



NEWSLETTER JUL'16

news

- **ELN is now on Twitter and Facebook**
- **The Ljubljana meeting on Evidence Synthesis and the Societal team was very productive**
- **Second ELN TS on Writing Research Methods was a great success**
- **Next ELN event in Cyprus will include: TS on Eye-Tracking, SG meeting, and WG1+WG3 workshop**

eln ljubljana meeting

The ELN Ljubljana Meeting on Evidence Synthesis and the Societal Team, held last April, joined about 50 researchers from all over the world. The Steering Group (SG) met on the first day, and on the next two days each Working Group (WG) gathered representative members in parallel working sessions devoted to advance teams' projects.

There were also invited talks from our colleagues Daleen Klop (South Africa) and Tatyana Yakhontova (Ukraine). To close the meeting, Sven Strömqvist (Sweden) presented an ELN SWOT analysis.



social networks

ELN is on Twitter (@ELNcost) as well as on Facebook (www.facebook.com/is1401). By following us online, you will be able to keep up with the ELN activities, stay connected and interact with other members, and contribute to broadcast our work. To strengthen ELN presence in social networks and reach the public at large, we encourage all members to use the hashtag "#ELNcost" in their ELN-related posts on Twitter, Facebook, or other platforms.

editorial projects

Several ELN editorial projects are now in progress. Contact the Editorial Coordinator (D. Galbraith) if you want to start a new one.

Multilingualism and Literacy

Book edited by Esther Breuer, Eva Lindgren, Anat Stavans and Elke Van Steendam

Multimodality in Electronic Feedback on Writing

Special Issue edited H. Müge Satar and Carola Strobl

Reading-Writing Connections

Book edited by Rui A. Alves, Teresa Limpo, and R. Malatesha Joshi

sg meeting #3

The third meeting of the Action's SG took place in Ljubljana on the 18th of April. The SG reviewed GP2 and discussed the next one. A key outcome of the meeting was the establishment of the ELN Societal Team, aimed to bridge the researchers-practitioners gap in the literacy domain and translate the Action's works and achievements to the benefit of society. It is formed by the Chair, Editorial Coordinator, Communication, ESR, and Stakeholders managers, and one representative per WG.



calendar

jul 1-3 TS on Research Methods, Liverpool
oct 31-2 TS on Eye-Tracking, Nicosia
nov 3 SG meeting #4, Nicosia
nov 4-5 WG1+WG3 workshop, Nicosia

feb 1 SG meeting #5, Jyväskylä
feb 1-2 WG1+WG2 workshop, Jyväskylä
feb 3 MC meeting #3, Jyväskylä
mar 30-31 WG2+WG3 workshop, Zagreb

wg1 teams & leaders

Spelling challenges across orthographies | J. Dockrell

Methodological issues in cross-linguistic literacy research | T. Papadopoulou

Terminology, multilingualism, and L2 | C. Mifsud

Teachers understanding of multilingualism | R. Stainthorp



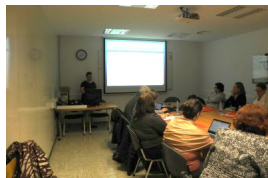
wg2 teams & leaders

Multilingual literacy | E. Breuer

Academic writing | B. Petric

Digital literacy | M. J. Brites

Development of reader/writer | A. Peti-Stantic



wg3 teams & leaders

Developing tools and data standards for handwriting capture and analysis | G. Nottbusch & J. P. Leal

Writer support through online feedback | M. Torrance

Developing and inventory or tools for supporting learning to write | C. Rapp & E. Ailhaud

Development and cross-language evaluation of Thesis Writer | O. Kruse

Developing task and norms for cross-language comparison of keyboarding skill | L. Van Waes



eln training school #2

People, Products and Processes: The Triple Narrative that Awakens Writing

The 2nd ELN TS, held at Liverpool Hope University, in July 1-3, 2016, was organized by Lorna Bourke and Simon Davies. The TS joined 34 trainees, who contacted with different research and statistical methods identified as important to the field of literacy research. There were lectures and workshops on the following themes:

Data analysis through SPSS surgery
Simon Davies

The characteristics of the early writer in childhood
Anne-Marie Adams

Structural equation modeling and learner characteristics
Teresa Limpo

Capturing and analysing writing process data
Mark Torrance | Guido Nottbusch

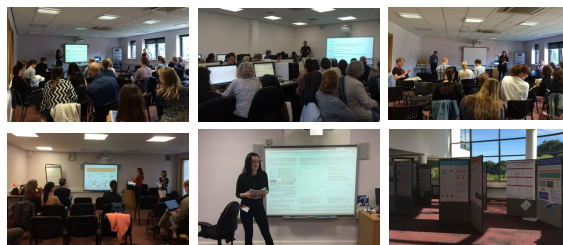
Analysing children's written text products
Vincent Connelly

CBMs of written texts
Julie Dockrell

The study of identity and voice through the use of mixed methods
Montserrat Castelló

Intervention studies
Eva Lindgren

During the TS, trainees presented a poster on their research project, which was a unique opportunity for discussing their work and get feedback from other researchers. The TS ended with a wrap-up by David Galbraith.



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