

# Families welcome



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European Academy of Childhood Disability

Meet the experts,  
*get the last point  
and raise  
questions*

Meet your peers,  
*be involved  
and say your word*

## Topics and sessions:

Therapy, Diagnosis, Prevention, Education, Inclusion, Quality of life, Participation, Leisure and sports...

Cerebral palsy, neuro-developmental disorders, cognitive dysfunction, genetic disorders and rare diseases.

Whatever the topic, whatever the condition, there will be sessions that you will find interesting to attend.

## Be a facilitator:

Like us do you think that dialogue between families and professionals is a key to better participation of kids with disabilities?

## Why not consider being a facilitator:

In the sessions most likely to be of interest for families (parents, siblings, or adults with childhood disabilities) we need family members to be moderators. Come and sign up to co-chair the session with a professional in order to facilitate questions from the audience to the speakers.

If you feel like volunteering, please apply here



## Are you a parent of a child with a disability? Do you have personal experience of living with a childhood disability?



Get the latest information on science, therapy, education and participation.

Innovation for participation is the motto of EACD 2019

Gain access to top scientists as never before.

Attend most informative conferences with the professionals and express yourself in dedicated sessions like the Family Forum and the Hackathon.

## Family friendly:

Dedicated welcome desk, help in finding accessible accommodation and disabled friendly transportation, information on recreation and leisure accessible to children with disabilities at City of Science or City of Music nearby the congress hall during the meeting

**Reduced fees** for parents/adults with disabilities

You may be eligible for a **travel grant funded by EACD**.

This aims to facilitate participation of parents or people with disabilities who find it difficult to cover their travel costs to attend the conference.

Apply here: <http://eacd2019.gipco-adns.com/i+am+a+parent+non+professionnal+or+an+accompanying>  
More information at [parents@eacd.org](mailto:parents@eacd.org)

## Participate in the Hackathon:

The day before the meeting on **Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May** from **14:00 to 17:00**

With EPF school of engineers and professionals involved with children with disabilities, help to define 4 technology challenges that the engineers should tackle to facilitate the life and participation of kids with disabilities.

During the session express your needs, address priorities and motivate the engineers who will work for 1 month to find new solutions to solve these 4 challenges.

## European Family Forum:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 15:00 to 18:30**

Meet with other parents and young disabled adults to report on your experience and what was a turning point in the life of your child or your personal experience when you were a kid living with disabilities.

Write a narrative or send a video and join the meeting to talk and debate with others. We'll send your message to the new European parliament.

Learn from each other, bring back home solutions that were experimented elsewhere in Europe.

Apply here for the Hackathon and the Family Forum

