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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF INEPS

For some it is too late, for some it is too early, nevertheless let me wish you all a good-happy-funny-successful school year. This summer is not over, the leaves still hanging firmly on the trees and already plans are thriving for this year and even next summer!

The "Telecities" conference in Vilafranca to start with including some possible connections between INEPS and this network ; the IPLE seminar in Milan to go on, the many exchanges between INEPS members, among which the "FAB program" between New York and Paris alternatives schools, the Youth Congress in Stockholm, the INEPS Congress in Hämeenlinna to finish with.

Patras mood is still flourishing on both sides of the ocean. This newsletter witnesses it and gives our community a marvelous means of communication. I would strongly recommend each of us contribute to it with articles and pictures to maintain the link and get everybody updated on what is going on in the network.

Melissa still prepares her trip round Europe PL (Productive Learning) schools to take photos and weave together the pictures of our schools in a book. The success of this challenging project depends on each schools to help and welcome Melissa.

I'm eager to read about you in INEPS newsletters to come.

Warm Regards

Jacques Bonnisseau

E MAIL BAG

Thank you for the new issue of the INEPS Newsletter. I appreciate very much your commitment to it.

*Now about the quiz: Is it Vilafranca del Penedes? *Please give my prize for the successful answer in the previous question to Alan. If I win again is it possible I choose the place of the prize? That's all for the moment! Tomorrow I leave with Vasilis for adventurous holidays in Chile, Bolivia and Peru.*

I come back on the 26th of August. A big hug from Angela

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

It is very simple. All you have to do is E mail us at: bscles36@aol.com
Subject: INEPS Newsletter (so we don't throw it out as junk mail. If you have pictures or drawings send it as an attachment. Keep it short if please.



ASK - PROJECT

I send you just a few words about the transnational project ASK that we participate invited by our INEPS friend Marko Korhonen (do you remember him?) from the Mannerheim League for Child Welfare.

ASK is a drug prevention project funded by the E.U. The objective is to develop a youth training program that contributes healthy ways of living and prevents intoxicant abuse.

The project has started in December 2001 and it will last till March 2003. The organization responsible for the project is the Finnish non-governmental organization Mannerheim League for Child Welfare. The partner - organizations are ACCIONES INTERGRADAS DE DESARROLLO (Spain) and PROTASI (Greece).

The project tests and develops new methods for youth training. The main idea is to apply participatory methods in a youth training program and to activate young people to have an effect on their environment and community. The training program will be tested in Finland, Spain and Greece.

The finished training program will be free for use and disseminate.

All essential information from the project will be compiled on this web site: www.ask-project.org

Angela Passa - PROTASI

* Close but not quite Angela. It is the Iberian Peninsula, but it is Peniche, Portugal. The INEPS Congress was in 1991 and the IPLE Workshop was in 1999. About the prize... Well being a small non profit enterprise we really haven't got much to offer. However, maybe somebody out there (one of our readers) has an idea or better yet a prize to offer.



This site should be easy. We await many responses for this one. Bschles36@aol.com