



NEWSLETTER OCT'17

news

- **A productive WG1 meeting on multilingual classrooms occurred in La Valletta, October 19-20.**
- **SG met in October 18 to discuss the ELN Charter**
- **ELN TSs in Coventry and Stavanger were successfully completed**
- **ELN is joining forces with other literacy networks**

1st literacy summit

The arrangements for the 1st Literacy Summit have already started. Presentation formats will include talks, posters, videos, demos, and roundtables. There will also be three keynotes. Updated information will be provided soon on our website on how to submit proposals and on the composition of the three Summit Committees: Steering Committee, Scientific Committee and Honor Committee.

Save these dates:

- November 22, 2017: 1st call for papers
- February 28, 2018: Submissions' deadline
- June 22, 2018: Early bird registration
- September 30, 2018: End of registration
- **November 1-3, 2018: 1st Literacy Summit**



wg1 meeting

ELN WG1 met in La Valletta in October 19-20. The meeting aimed to discuss the ongoing project on multilingual classrooms. Country representatives reported on the results of their survey and the whole group discussed how to move the work forward.

This 2-day intensive work meeting started with this very interesting keynote:

Twenty-first century bilingual preschool education: Children's, teachers', and parents' agencies

Mila Schwartz

Detailed program, photos, and talks [here](#)



6th sg meeting

The ELN Steering Group met for the sixth time in La Valletta, Malta, in October 18. After a brief review of the Action's advancements in the last months, the SG discussed four major topics. First, Rui A. Alves summarized prior meetings with other literacy networks and discussed a strategic plan to join forces with them. Second, there was an article by article discussion of the main Chapters of the ELN Charter. Third, the SG discussed the 1st Literacy Summit in Porto next year (November 1-3), with a particular focus on how to attract stakeholders to the meeting and provide a tight articulation among practice, science, and technology. Finally, the group prepared the next MC meeting, which will take place in Winterthur, February 8, 2018.



calendar

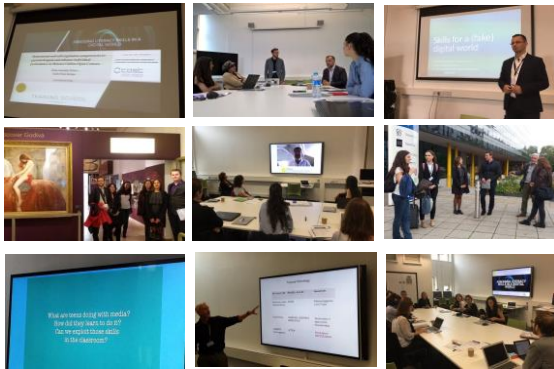
nov 8-10 WG3 meeting, Antwerp
nov 16-17 WG2 meeting, Lyon
nov 22 Call for papers for 1st Literacy Summit
feb 7 SG meeting #7, Winterthur

feb 8-9 ELN Winterthur Conference
feb 8 MC meeting #4, Winterthur
28 feb Submissions 1st Literacy Summit close
22 jun Early registration 1st Literacy Summit

eln training school #4

Assessing literacy skills in a digital world

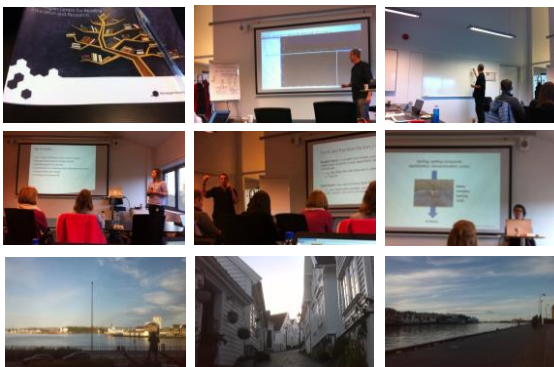
The 4th ELN TS took place at Coventry University, in September 4-6, 2017 and it was organized by Luís Pereira and Daniel Villar-Onrubia. This TS gathered 10 trainees (from 7 countries) interested in exploring new strategies and prototype models or tools to capture students' fluency when using digital media in academic contexts. See the complete program [here](#).



eln training school #5

Practical skills for writing process research in primary and secondary schools

The 5th ELN TS took place at the University of Stavanger, in October 16-18, 2017, under the coordination of Christer Johansson, Per Henning Upstad, Vibeke Rønneberg, and Mark Torrance. The TS gathered 22 trainees (from 10 countries). See the complete program [here](#).



eln in vilnius

ELN was invited to participate in the E-READ + SHARP conference on "Books and Screens and the Reading Brain" that happened last September. Rui A. Alves and Liana Konstantinidou represented our network in this event, which was crucial for bringing together the three COST Networks.



responsible writing

ELN Partner PROWITEC is organizing a [symposium](#) on Responsible Writing: Challenges for Schools, Higher Education, Academia, Companies and other Organizations. This will be held at Copenhagen Business School, in 15-16 February, 2018.

#eln papers

ELN Facebook is sharing literacy papers authored by ELN members. If you have recently published a paper (2017 onwards), send us by private message a short description and a link, and we will share your research with the network!

stsm grantees 2017

Nelly Joye (UK) to visit
Lucie Broc (France)

Christian Weinzierl (Germany) to visit
Rui A. Alves (Portugal)

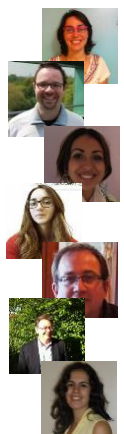
Baran Johansson (Sweden) to visit
Florence Chenu (France)

Marina Olujic (Croatia) to visit
Rui A. Alves (Portugal)

Ioannis Dimakos (Greece) to visit
Cerstin Mahlow (Switzerland)

David Galbraith (UK) to visit
Veerle Baaijen (the Netherlands)

Mónica Moreira (Portugal) to visit
Mikko Aro (Finland)



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