



Education and Culture

Leonardo da Vinci

CONFERENCE AT ALICANTE UNIVERSITY

20. – 21. oct. 2008

PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS FROM
THE LEONARDO DA VINCI PILOT PROJECT

'STORIES ENHANCING SKILLS'



Monday 20th of October 2008

0900-0945 **Registration / coffee**

0945-1000 **Opening / Greetings**

1000-1045 **Jens Ivar Nergård**

Professor, Tromsø University, Norway

The story and storytelling – the spine of practical knowledge

Short break

1045-1130 **Inger Helen Erstad**

Project manager, PhD, Tromsø University College, Norway

Stories Enhancing Skills – KWS model as a method and a process

1130-1200 **Coffee and tea break**

1200-1230 **Finn Thorbjørn Hansen**

PhD, Aarhus University, Denmark

Anything more to tell? KWS as an essay producing model, educational model, philosophical and practical model

1230-1330 **Panel discussions:**

About the process, KWS as a method, experiences from the participants

Comments: Xaviaer Moreno Lara, Author, Spain

Facilitator: Jens Ivar Nergård

1330-1530 **Lunch**

1530-1730 **Parallel sessions**

with essay contributions from KWS group participants:

Spanish language work shop

English language work shop

Nordic language work shop

2000 **Reception**

Tuesday 21st of October 2008

0900-1015 **Invited guests from the Thomas Coram Research Unit, London, UK**

Theme: Cross-cultural understandings of parenting and family support

June Statham, Professor: From the study 'European models of support for young people on the threshold of public care'

Marjorie Smith, Professor: From the study 'International perspectives on parenting support'

Short break

1015-1130 **Panel Discussions:**

Participants from the KWS groups and exchange program. Reflections about similarities and differences in working methods and conditions in the Nordic countries, Spain and Estonia

1130-1200 **Coffee and tea break**

1200-1220 **Merete Saus**

PhD, Tromsø University College, Center of Child Welfare Research, Norway

The Perils of Expertise: Seeking a Contextual Perspective

1220-1300 **Angelica Majos**

Spanish Coordinator SES project and Jose García Ruiz, Author, Spain

KWS: Norwegian model in a Spanish context – and what about literature?

1300-1330 **Sigrid Nordstoga**

Associate professor, Agder University, Norway

Evaluation of KWS – How did 'Stories Enhancing Skills'?

1330-1400 **Distribution of personal Diplomas for the KWS participants / Completion**

1400-1600 **Lunch**

1600-1730 **After Congress Sessions**

What about the future?

Work shop 1: Leonardo da Vinci Partnership – Exchanging practical knowledge across the borders

Work shop 2: Cooperation – Participation from other Universities and Colleges – educational programs

Practical Informations

The Conference will take place at the Campus of The University of Alicante de San Vicente del Raspeig

Hotel close to the Campus: Villa Universitaria
Registration / more information on the

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