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Highlights from IPLE's 17th International Seminar on Productive Learning in Bourgas, Bulgaria

IPLE's 17th International Seminar on "Productive Learning – a bridge from school to life" took place from September 24 to September 30 in Bourgas (Bulgaria). It was organized in cooperation with our INEPS-friends of the Ivan-Yasov-School.

Once more it was a very successful seminar. Workshops and plenaries on aspects of the seminar's topic produced important discussions and results. Seminar participants mainly from Bulgaria and Germany started their work by being productive in ceramic workshops at two schools in Bourgas. This common activity was a very fruitful experience which was used during the workshops to explain and understand Productive Learning.

Another important result of the seminar was to start an initiative to create more Productive Learning projects in Bourgas. By contacting political and economic representatives from Bourgas as well as the Bulgarian parliament and government a coalition of important people was created who will support a project of several schools for building up Productive Learning. Ivan-Yasov-School with its director Petko Ivanov and its PL-pioneer Russin Borislavov will be the initiating and coordinating institution.

Thank you, dear colleagues from the Ivan-Yasov-School for this wonderful event and for your hard work in hosting IPLE's 17th International Seminar in your school!



Hands on...in the ceramic workshop



Talking to companies and possible mentors...finding great interest and support for Productive Learning



Visiting interested schools - they are ready to go!



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Welcome...and political support for founding PL in Bourgas



"Workshopping"...exchanging and reflecting experiences