

Call for Examples of Good Practice - Your involvement is needed!



We strive to improve literacy policies in all of our 28 European member countries. Inspiring change to raise literacy levels always relies on the good work that is already there. Therefore, the network is actively searching for examples of good practice in raising literacy levels of children, adolescents and adults in different areas. We are looking for “good practices” and “promising practices” covering different areas and age groups, but aiming at a common objective: increasing access of all European citizens to literacy provision.

In accordance with the Report of the EU High Level Group of Experts on Literacy we are looking for examples with the following aims:

- Creating a literate environment
- Improving the quality of teaching
- Increasing participation, inclusion and equity.

What we kindly ask YOU to do:

Step 1:

Please forward the attached call and the related template to all persons, stakeholders and institutions who might be interested in sharing their good practice within the ELINET network and reaching out to Europe through the ELINET platform. In case you feel that a translation of call and template into your national language is needed: please do so (in coordination with the other ELINET partners in your country). Of course, your own organization should also submit good practice examples. This matter is very urgent; so please do so NOW

Step 2:

Please contact the local or national partners and motivate them to submit the descriptions of their good practice examples on the attached word template either in the national language to you or in English to one of the following email addresses:

All examples concerning team 2, i.e. good practice addressing children (0 – 12 years):
c.wagner1@gmx.net (Christina Wagner)

All examples concerning team 3, i.e. good practice addressing adolescents (12 – 18 years):
franziska.pitschke@uni-koeln.de (Franziska Pitschke)

All examples concerning team 4, i.e. good practice addressing adults (16 – 65 years):
d.mallows@ioe.ac.uk (David Mallows).

Deadline: 20 February 2015
for submitting examples of good practice on the templates!

Step 3:

In case you get the templates filled out in your national language, please translate only the abstract into English (max. 500 words) and send it to the respective contact person for your age group – either Christina, Franziska or David. These translations of the abstracts are part of your regular tasks and shall be calculated on your regular staff costs – no additional subcontracts can be offered for this! Therefore, you should translate the complete template only on request: if the responsible peer reviewers will have done a first check and come back to you.

Step 4:

Within the near future, ELINET teamleaders 2, 3 and 4 will appoint experts from their teams (core and regular members) as peer reviewers to analyse and evaluate the examples submitted, based on the categories provided by the country reports. Teams 2, 3 and 4 will present a sample of good practices at the ELINET conference in Budapest in April 2015. By analysing those examples we intend to define general indicators of good practice in the different areas and age groups, which will finally result in a European Framework of Good Practice in literacy policies.

Step 5:

The public part of the ELINET platform will be launched in January 2015. As soon as it is online, the Call for Examples of Good Practice and the related template will be transformed into an online version and be continuously displayed on the ELINET website. Thus, all external projects and stakeholders who have not been reached by our members will have the opportunity to share their good practice examples throughout this year (and in the future). Only for the Budapest conference we need your examples until 20 February.