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Edina spring newsletter

Project updates, interesting facts and call for participation!

NICE TO BE "BACK"

Spring update and call for action!

We are happy to have you reading our latest newsletter. It has (again) been quite a year! The cancellation of different events wherein we were participating, and postponing the Winter school from the Eekhout Academy, took a toll on the project, but we are moving forward and have some exciting news and upcoming events to share!

First of all: Our hearts go out to all the refugees from Ukraine. Our hearts warm to see students setting up campaigns to collect money for the refugees and those staying behind.

The cruelty of the reality is apparent and as a project that focuses on NAM-education, we hope to be able to make small contributions to all who need it.



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Website updates

"Sharing Good Practices"

An important source of work - and joy - on our website is the gathering and sharing of Good Practices for different topics within NAM-education.

Our website has been updated and the Good Practice tabs on different topics (a.o. arrival, background, assessment) have been supplied with their own Padlet-feed!

For those who are not familiar with Padlet: Padlet is an integrative tool which allows users to share websites, videoclips, text and other uploads so that these can easily be shared (see below).

We would really like to invite all teachers to have a look and share their good practices. Go to: www.edinaplatform.org, select a tab and go to the subtab 'Good Practices' to create your contribution.

Excited but not sure how to do this? Keep an eye on our agenda because (SPOILER!!) we will be hosting webinars about NAM topics and will use the Padlets!

The screenshot shows a Padlet wall titled "Transition". At the top left, there is a profile icon for "ISLV ULIEGE" with a plus sign and the number "1", followed by "1mo". On the right side, there are icons for "REMAKE", "SHARE", and a search bar. Below the title, it says "Please share on this wall your good practices".

How to use Padlet?

Click on the '+' in the right lower corner to create a new post, give your post a title and a description and hit 'upload' to upload a file/image etc. from your computer, add a link or a photo. You can click the three dots for more options.

Add comment

At home in the World


At Home in the World | IDFA
This film tells the story of a number

Immersion


Yes - yes, it's important.
YouTube
Immersion

Similarly, Media That Matters' short film called '**Immersion**' shows what it is like to come into a class where you do not speak the language. A beautiful and honest portrait of a situation many newly arrived pupils find themselves in.

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POSTPONED: MULTIPLIER EVENT GHENT

As our Flemish teachers might already know: The Multiplier Event in Ghent that was planned on March 22nd of this year, is postponed to the fall.

Although our colleagues from Ghent, Jan and Steven were working hard on the program, there are other priorities at the moment.

NAM-teachers are busy with the influx of Ukrainian refugees and we think those priorities go first.

INTRODUCING IRMA (NL)



Af en toe hebben we het geluk een nieuw teamlid te mogen verwelkomen. We zijn blij met Irma Westheim die vanaf nu aan het project zal deelnemen.

Irma Stelt zich voor:

"Via de Hugo, waar ik werkzaam ben als docent Nederlands, ben ik in contact gekomen met EDINA. Oorspronkelijk ben ik een docent Spaans. Met beide talen heb ik een ruime ervaring opgebouwd in internationale onderwijsomgevingen, zowel in het voortgezet als hoger onderwijs. Momenteel start ik vanuit Rotterdam-Zuid een (promotie)-onderzoek naar de effecten van meertalige didactiek in klas 3 en 4 havo/vwo. De bedoeling is dat in deze leerjaren schooltalen deelnemen aan operationalisering van deze didactiek door optimaal gebruik te maken van de talige bagage waarover de leerlingen beschikken. Vanuit dit perspectief hoop ik een vruchtbare bijdrage te kunnen leveren bijdrage aan EDINA."

OPROEPJE! (NL)

Ondanks de afslissing van het Multiplier Evenement in Gent, zitten onze projectpartners Jan en Steven niet stil.

Op het moment werken ze hard aan *je mag het doorvertellen*- een jaarkalender, speciaal voor NAM-docenten.

In deze weekkalender worden er tips, truucs, theorie en praktijk gedeeld om docenten zo te stimuleren tot reflectie, te inspireren en vooruit te helpen binnen de onderwijspraktijk.

Naast dat dit natuurlijk al onwijs leuk is, wordt het nog beter!

Er is ook een aantal pagina's gereserveerd voor bijdragen van docenten.

Doe mee!

Heb jij een leuk idee, tip, stukje literatuur, quote of anekdote? Deel deze met ons via een van de socials of via edinaproject@uu.nl en maak kans op een plekje!

SCHOOL VISITS IN LEEDS

Fingers crossed, but we have a first physical agenda item coming up! In fall we organised - *which is hopefully the last ever online Steering Group Meeting* - and as a follow up, or better said: a part 2 of this meeting, we will visit NAM-schools in Leeds and meet some of their teachers. We have also invited some of our Flemish teachers, but as we cannot invite everyone, we would like to include you somehow in this meeting. So, if you have any questions (to us or the UK-teachers) for this visit, feel free to share them on our social or via edinaproject@uu.nl and we will answer them!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- This spring: 2 online webinars (keep an eye on our website)
- 19th/ 21st April: school visits in Leeds
- 25th/ 27th May: SGM and National Transfer Event Oviedo
- This fall: Multiplier Event & National Transfer Event Utrecht