**Self-checklist for contributors to the *International Journal of Early Childhood Education***

\* Please perform a self-check using the checklist below before submitting your paper.

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| **I. General check** | **√** |
| 1. All contributors are academy members and membership dues are up to date. |  |
| 2. The submitted paper has not been published in other journals or dissertation collections, nor is it currently being reviewed by other journals. |  |
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| **II. Abstract & Keywords** |  |
| 1. The length of the abstract is between 100 and 500 words. |  |
| 2. Two to five keywords are selected and written in English below the abstract. |  |
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| **III. Body text** |  |
| 1. I was fully aware of, and followed the manuscript writing and submission rules of, the *International Journal of Early Childhood Education*. |  |
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| **IV. References** |  |
| 1. References are alphabetized. |  |
| 2. References cited in the text match the reference list. |  |
| 3. All references are written according to the rules of reference list writing of the *International Journal of Early Childhood Education*, and other matters that are not clearly stated in the rule are written based on the latest version of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. |  |
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