

## ANNOUNCING:



**20th CONGRESS OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF PRODUCTIVE  
LEARNING PROJECTS AND SCHOOLS (INEPS)  
April 21 - 26, 2008 in Bourgas, Bulgaria**

**“INDIVIDUAL VOCATIONAL ORIENTATION IN  
PRODUCTIVE LEARNING”**



On behalf of the *International Network of Productive Learning Projects and Schools (INEPS)* and four schools in Bourgas we invite you to participate in *INEPS' 20th Congress* which will take place in Bourgas, Bulgaria from 21st (date of arrival) to 26th of April, 2008. The Congress' subject is: *“Individual vocational orientation in Productive Learning”*.

Today school has not to bring children away from work but to bring them in, to increase chances of integrating themselves into social life. As the social support of communities and even of parents is lost more and more, public education must replace informal education. In Bulgaria a big number of children without family need help. Although the economical situation differs a lot in the regions of Europe, the exclusion from school and social life is one of the most urgent problems for many young people. This is not only an economical problem but a problem of the educational system too. Traditional school learning can not fulfill the demands of students and society. Students need other structures and methods than instruction in a set of school subjects.

**If you have not received an official announcement,  
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