







Council of Europe Working Conference "Competences in action"

Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture: moving towards a competence-based approach to teaching and learning

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Draft Programme











Day 1 - Thursday 14 November 2019

Venue: Instituto degli Innocenti

12, Piazza della Santissima Annunziata, 50122 Florence

(Offered by the Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology - FORLILPSI, University of Florence and the Academic spin-off LabCom Research and Action for Psychosocial Well-being)

08:00 - 09:00	Registration of participants (Plenary Brunelleschi Hall) Coffee - Exhibition of schools' work (Compagnie Hall)
09:00 – 09:45 Plenary Brunelleschi Hall	Official Opening Chair: Mr. Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe Welcome addresses Ms. Clara RECH, Delegate of General Directorate for Student Participation and Inclusion Policies, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research Mr. Marco BINDI, Pro-Rector for National and International Scientific Research, University of Florence, Italy Mr. Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe Mr. Matthieu BROSSARD, UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti The Council of Europe Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture: its Background Mr. Michael REMMERT, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe
09:45-10:45 Plenary Brunelleschi Hall	Introductory Plenary Session Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture: The key tool for building a democratic school culture Chair: Mr. Michael REMMERT, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe Speakers: Mr. Martyn BARRETT, Emeritus Professor of Psychology at the University of Surrey & EPAN lead expert Ms. Ersilia MENESINI, Head of the Department of FORLILPSI, University of Florence, Italy









	Ms. Patrizia MERINGOLO, University of Florence and Academic spin-off LabCom Research and Action for Psychosocial Well-being, Italy Mr. Calin RUS, Director of the Intercultural Institute of Timisoara & EPAN lead expert Panel Discussion				
10:45 – 11:00 Plenary Brunelleschi Hall	The Council of Europe Democratic Schools Network Ms. Katerina TOURA, Programme Manager, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe				
11:00 – 11:30 Compagnie Hall	Coffee break				
11:30 – 12:30	Parallel Rotating Workshops Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture (RFCDC): the key tool for a democratic school culture				
	Group 1 Workshop Room Brunelleschi Hall	Group 2 Workshop Room Poccetti Hall	Group 3 Workshop Room San Giovanni Hall		
	RFCDC Descriptors	RFCDC Portfolio	RFCDC Reflection Tool		
	Workshop leader: Mr. Calin RUS, Director of the Intercultural Institute of Timisoara & EPAN lead expert	Workshop leader: Mr. Martyn BARRETT, Emeritus Professor of Psychology at the University of Surrey & EPAN lead expert	Workshop leader: Ms. Patricia HLADSCHIK, Head of "polis-the Austrian Centre for Citizenship Education in Schools" & Council of Europe EPAN expert for Austria		
	Rapporteur: Ms. Natia NATSVLISHVILI, Democratic Culture and Human Rights Education Programme Manager, National Center for Teacher Professional Development & Council of Europe EPAN expert for Georgia	Rapporteur: Professor Bruno LOSITO, Roma Tre University, Department of Education, Italy	Rapporteur: Ms. Stefanie MAROLF, Research Assistant and Lecturer, Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland		









12:30 – 13:30 Compagnie Hall	Lunch			
	Parallel Rotating Workshops (continuing from morning session)			
13:30 – 14:30	RFCDC Portfolio	RFCDC Reflection Tool	RFCDC Descriptors	
	Workshop leader: Mr. Martyn BARRETT	Workshop leader: Ms. Patricia HLADSCHIK	Workshop leader: Mr. Calin RUS	
	Rapporteur: Prof. Bruno LOSITO	Rapporteur : Ms. Stefanie MAROLF	Rapporteur: Ms. Natia NATSVLISHVILI	
14:30 – 15:30	RFCDC Reflection Tool	RFCDC Descriptors	RFCDC Portfolio	
	Workshop leader: Ms. Patricia HLADSCHIK	Workshop leader: Mr. Calin RUS	Workshop leader: Mr. Martyn BARRETT	
	Rapporteur: Ms. Stefanie MAROLF	Rapporteur: Ms. Natia NATSVLISHVILI	Rapporteur: Prof. Bruno LOSITO	
15:30 – 16:00 Compagnie Hall	Coffee break			
16:00-17:30 Plenary Brunelleschi Hall	Interactive exchanges / Plenary session The Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture in schools: Connecting - sharing experiences - discussing practices Schools presenting: 1. French-Finnish School, Finland 2. I.S.I.S. Sismondi-Pacinotti, Italy			
	3. Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "Carducci - Volta – Pacinotti", Italy 4. Liceo Statale F. Petrarca, Italy			









