

## The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ESP Conference

Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2011.

The conference is regarded as a Comenius in-service training for teachers, Head teachers, teacher trainers, and educational researchers. The programme comprises keynote speeches, a variety of workshops on ICT-innovation within education, school visits, social events etc.

### ESP Contact Seminar – Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>

The conference is preceded by a one day workshop, specifically designed for beginners in the field of International Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL-projects).

Arrival for this event on March 8<sup>th</sup> (see programme).

### Conference Fee

ESP Contact Seminar plus Conference: 5 days - €550

ESP Conference: 4 days - €440

Reduction for ESP-members: €40

The conference fee includes most food, some drinks, conference materials, social evening, Transport in connection with school visits.

### Costs for accommodation and meals

The conference takes place at the conference centre

"Konventum" [www.konventum.dk](http://www.konventum.dk) in Helsingør/Elsinore, DK

Single room: 5 days €1.050 – 4 days €840

Double room (sharing) per person: 5 days € 850 - 4 days €680

Breakfast is included.

### Membership ESP Association

Become a member of the ESP learning community of teachers!

Membership fee for 2011: €30 ([www.espnet.eu/membership](http://www.espnet.eu/membership)).

### Funding

If you plan to participate in the 25th ESP anniversary conference in Denmark in March 2011 it is possible to apply for funding at your National Agency. As the conference is regarded as an in-service training event, and if your country and institution are eligible for EU funding, you are entitled to apply. Be aware that your application must be submitted to your National Agency no later than **15<sup>th</sup> September 2010**.



## The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the



**European Schools Project  
Association**

***Innovating Education  
through  
International ICT-Collaboration***

**SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE FROM THE HISTORY OF ESP  
TO MEET FUTURE EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES**

**Co-organized by**



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**Denmark - Helsingør**

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**[www.espnet.eu/esp25](http://www.espnet.eu/esp25)**



## **ESP is the oldest network organisation in the world focussing on ICT-based innovation of education**

Back in 1987 the European Schools Project was born.

Every year conferences have been organised for and by teachers, educators and researchers. These are working conferences in which interaction and collaboration are central. The main goal is for participants to return to their schools and start international computer supported collaborative learning projects (CSCL-projects).

Over the years thousands of teachers and students have successfully worked together on collaborative projects in many languages.

The overarching aim of ESP has been, still is, and will be: the ICT-based innovation of our indispensable social systems: SCHOOLS.

## **Innovating Education through International ICT-Collaboration**

In 2011 we reach a milestone.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference will be held in Denmark. During this conference we take stock of the valuable examples of good practice developed over time. In a world where ICT is constantly changing we focus on the challenges and opportunities facing schools and education in the future.

The issue of re-designing schools into high quality sustainable learning environments where young persons are motivated to learn will be discussed. *How can we face the future challenges of Education together?*

## **A Working and Training Conference for and by Educators**

Our 25<sup>th</sup> conference is for heads and teachers of primary, secondary, vocational and special needs' education, International and ICT coordinators, teacher trainers, educational researchers, and policy makers.

## **Presentations and workshops**

We encourage participants to contribute with own presentations or to run workshops. Please indicate during registration.



## **Main Themes**

How to enable and encourage teachers and schools to start designing, planning and actually working with innovative ICT-based international projects

- Designing, planning and evaluation of Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL) and other innovative projects, like e-Journalism
- Teachers' professional development in international work
- Project-based learning and teaching, and use of ICT

## **Main Activities**

You will be able to

- Share best practices and projects based on Collaborative Learning and Educational use of ICT
- Set up collaborative projects through eTwinning
- Use material from "the Image of the Other"
- Take part in workshops for the implementation/follow-up of CSCL projects
- Find partners for the development of collaborative projects
- Attend presentations which give a deeper insight into technical and human challenges that ICT presents
- Share experiences and exchange views with partners from other countries
- Acquire the latest developments in the field of interactive resources for teachers.
- Discuss issues of sustainable Life Long Learning between colleagues

**Join us to participate and mutually share the newest and most meaningful learning experiences with your colleagues from Europe and beyond.**

**Don't do it alone: let's unite under the wings of ESP!!!**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION  
DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010  
Registration opens September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010  
[www.espnet.eu/esp25](http://www.espnet.eu/esp25)**

