



CICE Open Seminar Series-181st

Seminar 1: **The influence of ecosystemic factors on black student teachers' perceptions and experience of early childhood education in South Africa**

Abstract

The low enrolment and pass rate of black student teachers motivated this study to explore which ecosystemic factors influence Black students' perceptions and experiences of Early Childhood Education, how these factors influence Black student teachers' enrolment in Early Childhood Education and how they experience and respond to the early childhood education programs? Focus groups were conducted and examined through the theoretical lens of Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Theory. All interviews were recorded, transcribed and coded from which four main themes emerged from the interviewed data: (a) personal choices, (b) community influences (c) institutional factors and (d) historical influences. The study provided insights on the needs of Black student teachers as well as the need to implement strategies to recruit and retain Black student teachers.



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Venue: CICE Seminar Room, 6th Floor IDEC

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