	 Melitopol School No 23, Ukraine Simon Langton School, England, U.K. Interactive session facilitators: Ms. Gelly ARONI, Head of the Department for the Coordination and Monitoring of Refugee Education, Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs & Council of Europe EPAN expert for Greece Mr Camillo DONATI, Expert in the field of Groups and Social Dynamics, Academic spin-off LabCom, Italy Mr. Ted HUDDLESTON, Textbook author, Consultant in Civic and Citizenship Education, Council of Europe expert, United Kingdom Ms. Elizabeth MOORSE, Chief Executive Association for Citizenship Teaching, United Kingdom Ms. Valentina ZAMBUTO, EbiCo ONLUS & Post-doctoral researcher, Department of FORLILPSI of the University of Florence, Italy
17:30 -18:00 Plenary Brunelleschi Hall	Plenary Session Recommendations on RFCDC implementation from stakeholders and government officials at the local/national level Chair: Katerina TOURA, Programme Manager, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe Speakers: Ms. Sara MELE, Responsible for Education and Training - Tuscany Region, Italy Mr. Luca SALVINI, School inspector and President of the Interinstitutional Regional Working Group for Inclusion (GLIR) at the MIUR - Regional School Office for Tuscany, Florence, Italy Ms. Renata VIGANÒ, Full Professor at the Department of Pedagogy of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, Italy & EPAN expert for the Holy See
18:00	End of Day
18:00 -18:30 Plenary Brunelleschi Hall	Meeting of General Rapporteur & Rapporteurs









Day 2 - Friday 15 November 2019

Venue: Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology 48, Via Laura, 50121, Florence

9:00 – 09:15 Plenary Hall - ROOM 103 First floor	"On Education & Democracy - 25 Lessons from the Teaching Profession" Presenter: Ms. Haldis HOLST, Deputy General Secretary, Education International
9:15 –10:15 Plenary Hall - ROOM 103 First floor	Plenary session Democratic and Participatory methods to foster the competence-based approach to teaching and learning Chair: Ms. Katia DOLGOVA – DREYER, Programme Coordinator, Co-operation and Capacity-Building Division, Education Department, Council of Europe Speakers: Mr. Martyn BARRETT, Emeritus Professor of Psychology at the University of Surrey Mr. Ovidiu GAVRILOVICI, Psiterra Association President & Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology in "Alexandru loan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania Mr. Andrea GUAZZINI, Researcher at the Department of FORLILPSI, University of Florence, Italy Ms. Elena MARTA, President of the Italian Society of Community Psychology (SIPCO) & Full Professor at the Department of Psychology of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart – in Milan, Italy Mr. Giorgio NARDONE, Head of Strategic Therapy Center, Italy
10:15 – 10:45 Room SM4 Third Floor	Coffee Break
10:45-12:30	Parallel Workshops Democratic and Participatory methods to foster the competence-based approach to teaching and learning









Workshop 1 Conference ROOM 102 First floor

The Service-Learning Approach to foster students' empowerment and undertaking of responsibilities within school communities

Workshop leaders:

Ms. Cinzia ALBANESI, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology of the University of Bologna, Italy

Ms. Bruna ZANI, Founder of the Italian Network of Service Learning and Community Engagement in Higher Education, Italy

Rapporteur: Ms. Patrizia LOTTI, Researcher at the National Institute for Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research - INDIRE

Resource person:

Mr Iosif MOLDOVANU, Executive Director, Child Rights Information Centre (NGO), Moldova

Workshop 2 Conference Room: Great Hall Ground floor

Improving critical thinking in order to address controversial issues through participatory methods and strategic communication and dialogue

Workshop leaders:

Ms. Moira CHIODINI, President of the Academic spin-off LabCom & Lecturer at the University of Florence, Italy

Ms. Paola NICOLINI, Associate Professor at the Department of Humanities - Languages, Mediation, History, Arts, Philosophy of the University of Macerata, Italy Ms. Claudette PORTELLI, Co-director of InSRT (Malta) & Lecturer and researcher at University of Malta, Dublin City University, and Centro di Terapia Strategica (Italy), Malta

Rapporteur: Ms Amira BERZI, Scientific Assistant, International Projects in Education (IPE) Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland

Resource persons:

Ms. Katia DOLGOVA – DREYER, Programme Coordinator, Co-operation and Capacity-Building Division, Education Department, Council of Europe

Mr. Ted HUDDLESTON, Textbook author, Consultant in Civic and Citizenship Education, Council of Europe expert, United Kingdom











RESCUR Surfing the Waves & Model CARE: Improving well-being and resilience at schools

Workshop leaders:

Mr. Carmel CEFAI, Director at the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health & Professor at the Department of Psychology, Faculty for Social Wellbeing at the University of Malta, Malta

Ms. Elisa GUIDI, Vice-president of the Academic spin-off LabCom & Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Department of FORLILPSI, University of Florence, Italy

Rapporteur: Kristina KAIHARI, Counsellor of Education, Finnish National Agency for Education, Council of Europe EPAN expert for Finland

Resource person: Ms. Laura REMASCHI, Expert in group management theories and techniques with creative and participatory methods, LabCom

12:30 - 13:00

Plenary Hall -ROOM 103 First floor

Conference conclusions by the General Rapporteur,

Ms. Antonia WULFF, Coordinator Education and Employment, Education International

Concluding remarks:

Mr. Davide CAPPERUCCI, Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology, University of Florence

Ms. Maria FASSARI, Head of the International Affairs Unit, Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, and Chair of the Council of Europe Committee for Education Policy and Practice

Mr. Michael REMMERT, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe

13:00 p.m.

End of Conference