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Heli Markkula (M. Soc. Sc., social psychology) is currently working at Save the Children Finland in an anti-racism project, which was launched in 2009 with support from the Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland. Recently she has written a handbook with her colleague about recognizing and reacting racism in the area of youth work (see the PDF-version in Finnish: <http://tinyurl.com/R-sana>). She is specialized and interested in discrimination and racism, experiences of racism, anti-racism in youth work, equality, prejudice reduction and the social psychology of immigration.



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