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REPORT FROM THE IPLE WORKSHOP IN BERLIN

The members of the AC who were present (Angela, Ingrid, Gun, Nata, Hildburg, Juha) and the veterans (Jens and Mark) had two meetings and we discussed a lot of things concerning INEPS in a very productive atmosphere. All members contributed with ideas and work which will do until the next Congress. The seminar itself was very good and a lot of new people from new parts of Europe (Latvia,

Estonia) but also from old ones gave an optimistic essence to this event. All of them were informed about INEPS and they showed a big interest to it. It's up to us to make them members by persuading them for the importance of INEPS if we agree that it is like this. This is the crucial point. I think that all of us agree that we need a more suitable statutes to the new situation of INEPS which will facilitate our work and make it more concrete to newcomers. I took the initiative to write a text collecting some ideas which have been discussed many times with all of you concerning the substance and the framework (statutes) of INEPS.

With a lot of respect to the initiators of INEPS and those of you who have spent a lot of time and energy to make INEPS a warm and friendly shelter for eager and restless teachers and disadvantaged students, I put some ideas on a paper. I presented this text to the AC members in Berlin as a starting point of a discussion which will end hopefully at the INEPS Congress in Vilafranca. Meanwhile we need to add more points and clarify some others. Maybe this work could be useful to Merce to organise the topics of our Congress in Vilafranca.

At the end of the seminar in Berlin at the farewell dinner the INEPS AC members were in such a good mood that created the anthem of INEPS which they sang in the rhythm of "yellow submarine".

I send you the words and some drawings of Juha which Bret is allowed to use for the newsletter!!!

Angela Passa

In the school
I used to teach
was a vision
I liked to seek
I was told
about PL
in the network of INEPS
We all learn in a productive way
productive way...
productive way...
sky is clear
for me to fly
to open air without a guide
We all learn in a productive way
productive way
productive way

By ACeetles (like Beetles)



Gareth Prytherch from Liverpool contacted us while we were on the Internet. It seems he is married and a new father. He also has a new job training adults in the workforce.