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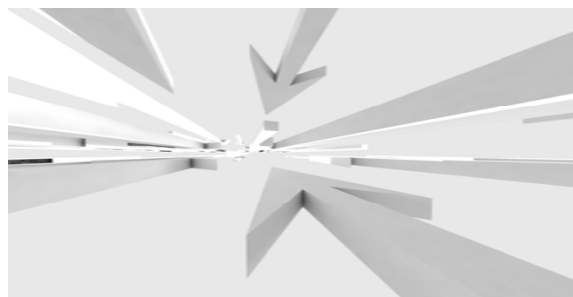
Target groups

The conference will provide an insight into recent trends and existing good practice in educational leadership.

Target groups are European School Head Associations, Departments of Education, head teachers, school leadership teams and other stakeholders.

What will you take home?

Participants will have a deeper understanding of the changing framework and the changes in the everyday life of school leaders. Workshops will offer practical guidance. Through the discussion of country reports, participants will learn about current European trends in leadership programmes. National networks will be strengthened by sharing ideas, developing friendships and establishing informal networks. This will be an occasion to join the network in a national or European context – establishing a formal or informal cooperation. In short: an excellent opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones and become better informed about the latest developments.



Key issues / fields of work

- Leadership concepts
- Training and support
- Human resources management
- Regulatory frameworks
- Giving direction to teaching and learning
- Examples of good practice

Make lifelong learning a reality. Join the network!

We would like to have you on board as an active supporter and contributor.



Leading Ahead 2010

Comenius Network Conference

**Bringing together the worlds of
education and work**

Oct. 7th – Oct. 9th, 2010
Bolzano, Italy

... see you in Bolzano!



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

The Making of: Leadership in Education A European Qualification Network for Effective School Leadership

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Successful learning depends on the quality of schools and consequently on the quality of school leadership. In a continually more complex environment and as a result of the European tendency to give individual schools greater autonomy, school leaders are being confronted with additional challenges.

The importance of school leadership has become clear in recent years from the large amount of leadership and management concepts and appropriate initial and further qualification programmes that have been developed in Europe.

Network partners are systematically gathering information on existing models, concepts and programmes in this core area of school development.

Examples of good practice in school leadership and concepts of initial and further qualification of acting and future school leaders are documented, weighted and disseminated.

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Conference Venue

EURAC Convention Center
Viale Druso 1, 39100 Bolzano, Italy
<http://convention.eurac.edu>

Conference Fee

€ 120,00 for 3-day programme (including coffee breaks and lunch buffets); € 40,00 for 1-day participation only (including coffee breaks and lunch buffet); € 50,00 for Conference Dinner (Friday evening)

Accommodation

A contingency of rooms has been pre-booked for conference participants

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 6th

Pre-conference programme

School visits in Bolzano area (Wednesday afternoon)

Thursday, October 7th

Bridging the gap: leadership in the worlds of education and work

The first day focuses on bringing together leaders from the world of school and the worlds of enterprises, politics, culture and other sectors of society

- establish a dialogue between practitioners from the fields of education and other sectors
- develop a common understanding of the challenges associated with school leadership
- identify innovative and effective entrepreneurial practices for the implementation in educational leadership programmes.

Friday, October 8th

Parallel workshops

Workshops covering a wide variety of topics are delivered by practitioners to share insights and experiences and to stimulate discussion.

- The Role of Human Resource Management in Leadership
- Peer advising – a method for school heads
- E-learning and its use in in-service training of school management
- Leadership in Early Childhood Settings
- School Financial Management: managing and leading qualities



The venue: EURAC Convention Centre, Bolzano, Italy

- Leadership and leading as an independent obligation to ensure the improvement of an organization
- Established leaders as learners and change-agents: a model for leadership and professional development in schools
- Creating Professional Learning Communities
- The Trondheim Model of a school leadership network
- How to become a leader. How to make people follow you.
- From mission to vision to strategic planning
- Middle management in schools
- The Role of Human Resource Management in Leadership
- Distributing leadership: assessing and building leadership capacity in schools
- ICT Tools for learning-centred leadership
- Competency Portfolio – its development and effects
- Networking as a competence – a contribution to the success of educational careers of students
- How to become a successful school principal
- High-level management in Estonian schools
- Educational Leadership – evolving, challenging, rewarding
- External School Evaluation in South Tyrol

Conference Dinner

Saturday, October 9th

Conclusions

- Reports
- Panel discussion
- Conclusions

After the official closure of the conference:
Cultural heritage tour: Messner Mountain Museum

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