

Supplementary Table 1

ECTE (and ECEC) policy documents at the national level in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. All documents assessed Autumn 2022.

	Denmark	Finland	Iceland		Norway		Sweden	
Document type	Law	Law	Law	National Guidelines	Law	National Guidelines	Law	Ordinance
Name of document, Original language	Bekendtgørelse om uddannelsen til professionsbachelor som pædagog	Yliopistolaki 558/2009 Varhaiskasvatustaki (540/218)	Reglugerð um inntak menntunar leik-, grunn- og framhaldsskólakennara	Aðalnámsskrá leikskóla	Forskrift om endring i forskrift om rammeplan for barnehagelærerutdanning	Forskrift om rammeplan for barnehagelærerutdanning	Högskolelag (1992:1434)	Högskoleförordning (1993:100)
Name of document, English	Executive Order on the education for professional bachelor as a pedagogue	Universities Act 558/2009 Act on Early Childhood Education and Care (540/2018)	Regulation on the content of the education of preschool, primary school and secondary school teachers.	The Icelandic National Curriculum Guide for Preschools	Regulations on changes to the regulations on the framework plan for kindergarten teacher training	National guidelines for early childhood teacher education	The Swedish Higher Education Act (1992:1434)	The Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100)
Link to document	https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lt/2017/354	https://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2009/en20090558 https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2018/20180540#L6P26	https://www.stjornartidindi.is/Advert.aspx?ID=664c0147-f0b5-44db-8c7a-23b4f14e3b6e	https://www.government.is/library/01-Ministries/Ministry-of-Education/Curriculum/adskr_leiksk_ens_2012.pdf	https://lovdata.no/dokument/LTI/forskrift/2022-12-21-2542	https://www.uhr.no/_f/p1/ia6b16fb1-45bf-432e-afdd-79e9c3c40e76/41738_1_a.pdf	https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/dokument/svensk-forfattningssamling/hogskolelag-19921434_sfs-1992-1434	https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/dokument/svensk-forfattningssamling/hogskoleforordning-1993100_sfs-1993-100
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