

# NEWSLETTER Year 3: December 2022

# Welcome to the final EEPN project newsletter!

In this final newsletter, we would like to remind you about the most relevant outputs developed within the EEPN and provide you with insights into the sustainability of the EEPN within new initiatives and activities.

The <u>European Education Policy Network on Teachers and School Leaders (EEPN)</u> aims to promote co-operation, policy development and implementation at different governance levels, and to support the European Commission's policy work on teachers and school leaders.

### **EEPN** over the years

# 2019: First project year

In the first project year, the focus was on the effective career paths and professional development for teachers and school leaders.

The efforts within the Network provided the following:

- Research on Good Practices:
  - o Practitioners and Parents
  - o Policy Implementation
- Research on Education:
  - o School Leaders
  - o <u>Teachers</u>
- Research on EU Funded Projects
- Policy recommendations

# 2020: Second project year

In the second year of the project, the focus was on the topic of skills and competencies of teachers and school leaders in the digital area from different perspectives, bringing together policy examples, good practice and research evidence.

The efforts within the Network provided the following:

- Research papers:
  - o Digital technical tools, skills and competences supporting teaching and learning;
  - o Collaborative learning and collaborative school leadership in digitalization;
  - The use of digital tools in teaching and learning entrepreneurial skills and competences;
  - o Digitalisation supporting literacy and multilingual competences;
  - o Active citizenship skills and active digital citizenship skills in a digital age.
- Policy recommendations.

# 2021: Third project year

In the third and final year of the project, the focus was on the teachers and school leaders towards a sustainable whole school approach for quality and inclusive education.

The efforts within the Network provided the following:

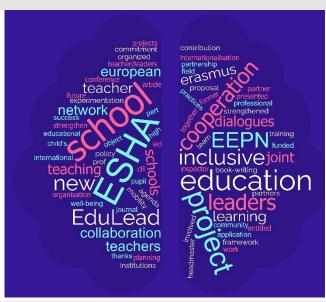
- Research papers:
  - Teachers' and school leaders' competences and support for effective blended learning
  - o A whole school support and networking to ensure school success for all
  - o A whole school approach for sustainable development, with a particular focus on the role and competences of school leaders to support the implementation of it
  - Schools as learning communities to support teachers' and school leaders' professional learning and well-being
- Policy recommendations.

#### **EEPN** in the future

# New initiatives that have grown from the EEPN partnership

Some of the EEPN partners have reported starting the new initiatives with EEPN partners during the project.

The initiatives vary from strengthening the existing cooperation via different forms of collaboration such as presentations, journal or book writing to the cooperation on new proposals (Erasmus+, Horizon).



# Future activities planned between the EEPN partnership



Some of the future activities between EEPN partners involve:

- Erasmus + exchange
  - Joint research
  - Conferences
- Sharing of publications and articles
- Training development and implementation
  - School leader exchange
    - Advocacy.

# **EduLead Network – New network proposal**

EduLead has been applied as a new network proposal to be funded within the last Erasmus+ network Call, gathering over 100 organizations (including 22 universities) from 40 countries.

The network will serve as a renewed and dynamic continuation of the European Policy Network on School Leadership (EPNoSL) and the European Educational Policy Network (EEPN). The core working principles of the network will be inclusivity, sustainability, stability and far-slightness, being reflected in its framework. It will involve the equal incorporation of relevant stakeholders such as school leaders, teachers, parents and students but also European and national-level policy makers, researchers and research organisations.

#### Lead beneficiaries will be:

- European Federation of Education Employers EFEE,
- European Trade Union Committee for Education ETUCE,
- European School Heads Association ESHA,
- European Parents' Association EPA and
- Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions OBESSU.

## Core project partners will be:

- Association for Teacher Education in Europe ATEE,
- The Federation for EDucation in Europe FEDE,
- European Council of National Associations of Independent Schools ECNAIS and
- Professional Development of Vocation Education Teachers with European Practices EU pro VET.