

SEMINAR PARENTING: A DRIVER OF DEVELOPMENT

15th of May 2014, 13:00 – 17.00

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The 15th of May 2014 marks the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the family. To celebrate this anniversary, the Together4Change Alliance hosts a seminar to shape thoughts around the role of parenting in the international development agenda.

Why is parenting essential in safeguarding children's rights and promotion of social and economic development? What are best practices in supporting parenting?

Programme

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| 13.00 – 13.15 | Welcome & opening remarks |
| 13.15 – 13.45 | Parenting practices in context
<i>Prof. dr. M.J. de Haan, Special Chair Intercultural Education Utrecht University</i> |
| 13.45 – 14.15 | The role of parenting in children's rights
<i>Prof. dr. Femmie Juffer, Centre for Child & Family Studies, Leiden University</i> |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Parenting in Africa and the African Union Plan of Action
<i>Esther Okoth, Program Manager Parenting in Africa Network (PAN)</i> |
| 14.45 – 16.30 | 2x 45 min. breakout sessions
1. <i>Fatherhood - HIWOT Ethiopia – Wereldkinderen</i>
2. <i>Parenting & economic empowerment – SOS</i>
3. <i>Experience the power of Skillful Parenting: Family budgeting – ICS</i> |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | Q&A and Conclusions
<i>Launch of ICS Skillful Parenting materials</i> |
| 17.00 | Networking drinks |

Contact & registration

Participation is free of charge but subject to prior registration by sending an email to info@ics.nl. In the event of questions or comments, contact Pia van den Boom: pia.vdboom@icsasia.org