangela Kavua	

	5. The Role of Parents in Assessment and Interventions for Learners with Disabilities	Dr. Wamuyu Owotoki Dr. Peter Owotoki, Jacqueline Mathaga Dr. Jane Muiruri Doreen Gitonga
1:00 – 2:00 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 - 4:30 P.M.	Plenary (Roundtable): 1 Moderator: Carolyn Gachacha Mucheru Family Engagement, Parents’ Role in Assessment and Interventions for Learners with Disabilities, and Parental Engagement in Planning for Transition of Learners with Disabilities	
DAY 2: 24TH November, 2022		
TIME	ACTIVITY	
8:00 – 8:30 A.M.	Preliminaries Recap of day 1: Truphena Mbeke & Lilly Masoo (Distillers) Plenary Session 1: Chairperson: Peter Ndichu	
8:30 – 10:30 A.M.	Keynote speaker 1: Jonathan Metet -Disability Mainstreaming Champion	
	Personal Experience regarding parenting children with special needs and disabilities	Presenter: Norah Wakesho
	Plenary (Roundtable): 2 Moderator: Vincent Ateya Awareness and Advocacy on Rights of Learners with Disabilities, Community Involvement in Inclusion of Learners with Disabilities, and Parenting Children with Special Needs and Disabilities: Experiences and Challenges	
10:30– 11:00 A.M.	HEALTH BREAK	
	Parallel Session 2: Presentation of 10 min each + Short Discussion	
	Panel 3: Support for Parents and Caregivers of Learners with Disabilities	

11:00 – 12:30 P.M.	Chairperson: Dr. Michael Odeny	
	Topic	Presenter
	1. Becoming Positive in a Negative Situation; an Explanatory Study	Dr. Saraswatee Rajiah & D Authelsingh
	2. Disability Parenting	Christine Mutena
	3. Empowerment, Engagement and Support of Parents and Caregivers through the Use of Cole's Seven Step Format	Perpetua Omondi
	4. Supporting Families of Young Children with Developmental Disabilities in Kenya: Lessons from the WHO Caregivers' Skills Training Programme	Vibian Angwenyi Eva Mwangome Paul Mwangi Martha Kombe Rachel Mapenzi Patricia Kipkemoi Silas Onyango Patricia Kitsao-Wekulo The WHO CST Group Erica Salomone Chiara Servili Charles Newton Amina Abubakar
	5. Awareness and Advocacy on Rights of Learners with Disability	Jacqueline Mathaga & Jane Muiruri
	Panel 4: Parenting Children with Special Needs and Disabilities: Experiences and Challenges	
	Chairperson: Dr. Fridah Kiambati	
	Topic	Presenter
1. The Relationship among Parenting Styles, Learners' Involvement in Problem Behavior, and Academic Performance in Nairobi County, Kenya	Dr. Lynett Ong'era	

	2. A Phenomenological Investigation of the Impact of the Challenges of Covid-19 on Parents having Children with Special Needs	Dr Saraswatee Rajiah & D. Authelsingh
	3. Parenting Children with Special Needs and Disabilities: Experiences and Challenges	Dr. Jane Muiruri Jacqueline Mathaga, Dr. Wamuyu Owotoki & Dr. Peter Owotoki
	4. The Children with Physical Disabilities' Experiences and Challenges as Parents Impact in Them Positivity, Self-Confidence, Brevity and Hardwork for Long Life among Differently Abled in Makueni and Kitui Counties Kenya	Dr. Warui Mwangi, Ann Wanjiku Warui, & Ruth Wanjiru Warui
12:30 - 1:30 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30 - 4:00 P.M.	Keynote speaker: Hon. Justice (Dr) George Imaana Laibuta	
	World Bank Presentation	Hanna Katriina Alasuutari, Deepti Samant Raja
	Way forward and resolution- Truphenah Mbeke & Lilly Masoo (Distillers) Conference Evaluation - Dr Fridah Kiambati Closing Remarks: -Dr. N. Kiogora -Council Member	
4:00 P.M.	HEALTH BREAK	
	DEPARTURE	