List of abbreviations

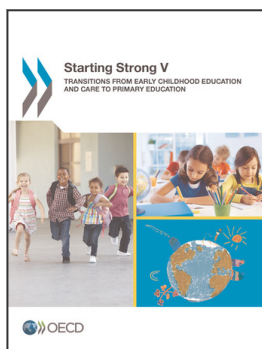|	
CfE	Curriculum for Excellence (Scotland, United Kingdom before bracket)
DLF	Danmarks Lærerforening (The Danish Union of Teachers, Denmark)
ECEC	Early childhood education and care
ECERS	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (assessment instrument)
ECERS-R	Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale, Revised (assessment instrument)
EPPE	Effective Provision of Pre-school Education study
HLE	Home Learning Environment
EELP	Effective Early Learning Project (United Kingdom)
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage (England, United Kingdom)
EYPS	Early Years Professional Status (England, United Kingdom)
FaCE	Family and Community Engagement (guidance to engage families in Wales)
FEP PE	Framework Education Programme for Preschool Education (defines pedagogical aspects in national ECEC settings, Czech Republic)
GGD	Gemeentelijke Gezondheidsdienst (municipal health service, Netherlands)
GUS	Growing Up in Scotland (longitudinal research study in Scotland, United Kingdom)
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HIPPY	Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-school Youngsters (an international programme)
ICT	Information and communication technology
ILO	International Labour Organization
INVALSI	Istituto nazionale per la valutazione del sistema educativo di istruzione e di formazione (Italian National Institute for the Evaluation of the System of Education and Training)
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
JUNJI	Junta Nacional de Jardines Infantiles (National Board of Kindergartens, Chile)
KES / KES-R	Kindergarten-Einschätz-Scala (Kindergarten Evaluation Scale, German adaptation of the ECERS)

KiFöG	Kinderförderungsgesetz (Child Support Law, Germany)
KRIPS-R	Krippen-Skala (German adaption of ITERS-R)
Lpfö 98	Läroplan för förskolan (Curriculum for preschool, Sweden)
Lgr 11	Läroplan för grundskolan (Curriculum for the compusory school, the preschool class and the recreation centre, Sweden)
NAE	Skolverket (National Agency for Educators, Sweden)
NAECS-SDE	National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education (United States)
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children (United States)
NCCA	National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (Ireland)
NCKO	Nederlands Consortium Kinderopvang Onderzoek (Dutch Consortium for Child Care)
NGO	Non-government organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (national inspection agency for early years settings, United Kingdom)
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment (OECD)
PPT	Public health centre and the child welfare service (Norway)
TALIS	Teaching and Learning International Survey (United States)
STAR	Steps to Achieving Resilience programme (United States)
DISS	Deployment and Impact of Support Staff (United Kingdom)
NSA	Numeracy Support Assistants programme (United States)
ELEY	Effective Leadership in Early Years (United Kingdom)
SES	Socio-economic status
vve	Voor- en vroegschoolse educaties (before school and early school education programme, the Netherlands)

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