

Includ-ed Consortium

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INCLUD-ED is an Integrated Project under priority 7 "Citizens and governance in the knowledge-based society" of the Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP6). The European Union faces the challenge of creating high quality educational systems and social policies that are more effective and equitable.



Date: 6th of December 2011

Location: European Parliament

Building: Room P3C050, Paul Henri Spaak building (PHS)

Address: 60, rue Wiertz, Brussels

For further information and registration:

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INCLUD-ED FINAL CONFERENCE

Successful Actions Overcoming Social Exclusion in Europe

Family members

Volunteers

Teachers



December 6th, 2011

Venue: European Parliament, Brussels



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In today's knowledge society, **education can act as a powerful resource to achieve the European goal of social cohesion.** Similarly to the field of medicine in which only those treatments that have been proven to be effective when curing a particular disease are implemented, there is a need to identify those educational and social actions that research has shown can reverse social and educational exclusion. Over the last 5 years, INCLUD-ED Project researchers have collected **solid evidence demonstrating which actions can best overcome inequalities. These will be presented** in the Final INCLUD-ED Conference.

The main objective of this Conference is twofold: 1) **Successful actions in education and in other areas** (employment, health, housing, political participation) **that contribute to overcoming social exclusion in Europe and promote social cohesion will be presented.** 2) **Key messages will be provided in order to develop more efficient educational and social policies** in Europe.

Representatives of administrations and stakeholders who are already carrying out actions based on this scientific grounding and demonstrating that efficiency and equity can be achieved in European public policy will also take part in the conference.

Programme

13:30 – 14:00 Opening session

Dr. Ramón Flecha, Main researcher of INCLUD-ED Integrated Project
Philippe Keraudren, European Commission, DG Research

14:00 – 15:00 Same resources, better results: Successful educational actions (SEAs) for equity and efficiency

Coordinator: Dr. Marta Soler, University of Barcelona
Dr. Miranda Christou, University of Cyprus
Dr. Simon Busuttil, MEP
Tero Laine, Pre-Primary School Teacher
Ania Ballesteros, 10 years old student

15:00 – 15:45 Overcoming exclusion through SEAs

Coordinator: Dr. Mikko Ojala, University of Helsinki
Dr. Suzanne Gatt, University of Malta
Primary School Teacher, Malta
European Parents Association
Ministry of Education, European Region

15:45 – 16:05 Coffee break

16:05 – 16:50 SEAs as the basis of Integrative Successful Actions (ISAs) in diverse social areas

Coordinator: Dr. Teodor A. Mircea, University of Timisoara
Dr. Teresa Sordé, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Dr. Izaskun Alzola, Professor of the University of Mondragón
Rafael Layón, Family member
MEP

16:50 – 17:35 Building up an inclusive Europe: Improving vulnerable groups' lives

Coordinator: Dr. Giovanna Campani, University of Firenze
Dr. Anaïs Faure, Centre for European Policy Studies
Rosamaria Cisneros-Kostic, Drom Kotar Mestipen Association
Graciela Cerna, Member of the Advisory Committee of INCLUD-ED Project
Dr. Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

17:35 – 17:50 Closing session