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European Basic Skills Network



Welcome to Budapest on May 21st!

Time to register for the EBSN's annual conference!

The conference program has been updated and we are very pleased to be able to confirm the participation of important and relevant presenters and round table participants. We are also looking forward to fruitful discussions with you all,

both in formal and informal settings.

Please note that at least one representative from each member institutions should arrive in Budapest on May 20th in order to attend the General Assembly.

The conference itself will start at 13.30 on May 21st.

[Register for the Conference on the EBSN web site](#)



EBSN Academy

Success for the first two courses in the EBSN Academy

[Report form the second EBSN Academy course](#)

The first two workshops in the EBSN Academy have now taken place. We reported on the first one in the January issue of this Newsletter. The second EBSN Academy workshop took place in Luxembourg, in the town of Esch-sur Alzette, in March. The workshop's language was French and so is the language of this report. A resumé in English will be available soon.

[Read more.](#)

The deadlines for registration in the next two workshops (Girona in May, and Oslo in June) have now expired, and we're looking forward to be able to report on their successes in the next issue of this newsletter.



Kick-off for the European Literacy Policy Network ELINET in Vienna

Seventy-nine organisations from twenty-eight European countries, among them nineteen EBSN members, marked the start of the European Literacy Policy Network (ELINET) in Vienna, Austria, at the end of February.

The launch of the network was organized by the network's coordinator, the University of Cologne in cooperation with the Austrian Book Club in Vienna.

ELINET Team 4, on Adult Literacy, led by David Mallows from NRDC, will hold a work meeting in connection with the EBSN's Budapest conference.

More information about ELINET and its planned activities will be presented on the July issue of this newsletter.



The Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe, EPALE

The Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe has been defined by the Commission as "an upcoming online space to exchange, showcase, and promote methods of good practice in adult education, scheduled to come online in late 2014".

The EBSN is intended to have a major role in our field, and is represented in the EPALE consortium through our Secretariat, Progress, Hungary.

More news to come!



Coming events: The ALM Adult Numeracy conference

EBSN numeracy experts: mark June 29th to July 2nd in your calendars! The ALM network will hold a conference entitled "Adults Learning Mathematics – inside and outside the classroom".

Venue: Bern, Switzerland.

Organizer: SVEB, an EBSN member institution.

[Read more on the EBSN web site](#)



Reports from past events:

[The French National and European Conference on Illiteracy](#)

The French National and European Conference on Illiteracy was held in Lyon in November 2013. Organised by ANLCI, an EBSN member, in partnership with the 67 supporters of the Grande Cause Nationale 2013 and the Europe-Education-Formation France (2e2f) Agency, this event brought together nearly 900 participants. The numerous debates dealt with the different measures to be implemented to ensure that ...

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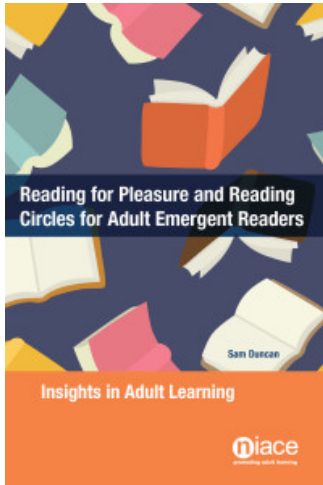
[NIACE's new app "Maths everywhere"](#)

EBSN member NIACE has recently launched an app intended to help adults solve everyday maths problems and improve their skills.

You can download it for free and test your skills – and consider whether something like this should be produced in your country.

We will be back with news on how the EBSN can follow-up this interesting initiative!

[Read more.](#)



[New book from NIACE: Reading for Pleasure and Reading Circles](#)

The author of this book, Sam Duncan, is Lecturer in Education in the Department of Lifelong and Comparative Education Policy and Society at the Institute of Education, University of London. She is an adult literacy teacher, teacher educator and researcher with a particular interest in adult reading development.

Sam Duncan held a presentation on 'Reading Circles as Adult Literacy Education' at the EBSN 2013 conference in Madrid.

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