



European Basic Skills Network

Welcome to the 1st edition of the EBSN Quarterly 2014!



EBSN
Academy

News from the EBSN Academy

The first workshop of the EBSN Academy took place in Oslo November 25th to 29th 2013. The Grundtvig Literacy Workshop was organized by Vox under the title “Evidence-based delivery of literacy training in the digital era”.

The interest in participating in the workshop was massive. The organizers received more than ...

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The EBSN GA & Annual Conference preliminary programme

The Executive Committee has decided to try a new approach for the Annual Conference this year. Instead of a long list of presentations there will only be a few key-note speakers, each of them followed by parallel group discussions with clear

objectives.

A programme committee has been established and a preliminary program for the Conference will be posted on the EBSN web site by the end of January. Stay tuned!



Lifelong
Learning

The European Agenda for Adult Learning

The EU Agenda for Adult Learning defines the focus for European

cooperation in adult education policies for 2012-2020.

In the framework of the Agenda, the Commission coordinates a network of national coordinators (NC). The role of the NCs is to contribute to implementation of the EU Agenda on national level and to ...

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EPALE: The bid were EBSN is represented has successfully passed the evaluation of the open call for tenders

The objective of EPALE -Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe - is to establish an interactive web-based multilingual information platform on adult education in Europe.

The EPALE shall prepare and provide information, e.g. about new materials, best practice examples and projects from individual member states based on ...

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Strong Adult Learning profile in the new European network for literacy, ELINET

A consortium of 80 partners, coordinated by the University of Köln, Germany, presented in Aug 2013 a bid to the Commission for the creation of a network for literacy in the whole scope of lifelong learning, from kindergarten to adult education. Adult learning seldom gets the attention it should have in that sort of contexts, but thanks to the efforts of some of our members (mainly NRDC, at the University of London, the Free University of Brussels, and the Dutch Lezen & Schrijven foundation), 20 of the 80 partners in the ELINET proposal are members of the EBSN.

And the good news is that the proposal has just been accepted.

Detailed information about the project will be uploaded to our web site soon after the kick-off meeting, which will take place in the last week of February, but we can advance a list of the EBSN members involved in different teams:

In the Adult Learning Team: NRDC, ANLCI, DIE, UIL, IREA, and Vox

In the Awareness Raising Team: Lezen & Schrijven, NALA and NIACE

In the team for Indicators of campaigns: Free University, Belgium

In "Other tasks": SVEB, CINOP, Skolverket, AÇEV, Education Scotland.

Five additional EBSN members are involved, although not through the department that represents them in the EBSN. These members (Spanish Ministry of Education, Maltese Ministry of Education, Tallinn University, University do Minho, Aarhus University) are strongly encouraged to establish a liaison with their colleagues in the ELINET bid.

EBSN members who are not official partners in the ELINET network will be informally involved through contact with the above mentioned partners.

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