

FEDADi GENERAL BOARD MEETING IN BARCELONA

22, 23, 24 November 2007

FEDADi, the Spanish umbrella association held its GB meeting in Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia (north-east of the Spanish State).

The meeting was attended by 37 people, representing 15 associations, including the BIHE (Basque Country) and Axia (Catalonia), themselves members of ESHA.

The general theme of the sessions was FEDADi's strategic planning for coming years. This planning process will set out the working plan for the association members. The methodology used to establish the plan, was enhanced by the cooperation of all members.

The groups which might be interested in FEDADi's activities include educational administrations, school leaders, association members of FEDADi, schools, teachers, media, trade unions, ESHA, political parties, the state school board, associations not members of FEDADi, parents' associations, unaffiliated school leaders, and business associations.

The strategic objectives are:

- To act as consultants for educational administrations
- To be recognized as a representative institution
- To disseminate ideas and proposals on school management, educational issues, school managers early and continuous training
- To have a good website where you can find experiences, docs, rulebooks, good practice guides, etc.
- To be an active member of ESHA
- To get in touch with parents' associations
- To disseminate our management model and to produce documents, reports and research on education.
- To promote the drafting of school projects and management projects.
- To achieve recognition for the position of principal as a singular post, with its own powers and functions
- To improve internal communication
- To send representatives of FEDADi to the State School Council
- To set a calendar of meetings with the education authorities.
- To make ourselves known to schools and to listen to their problems
- To produce ideas about the education system, teaching and school management
- To disseminate good school and management practices
- To establish a media presence