

Conference

The 22nd ESP-conference runs from Wednesday March 5th to Sunday March 9th, 2008. Main programme starts Thursday. The conference as a whole is a Comenius in-service training course for teachers and head teachers. The programme consists of keynote speeches by experts, a variety of workshops on ICT-innovation within education. School visits, social events, singing and dancing are also included. Santiago de Compostela as well...

ESP Contact seminar

The conference is preceded by workshops, specifically designed for beginners in the field of international CSCL-projects, on Wednesday March 5th at an extra fee of € 75. Arrivals March 4th.

Conference website

Here you will find all details, plus updates on the conference programme: www.espnet.eu/esp22

Conference fee

ESP Contact Seminar plus Conference: € 405 (€ 375 members)

ESP Conference: € 340 (€ 300 ESP members)

The conference fee includes most food, some drinks, conference materials, social evening, school visits and transport.

Membership ESP Association

Become a member of the ESP learning community of teachers! Membership fee for 2008: € 30.

Hotel costs

The conference hotel is the [Hotel Meliá Maria Pita](#) in La Coruna.

- Single rooms: € 75 per person per night
- Double rooms: € 37,50 per person per night (but you have to share)

Breakfast included, 7% VAT excluded.

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The 22nd Conference of the



European Schools Project Association

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Bridging Education into Society

in collaboration with
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Hotel Meliá Maria Pita
A Coruña – La Coruña - ESPaña
March 5TH -9TH, 2008



Bridging Education Into Society

Education needs to be fully integrated in society, and vice versa. Society has evolved to an Information Society and a Global Village. More and more challenges have to be taken up by schools and their teachers. In order to educate young people towards full citizenship more authentic learning is necessary, in direct interaction with peers abroad, and more authentic bridges to the world of politics, work, culture, sport, the whole society in fact, are to be built. To be competent participants of society, new literacies are to be developed: functional literacy, also in foreign languages, media literacy, social literacy and in the end cultural literacy, fostering "openness", generosity towards others and a lively curiosity. Thus learners are empowered to integrate the cultural experience of the Other into his/her learning, in a way that continually modifies our overall image of the world. Education thus has to reach into society. And ICT offers increasingly multi-faceted tools to do the bridging.

A working and training conference for and by educators

ESP is the oldest network organisation in the world focussing on ICT-based innovation of education. In 2008, as year of Intercultural Dialogue, our 22nd conference is meant for (head) teachers of primary, secondary and vocational education, teacher trainers, educational researchers, and policy makers. Teachers and principals can request funding for conference fee and travel, as the conference as a whole is a Comenius Teacher In-service Training Seminar. On the first day of the conference special attention will be paid to the basics of transnational project work for beginners.

Main Themes

Main question during this conference is how to empower and encourage teachers and schools to start designing, planning and actually performing innovative ICT-based international projects that help building all these connections and competences between learners and themselves. Main themes are:

- designing, planning and evaluation of Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL) and other innovative projects, like e-Journalism
- teachers' professional development in internationalisation, project-based learning and teaching, and ICT-usage
- exploration of electronic learning environments and advanced ICT-tools for collaborative learning and teaching



Main Activities

You will be able to:

- discuss issues of lifelong teacher competence development with colleagues
- share best practices and projects based on Collaborative Learning and Educational use of ICT
- take part in workshops for the implementation/follow-up of Computer Supported Collaborative Learning projects
- find partners for the development of collaborative projects
- attend presentations which contextualize and give a deep insight into both the technical and human challenges ICT-innovation of education and CSCL entail
- share experiences and exchange views with partners from other countries
- get acquainted with the latest developments in the field of interactive resources for teachers involved in innovative CSCL projects

Join us to participate and mutually share the newest and most meaningful learning experiences with your colleagues from all over the world.



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