



Electronic Digital Media Reporter Comenius 3 Network

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND THE INTERNET**  
Third EDM Reporter Comenius 3 Network  
Conference

*Dear educators, librarians, and parents,*

*The EDM Reporter Comenius 3 Network is organising its third International Conference entitled CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND THE INTERNET on 15 and 16 of May 2008 at the National Library in Warsaw, Poland.*

*The EDM Reporter Comenius 3 Network develops tools to enable teachers, librarians and children throughout Europe to use effectively children's literature websites to promote intercultural education and reading.*

*We would like to invite you to take part in the Conference and to share your own experience in working with the Internet at school for the promotion of reading, intercultural education and foreign language teaching.*



The National Library, Warsaw

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Conference – Programm

**WARSAW**  
**15-16 May 2008**

**Wednesday, May 14**  
Arrival

**Thursday, May 15**

**Plenary session**

- 9.30 - 9.45 Opening ceremony, Welcome
- 9.45 - 10.00 Presentation of the EDM Reporter Comenius 3 Network, *Lilia Ratcheva-Stratieva*
- 10.00-10.15 Presentation of the survey "Surfing the Net", *Karin Haller*
- 10.15-10.40 New possibilities of using the Internet in school education, *Dr. Elżbieta Gajek*
- 10.40 -11.00 Intercultural approaches in the use of the Internet, *to be announced*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.00 Fairy tale retellings in print and online: Developing intercultural competence *Dr. María González-Davies*
- 12.00-13.00 Presentation of selected websites (Flemish sites – *Annemie Leysen*; French sites – *Monique Hannequin*; sites from the UK – *Dr. Penni Cotton*; Spanish sites – *Eduardo Encabo* and *Juan Jose Varela Tembra*; sites in German language – *Gerhard Kotzian*; Polish sites – *Małgorzata Kołodziejczyk*).
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch

**14.30-16.00 Workshops**

Parallel workshops with some selected websites for foreign language teachers (French – *Monique Hannequin*, English – *Penni Cotton*, Spanish – *Eduardo Encabo* and *Juan Jose Varela Tembra*, German – *Gerhard Kotzian*, Polish – *Małgorzata Kołodziejczyk*).

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

**Plenary session**

- 16.30-17.00 Handicapped children and the Internet, *Christiane Abbadie-Clerc*
- 17.00-17.30 The EDM Reporter Network from the perspective of a school for children with special needs, *Franziska Müller-Luhnau*

- 17.30-18.00 Presentation of the Little Owl, *Elisabeth Ziegler-Duregger*
- 18.00-18.30 The Little Owl – A performance made by Polish children (in English language)

**Friday, May 16**

**Plenary session**

- 9.30 - 9.50 The project method in intercultural education, *Małgorzata Kołodziejczyk*
- 9.50 -10.10 Using open software to reinforce interculturality or ... anything else a teacher would decide, *Maria Kiouzepe, Angelika Pieper, Darek Markiewicz*
- 10.10-10.30 The Internet – a challenge for the libraries, *Maija Korhonen*
- 10.30-11.00 The influence of the media on the life style of the children and young people, *Piotr Jankowski*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break

**11.30-12.30 Parallel workshops**

- A Meeting with the Little Owl, *Małgorzata Kołodziejczyk*
- Using open software to reinforce interculturality or ... anything else a teacher would decide *Maria Kiouzepe, Angelika Pieper, Darek Markiewicz*
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- The EDM Reporter Network from the perspective of a school for children with special needs, *Franziska Müller-Luhnau*
- Internet safety for children, *Anna Ryszczynska*
- Having fun with English, An approach to teaching via the Internet, *Ana-Magdalena Iordachescu*

- 12.30-13.00 Panel discussion on the results of the workshops from the 15 and 16 of May
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch

**In the afternoon – Warsaw sightseeing tour**



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