

Forums for ECD:
Sharing the
landscape at the
PIECCE Community of
Practice



PIECCE

PROJECT FOR INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION

BRIDGE

LINKING INNOVATORS IN EDUCATION

BEYOND PIECCE

Questions raised this morning

- Articulation with occupational qualifications?
- Employment Opportunities?
- Access to HEIs?

How are these related to teacher education?

Where do they get picked up beyond PIECCE?

BRIDGE ECD CoPs

ECD CoP

- National and Provincial CoPs**
 - Currently the largest CoP
- Average of about 60 participants per CoP
- Convene on a quarterly basis
- Reference group made up different stakeholders who shape the agenda of the CoP
- Part of the Intesectoral Forum led by DsD
- Part of Collaboration of ECD Networks

OTHER BRIDGE CoPs FOR TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

- Initial Teacher Education CoP
- Teacher Development CoP
- Early Grade Reading CoP
- Maths and Science CoP

KEY DISCUSSION FORUMS FOR ECD PROFESSIONALISATION ISSUES:

- Inter-sectoral Forum (BRIDGE ECD CoP representatives)
- BRIDGE, NECDA and SA ECD Congress (CECDN)
 - Dialogues on migration to DBE
 - Advocacy around issues affecting sector including workforce