

From Armin Hottmann: Media education and language awareness in Berlin and Europe

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Dear colleagues and friends,

.. it has taken me a while to get this new issue of the newsletter together mainly because of new EU projects coming in. This is altogether very good news and means that we can continue our vision for media educational and language awareness work, especially with video production and streaming as the main thread. You will find new faces involved but we would also like to stay in touch with all of you who have been part of former projects or courses.

Please keep us updated about your news!

Greetings from Berlin,
Armin

Media education in general

New media educational network on the way "viducate"

We are happy to have received funding for a three year project "viducate" with the goal of developing "a network for media education with special attention to video production as a learning tool and as a way of creative expression". The project has just started and we will keep you updated about possibilities to join and contribute over the coming years. Nothing is online just as this moment. Links will also follow.

Join-In activity "Friends!" and "video words"

The "friends" theme is closed now and you can find contributions on the link below. Thank you for all your contributions! I haven't managed yet to put them all online. Two new themes will follow with the next newsletter after Easter, "video words" - especially for language teachers and an overall offer to link with the EU 2009 Year of Creativity.

Join-in page: <http://join.mediaeducation.net/pages/themes.htm>

New media educational courses in spring and autumn 2009

More courses are on the way but the application process for the April and May 2009 course is now closed. Applications are still possible for the October 2009 "Language Learning and Video Production", the application deadline is 30th April. Please pass this on to your colleagues.

More information online: <http://www.23muskeltiere.de/course.htm>

Partner search from Turkey

Ufuk, one of our colleagues from a past media educational course, is looking for vocational / secondary schools who would like to cooperate with her with video work in the area of geography / tourism. Please contact me directly if you are interested in this.

Updated online material

More updated material is available online:

- News on the mediaeducation.net blog: <http://mediaeducationnet.blogspot.com/>
- New videos on the mediaeducation.net youtube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/mediaeducationNet>

Languages and media education

DIVIS project on the move

The DIVIS ("Digital video streaming and multilingualism) project has started and we had a first meeting in December in Berlin. The goal is to develop materials for teachers how video production can be used in the classroom. The first theme will be "Video words". Please contact us if you are interested to join us in this project. DIVIS online: <http://divisproject.eu>

Online questionnaire for language teachers: please take part

You can still submit your answers in our online survey. The short interview explores the background of the use of video in the language classroom and will help us to make sure that we reach our audience with what we develop and produce. Link: <http://danska.khi.is/divis/>

News from the world of language learning / awareness and video production on our blog:
<http://blog.speechbubbles.net/>

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The talkshow "Teacher training, language learning and video production" with four experts from the DIVIS team is broadcast in March (and can be also seen on an online stream).

More details here: <http://www.23muskeltiere.de/onair.htm>

Nachrichten aus der Welt der praktischen Medienpädagogik: <http://blog.23muskeltiere.de/>



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