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COMMEMORATION OF THE 10th YEARS OF IDAP

Conference "Productive Learning in Vilafranca. IDAP, educational innovation in the Knowledge Society"



The last 15th of December more than one hundred persons met in the Escorxador for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Institute of

Productive Learning in Vilafranca. The organizers prepared a conference and the inauguration of an exhibition called "*Productive Learning in Vilafranca del Penedès. IDAP, educational innovation in the Knowledge Society*" for this day, giving information about the educational activities and experiences in Productive Learning which have developed in Vilafranca during the decade.

As a part of the conference different lectures took place given by promoters of Productive Learning and IDAP's fathers such as Roberto Labandera and Josep Alsina. Also the conference had the valuable participation of Ingrid Böhm and Jens Schneider invited on this occasion to speak about the international background and the INEPS network. At the finish of the morning there was an interesting round table with educators, students and collaborator business man who gave evidence on the benefits of Productive Learning. Meanwhile as the conference was taking place all IDAP students were drawing two graffiti's giving a special atmosphere to the event.

The IDAP team is grateful to the umbrella of the INEPS family for the support it received in the lonely task in introducing Productive Learning in our country. Thanks dear friends!



17TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF PRODUCTIVE SCHOOLS (INEPS) TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW FROM APRIL 23RD TO APRIL 29TH 2005

Dead line for Registration Forms – March 21, 2005

Please send Congress Registration Forms **before March 21, 2005**

By e-mail: ineps-congress@mail.ru – the Center for Students' Social-Professional Self-Determination of Institute of Contents and Forms of Training of Russian Academy of Education.



The announcement and invitations have been sent out to INEPS Members for the annual INEPS Congress. Here are excerpts from the announcement. If you have not received it contact another INEPS Member.

Organization Committee for 17th INEPS Congress in the person of the heads of the Center for Students' Social-Professional Self-Determination of ICFT of RAE, Non-profit organization «School and Democracy» (Democratic School Association) and «School of Self-Determination», and Journal «Democratic School» invite you to participate to 17th Congress of the INEPS «*Productive Learning and School Democratization*» which will be held from April 23 to 29, 2005, in Moscow (Russian Federation).

The congress is addressed to the INEPS-partners and their educators as well as administrators who have decide on *Productive Learning* projects and their development. The Russian educators, administrators, politicians, who are involved in educational programs and who wish to develop *Productive Learning* approach in the context of school democratization, as well as Education Academy members, professorship of pedagogical universities, and journalists will be invited. During the congress participants will get the chance to exchange experiences and find out more about PL-practices, in individual programs, and interactive cooperation between students and PL-educators. Collection of texts will be published after the congress.