

## The 26<sup>th</sup> ESP Conference

**Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The conference is regarded as a Comenius in-service training for teachers, heads, teacher trainers and educational researchers.

The programme comprises keynote speeches, a variety of workshops on ICT-innovation within education, organizing international project work, school visits and social events.

### ESP Contact Seminar – Wednesday March 14<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 13<sup>th</sup> (see programme)

### Conference Fee

ESP Contact Seminar plus Conference: 5 days €600

ESP Conference: 4 days €500

Reduction for registration before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011: €30.00

The conference fee includes conference materials and facilities, social evening and transport in connection with school visits.

### Costs for accommodation and meals (prices per person)

<http://www.rica-hotels.com/Hotels/Rica-Maritim-Hotel/>

Single room (full board) 5 days €875 – 4 days €700

Double room (full board) 5 days €792 – 4 days €634

### Membership ESP Association

Become a member of the ESP learning community of teachers!

Membership fee for 2012: €30. [www.espnet.eu/membership](http://www.espnet.eu/membership)

### Funding

Our conference is regarded as an in-service training event which will be listed in the Comenius training database.

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/search.cfm>

You can apply for funding at your National Agency

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208\\_en.htm#autr](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208_en.htm#autr).

**Please be aware that your application must be submitted to your National Agency no later than 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011.**



## The 26<sup>th</sup> Conference of the



### European Schools Project Association

### *Crossing Borders to meet Global Educational Challenges through Innovative ICT*

Co-organized by



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[www.espnet.eu/esp26](http://www.espnet.eu/esp26)



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

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.

## **Crossing Borders to meet Global Educational Challenges through Innovative ICT**

Living in an increasingly globalized world, the growth of social networking websites requires careful monitoring. As recent surveys show the awareness of cybersafety is essential for both teachers and their students. We, therefore have the responsibility to meet these new challenges in education which we are facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The focus of this conference will include

- issues surrounding the development of social networking using different mobile devices
- Web 2.0 applications (e.g. blogs, forums, wikis, video conferencing and podcasting)
- Creating educational links with other schools
- Setting up international, collaborative projects

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

Our 26<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 their own presentations or 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

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION**  
**January 15th 2012**  
**Registration opens 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011**  
**[www.espnet.eu/esp26](http://www.espnet.eu/esp26)**

