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Dear INEPS friends.

The school year we are welcoming, for each country in its turn, seems to be very promising for INEPS. Very good news has already reached me concerning the INEPS future.

- I was on a boat traveling from Patmos to a smaller island in Aegean pelagos during my summer holidays, when the SMS from Jussi arrived announcing the acceptance of our EUROPLE project in Brussels. This means a lot for our network. Cooperations, trainings, dissemination of P.L. methods, personal and Institutional development. You will hear more about EUROPLE very soon by the coordinator of the project Jussi (OPEKO-Finland)
- Our next INEPS Congress will take place in the wonderful city of Wernigerode, Germany probably between 5 and 11
 May 2006. The topic "Productive Learning: An Educational Approach For Everybody" is open for all of us to prepare
 our ideas and combine our experiences for fruitful seminars and workshops. Our colleagues Bettina Schmidt and Ingolf
 Reulecke are preparing it with IPLE's help.
- Our colleague Rita Femades from Madeira is willing to host the next Youth INEPS Congress. At the moment she is investigating the possibilities.
- The IPLE seminar is going to take place in Bourgas (Bulgaria) between the 24th and 30th September 2005.
 This can be a very good chance for INEPS members to participate.
- Heike has already worked on the form for youth exchange programs in the frame of INEPS and is working on the INEPS flyer with Bret.
- Kalle and Juha appeared with "Little Joe" in the INEPS newsletter (July 2005 Volume 5 Number 7). It's up to
 you to respond to "Little Joe" and help Kalle and Juha create the INEPS Activity Bible a dream of many years.
- Bret will present the Newsletter every month keeping our information fresh on what's going on in the INEPS family
- Merce and her colleagues are preparing the video from the Congress in Moscow.

I'm sure that there are also some other events going on with cooperations and activities among the INEPS members. Please let us know and give us some feedback.

This is a short report of what INEPS has achieved this last year. After the INEPS Congress in Moscow many things seem to change positively within our network and we have new statutes that help us invite more members to INEPS.

In this Mega World we live in with so many problems it is important that we try to intervene with our micro world and make it possible for us and our students to give meaning in our lives and answers to some of the questions. Productive Learning and the framework in which it is developed is one of the ways to do so. On the other hand it is vital to join our forces and desires for a better future. INEPS gives us the opportunity to do so but it is very important for INEPS to have people who participate with their deliberate will and are committed members of the network.

Those of you who are still active members of INEPS please send "Hello". Those of you who, for different reasons, cannot participate in INEPS send us some words to know where you are, how you are feeling and what are your intentions towards INEPS. This would help us a lot to renew our list of participants but mostly it would help us know what difficulties and situations you are facing in your countries.

On behalf of the Administration Council I wish you a fruitful school year and many warm regards.

The President of INEPS Angela Passa Patras - Greece





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IPLE's 17th International Seminar
"PRODUCTIVE LEARNING – A BRIDGE FROM SCHOOL TO LIFE"

September 24 to September 30, 2005, in Bourgas (Bulgaria)

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