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"I arrived home two days ago, and all the resonances of the World Forum Community, all the experiences and feelings are deeply in my heart. I feel that a new state of consciousness has crossed all of us: experiences, emotions, information, connections had happened in so many different levels. I saw the little, the small in its value, and the whole, the global community in its deep strength with the opportunity to work together on the changes that the early childhood community, and the world in general, will be facing in the next decades."

Carmen Hernández, Argentina



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“India laughed out loud, Pakistan smiled, and China giggled at a joke cracked by America. Intercountry happiness? This can happen only at the World Forum on Early Care and Education. It has been a long wait but we are back with friends, colleagues sharing our work, our dreams, our problems, and our solutions.”

Swati Popat Vats, India



■
Developing and promoting a small number of clearly stated principles of early childhood curriculum that we all can agree on

■
Inspiring and supporting global efforts to promote play as central to children's growth, development, and learning

how early childhood services can support and benefit children and families around the globe

■
Sparking a global conversation on key components, tools, and strategies for successful family engagement





change.org/petitions/1308870

Petitioning UN Secretary General Ba Ki-moon to put early childhood development at the heart of the new post-2015 development framework with targets that promise all children care, support, and services, which work together for the best start in life.

“Congratulations on bringing the petition to the finish line. Together our collective action made history. You brought us together. We believed. We acted. This Forum is a testament to our strength and ability to make change.”

Pia Britto, United States



“A long time ago I was looking around for such an atmosphere full of passion and positive energy in the early childhood and education field. Attending the Forum recharged me with positive energy that I was looking for.”

*Fatema Al Thawadi,
United Arab Emirates*



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- Develop meaningful relationships with peers in over 90 countries
- Share your stories
- Participate in global discussions on key issues
- Exchange valuable resources, ideas, and solutions
- Keep up-to-date on early childhood news and events around the world
- Learn about the latest research
- Connect your teachers and children with others in programs around the world
- Seek and share international travel advice



The screenshot shows the WoFoNet website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Working Groups, Get Involved, Library, and My WoFoNet. The main header features the WoFoNet logo and the tagline "a world of ideas on caring for the children of the world". The page is divided into several sections: a "DONATE NOW" button, a user profile for Scott Bilstad, a "WoFoNet Help" section, a "Member Directory" search, and a "Welcome to WoFoNet" section with "WoFoNet Conversations" (listing "Men in ECE at World Forum 2014" and "World Forum 2014: Share your experience!"), "World Forum News" (listing "Join the Indigenous People's Action Group in Puerto Rico" and "Celebrating 20 Years of Maori Language Education"), and "Global Connections" (listing "Your Story Could Be Here"). There are also promotional boxes for "Hand To Hand", "Travel Advice from Members", "Bonnie's Blog", and "WoFo TV".