



FRENCH AMERICAN BRIDGES PROJECT HOLDS SEMINAR IN NEW YORK CITY



Beacon High School in NY and Paris Lycée Jean Lurçat's alternative schools started the program, made mutual visits. The whole year ended with a conference in NY in the first days of July to assess the specific projects and plan for next year, welcoming a new partnership between International Baccalaureate School NY and Lycée Pilote Innovant Poitiers. La Maison Française of New York University welcomed the conference thanks to Ed Berenson director of the Institute of French Study and in Beacon High School. "How to train global teachers for global students?" was the second workshop of the conference. Following the many conversations most of the INEPS members are familiar with, it aimed at defining some of the general lines of a global training for nowadays teachers. Needless to say it has been a great time and of a real interest, although it was in the middle of the storm the new Major of New York is blowing on the education system in NY City. It has taken all the involvement of our trio and the school teams to achieve the conference and have representatives of both boards of education meet. We'll gather the results and share it with the INEPS network.



IPLE's 15th International Seminar

October 24- October 30, 2003, in Berlin on Productive Learning - Its methods in practice and in theory as a base of youth exchange

IPLE invites to its 15th International Seminar all INEPS-partners and their educators as well as administrators and politicians who have to decide on the projects and their further development; educational programs who wish to develop their work by the approach of Productive Learning are also invited. With the seminar they get the chance to know better methods of Productive Learning in theory and in practice at 17 German sites of Productive Learning and how to use them for international youth programs. Besides this methodical input we try to define standards for Productive Learning to show the specific profile of this methodology. Results shall be presented to the plenary of INEPS' 16th Congress in Vilafranca/Spain, in May, 2004.

Possibilities of using adventure pedagogy together with PL

Some good books to read and some websites to visit:

Mortlock, C. (1984) The Adventure Alternative, Milnthorpe, Cumbria: Cicerone Press

Kolb, D.A. 1984. Experiential Learning. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall.

Schoel, J. & Proyty, D. & Radcliffe, P. 1989. Islands of Healing. A guide to Adventure Based Counseling. Project Adventure, Inc. Hamilton.

The homepage of Outward bound organisation: <http://www.outward-bound.org>

List of books (Association for Experiential Education):

<http://www.aee.org/pubs/books/nbooks.html>

Outdoor education and research center: <http://www.wilderness.com/research.html>

Take care!

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Please ask for more information and for a registration sheet

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