



# Education and European citizenship

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*The European Citizenship Education on secondary high schools is a project of the European Commission*

BBS- Europe Workshop at the ESHA conference in Copenhagen, September 11-13, 2008.

The conference theme of the ESHA meeting in September is: Conditions of School leadership in Europe.

We are pleased to inform you that BBS-Europe will run a workshop at the ESHA conference. The role of school leaders in implementation of innovation in the schools is very important. Since the basis for European Citizenship Education is laid down in the final report: “The European Dimension in secondary education in the European Countries”, the results have to be disseminated in schools all over Europe. By doing so, it is very important to support the European school leaders.

The workshop is centred around distant learning for School leaders; especially about their possibilities to encourage European Citizenship Education in their schools. In other words: it is to show how school leaders from the European countries can discuss and work together, in their own home town, at their own desk, using laptop and web cam in a video conference setting.

We appreciate that Professor Bruno Losito (Universita di Roma Tre) will develop the first video lesson about this subject. In this workshop the video and on-line distant learning for school leaders shall be showed.

Time will be set aside for discussions and practise.

## **Application for the project about the Code of behaviour for internet use by pupils in Europe.**

CECE (Spain) and BBS-Europe (The Netherlands) are preparing an application to lay down a code for a safe use of internet by students and pupils. To our pleasure CECE is very enthusiastic to be applicant for this project.

CECE is the Spanish Confederation of Education and Training Centres in Madrid

([www.cece.es](http://www.cece.es)).

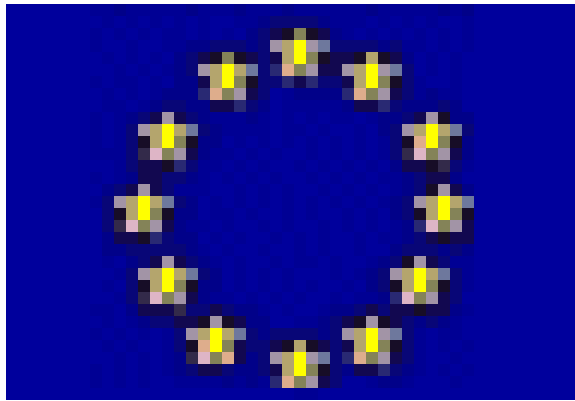
The application is to the Life Long Learning Program of the European Commission and will be set up by students supervised by their teachers in several schools in Europe. They are to be supervised and coached by experts.

The development of tools and a code might not be sufficient to create a safe web environment for European Citizenship Education. As you will understand it is necessary to “translate” the code, the tools and skills for practical use at school.

If you are interested to participate with your school, please let us know. There are still about five places for participation.

You can follow the progress of the project and the application on the restricted part of the web site. [www.euro-discussion.eu](http://www.euro-discussion.eu) . If you are interested you can get a username and a password from Bert Zweers. Please contact Bert Zweers also for other information. If you wish to participate in the project, please let us know; there are still some places.

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