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# **RESULTS & PRODUCTS**

# **SONET-BULL Report on Policies and Good Practices**

The "Report on policies and good practices in dealing with bullying in school communities" is the first Intellectual Output of the SONET-BULL project. It has been compiled by the Belgian partner INFOREF with contributions by all the partner countries on topics such as the definition of "bullying", legislation in force, scope of the phenomenon, publications, case studies and best practices.

The complete Report on Policies and Good Practices is available for downloading at

http://sonetbull.eu/



# International Multiplier Event Practices and Competences in Dealing with Bullying in School

Bullying experts and researchers met in Liege, Belgium, at the event organised by Inforef, on May 27th 2015, to discuss the first Intellectual Output and the extent of the bullying phenomenon in the participating countries (Italy, Greece,



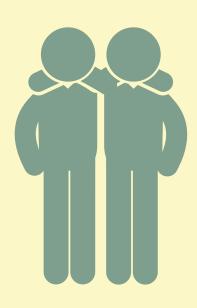
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Ireland and Belgium).

Participants were asked to evaluate whether the project results are easy to use and if they are expandable and in general there was a very positive feedback on the objectives and the approach undertaken by the project as well as on the organization of the event. The stakeholders agreed that information on what prevails on a European level as well as concrete and practical results would be essential for them. Also, besides the usage of the platform which is very useful, the stakeholders suggested to keep a more personal contact through face-to-face discussions.



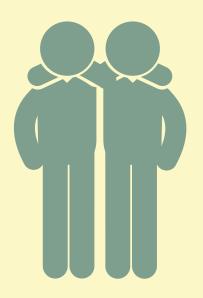


# 2nd Partner meeting

On May 28th 2015, the Haute Ecole HELMo Sainte-Croix in Lieges, Belgium, hosted the second project meeting where partners reviewed the project progress and discussed the pedagogic approaches for the development of the peer learning platform.

approaches of e-learning and peer learning, which are suitable for adult learners. Peer learning can be described as a sub-set of collaborative learning that







# SONET-BULL NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

# Peer Learning Strategies for Countering Bullying Conference

18th November 2015, Dublin Centre University (DCU), Anti Bullying Centre (ABC), Ireland

For more info please visit:

https://www4.dcu.ie/abc/contact.shtml

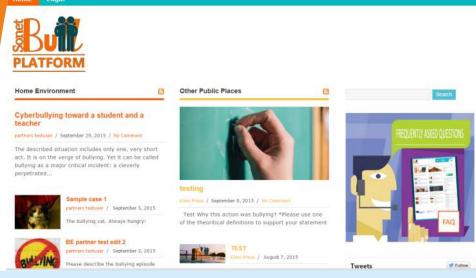
#### 3rd partner meeting

19th November 2015 partners will meet at Dublin City University Glasnevin Campus, Dublin, Ireland to discuss on project progress.

For more info please visit: https://www4.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/insti tute\_of\_education/pdfs/SonetBull-November-Event-Flyer2.pdf allows people to learn from the knowledge and experience of peers in both formal and informal ways, placing a strong emphasis on critical thinking, problem solving and the construction of knowledge and fostering the development of cooperative strategies, tackling the isolation of actors of the school community who deal with the bullying phenomenon.

# SONET-BULL training platform has been launched

The SONET-BULL platform has been launched and is ready to provide teachers, teacher trainers, parents and all other school professionals and stakeholders access to accredited training material on school bullying, while it serves as the means to share with peers their experiences and build a community of practice that will cooperatively develop an approach to prevent and counter bullying.



#### The training platform provides the means to:

- Receive accredited initial online training
- ✓ Access a repository of online digital training material
- ✓ Upload experiences and best practice in the form of episodes
- ✓ Present opinion and foster discussions using blogs and forums
- ✓ Collaboratively develop training content and scenarios using wikis
- ✓ Index all types of content using tags
- ✓ Quickly access specific "first aid" content via tags and mobile devices
  - Create discussion and special interest groups and establish communities of practice

## Register now at the training platform

http://www.sonetbull-platform.eu/

#### **Educational materials**

The project first set of educational material consists of 10 modules that are available on the on-line platform. Covering three topics, these materials are the results of joint partner work:

✓ "Introduction to School Bullying", which contains 1





### OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

#### **EU BULLY piece**

26th October 2015, Tresor Hotel, Timisoara, Romania For more info: http://eubully.eu/

#### Le harcèlement à l'école:

Croisons nos pratiques 12th November 2015, Palais des Congrès, Namur, France For more info: http://www.enseignement.be/index.php?p

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# **Bullies, Bullied and Bystanders:**

Advancing Knowledge, Understanding and Practice in Education 9th - 10th June 2016, National Anti-Bullying Research and Resource Centre, University's main campus in Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland

For more info: http://www.bully.ie/

"Universal Module" that provides basic knowledge on bullying issues and 7 "Individual Group Modules", which provide knowledge and skills specific to the different stakeholders of the school community.

- "Introduction to Peer Learning Methodology", which describes the peer to peer concept and its implementation in learning environments.
- "Introduction to the Platform", which is aims at facilitating the use of the platform's tools and services.

# **SONET-BULL** trainings

Addressed at teachers, teacher trainers, head teachers, psychologists, parents, the training focuses on:

- Using the platform and the assorted social networking tools
- Creating educational scenarios and digital contents based on peer learning and crowd sourcing methodologies
- ✓ Uploading best practice, providing comments and advices to peers (thus becoming themselves trainers)

#### Until now, training sessions have taken place in:

- ✓ Greece, Patras and Athens, at the premises of Hellenic Open University (HOU), on 16th & 21st October 2015
- ✓ Ireland, Dublin, at the Anti Bullying Centre (ABC) of Dublin City University (DCU), between 7th & 28th October 2015
- ✓ Belgium, Liege, at the premises of INFOREF, between 30th September & 28th October 2015
- ✓ Italy, Rome, at the premises of Fondazione Mondo Digitale (FMD), between 24th October & 21st November 2015

Training leads to a certificate of participation. In order to fulfil the criteria of successful participation, each trainee should use the platform as a means of interacting with other trainees and peers. These developing communities of practice will produce online content aiming to limit the range of bullying phenomena in their school environment. The content developed during the training will serve as an online, continuously accessible, via the platform, repository of knowledge, stemming from real life situations and experiences of the actors.

If you are interested in taking part at the ongoing training, please contact the project coordinator or the partner involved in your country.







