

Media education and language awareness in Berlin and Europe

Info for September 2008



Dear colleagues and friends,

.. it was good to meet up with some of you at our Berlin conference last weekend and to continue our discussion about media literacy in connection with the world of open channels across Europe (and the world). This new academic year brings new courses and workshops and also a larger EU language and media project - we are looking forward to seeing the new activities implemented within our networks. Please stay in touch and keep us updated about your news!

Greetings from Berlin,
Armin Hottmann

*** media education in general ***

Retrospective: Berlin conference "Open Channels and Intercultural Dialogue"

If you are interested in following up the conference you can either

- read about it in our conference live blog from Adrian Liebig <http://www.open-channels.blogspot.com/>
- watch the full conference on the Open Channel Berlin television channel with its live internet stream (see below)

Join-In activity "Friends!"

The "friends" theme is closing at the middle of October and we will start to link and broadcast the contributions which we have received. A new task for this school year will follow after the coming EU course. Join in and share your experiences and outcomes:

<http://join.mediaeducation.net/pages/themes.htm>

New media educational courses in spring 2009

There will be two further EU teacher training courses taking place in Berlin in April and May 2009 with the theme of "history" and "media education across the curriculum". The application process is open now and we are happy to receive pre-applications from colleagues across Europe. Please spread the news with your colleagues and networks. More information online:

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

Updated online material

- News on the mediaeducationNet blog: <http://mediaeducationnet.blogspot.com/>

- New videos on the mediaeducationNet youtube channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/mediaeducationNet>

Other connected events from our colleagues

- Preview information: Karlstad 2010 World Summit on Media for Children and Youth:

<http://www.wskarlstad2010.se/>

*** languages and the media ***

European Teacher Training Course for Language Teachers

The first course for language teachers will take place at the beginning of October and we will explore together how video can support language learning and awareness as a pedagogical tool. Information about what happened in the course will follow in the next newsletter.

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

New project on the way: DIVIS - Digital video streaming and multilingualism

A new European LLP project is on the way. "DIVIS" will bring the results of Speech Bubbles into the

world of teacher training. A consortium of eight Universities and Media Institutions across Europe will produce teaching materials and implement them in EU teacher training courses. More information will follow.

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Transmissions:

- Berlin conference "Open Channels and Intercultural Dialogue": 18th/19th/22nd September (German soundtrack)
- European Day of Languages: Highlights from the previous years: 26th September, 18.00 hrs

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

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