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Videos and Materials of the Final Conference "Professionalization of Literacy and Basic Education: European Trends" are on-line.

The key theme of the conference was the professionalization of literacy and basic education and a number of speakers addressed this theme throughout the course of the conference.

You can watch the following videos of the final conference on-line:

Opening and Welcome



Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Ekkehard Nuisl von Rein,
Scientific Director,
German Institute for Adult Education (DIE)



Monika Tröster, TRAIN project coordinator,
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Keynote: "Current European policies and trends concerning literacy and basic education"



Marijke Dashorst, European Commission,
Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Mrs Marijke Dashorst, the National Expert from the European Commission addressed the conference and in her key note speech she highlighted the importance of lifelong learning and projects to improve competences for the 21st century. She encouraged conference delegates to seek funding available through the European Commission to conduct research into the literacy and basic education sectors which would inform

policy at European level.

Please note: The "DIE-Magazine for Adult Education" will deal with the subject of "literacy" in the issue 1/2009. Among other things an interview with Marijke Dashorst is planned (European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture).

Please find more information in the [Online-Archive of the "DIE-Magazine for Adult Education"](#).

You can order the issue [here](#).

Materials regarding the Final Conference "Professionalization of Literacy and Basic Education: European Trends" are on-line.

In [newsletter No. 4](#) we informed you about the [programme](#) of the final conference and the [workshops](#) taking place.

The following materials you will find on the page "[Final Conference](#)" on the Train-Project side:

- [Invitation](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Keynote - Current European policies and trends concerning literacy and basic education](#) (Marijke Dashorst - European Commission - Directorate-General for Education and Culture)

Workshop 1: Career development, professionalization and accreditation for literacy and basic skills education practitioners

- [Workshop No. 1 - Abstract](#)
- [Workshop No. 1 - Career development, Professionalization and Accrediation for Literacy and Basic Skills Education Practioners](#)
- [Workshop No. 1 - Case Study Slovenia](#)
- [Workshop No. 1 - Literacy Teacher Training - Text - \(case of Slovenia\)](#)
- [Workshop No. 1 - Literacy Teacher Training - PowerPoint presentation - \(case of Slovenia\)](#)

Workshop 2: Core competences in literacy tuition

- [Workshop No. 2 - Abstract](#)
- [Workshop No. 2 - Literacy practitioner competencies](#)

Workshop 3: Learning challenges for the literacy practitioners

- [Workshop No. 3 - Abstract](#)
- [Workshop No. 3 - Learning challenges for the literacy practitioners](#)

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