

EU Project TRAIN: Final Conference

Professionalization of Literacy and Basic Education: European Trends

2nd September 2008
11:00 – 17:45 h
Bonn, Germany

The TRAIN partnership has the pleasure of inviting you to our final conference. We will present and discuss the results of the project to promote literacy and basic education. The focus will be on the development and implementation of five basic modules for literacy teacher training. Furthermore we would like to discuss important issues of professionalization for staff involved in literacy.

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Programme

10:00 – 11:00 h	Arrival and Registration Coffee
11:00 – 11:30 h	Opening and Welcome Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Ekkehard Nussli von Rein, DIE Monika Tröster, TRAIN project coordinator, DIE
11:30 – 11:50 h	Keynote Current European policies and trends concerning literacy and basic education Marijke Dashorst, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture
11:50 – 12:30 h	TRAIN presentation – results, products and recommendations TRAIN partnership: Bernhard Grämiger (SVEB, Switzerland), Elie Maroun (ANLCl, France), Estera Mozina (SIAE, Slovenia), Helen Murphy (WIT, Irland), Klitos Symenonides (CAEA, Cyprus), Monika Tröster (DIE, Germany) Roundtable discussion and plenary session Chair: Peter Strijdonk, Director of Vlaams Ondersteuningscentrum voor het volwassenenonderwijs (VOCVO), Belgium; ERDI board member
12:30 – 13:00 h	Open session: Poster presentation of basic modules for literacy and basic education TRAIN partnership
13:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch break

14:00 – 14:15 h	Workshops: Introduction
14:15 – 16:00 h	<p>Parallel Workshops</p> <p>Workshop 1: Career development, professionalization and accreditation for literacy and basic skills education practitioners Input: Helen Murphy, WIT/Ireland Facilitator: Estera Mozina, SIAE/Slovenia</p> <p>Workshop 2: Core competences in literacy tuition Input: Bernard Grämiger, SVEB/Switzerland Facilitator: Marlise Leinauer, EB Zürich and Schweizer Dachverband Lesen und Schreiben/Switzerland</p> <p>Workshop 3: Learning challenges for the literacy practitioners Input: Iris Stolz and Dr. Annekathrin Schmid, Münchner Volkshochschule/Germany Facilitator: Sabina Hussain, DIE/Germany</p>
16:00 – 16:30 h	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:15 h	Summary of workshops and recommendations
17:15 – 17:30 h	<p>Comments from experts Elisabeth Fuchs-Brüninghoff, Germany Nadia Baragiola, Lire et Ecrire, Belgium</p>
17:30 – 17:45 h	<p>Conclusions – summary of the conference and further perspectives Monika Tröster</p>
17:45 h	Closure
19:00 h	<p>Dinner and social event with surprise! Informal exchange and networking</p>