Report to the European Scout Committee

Educational Methods Core Group

1. Introduction

This report deals with 'Strategic Objective 6 – Educational Methods' as outlined in the Regional Scout Plan 2010-2013. It should be read in conjunction with the Regional Scout Plan 2010-2013, which can be accessed at www.scout.org/europe

2. Progress in implementing Objectives, Actions and achieving KPIs

Since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee

- **AC 6.1.1 – IN PROGRESS**
  Design, deliver and evaluate an Educational Methods Forum for people in NSOs/NSAs working in the field of Educational Methods
  Progress:
  - 1st Planning Team meeting held, 2nd meeting planned
  - Draft programme defined
  - Website (www.emforum.scouthub.org) and FB online
  - Funding application re-submitted

- **AC 6.1.2 – IN PROGRESS**
  Organise and facilitate networking opportunities for people from NSOs/NSAs with similar roles at national level
  Progress:
  - The network meetings for Training Commissioners held
  - Support and advice given to Akela 2014, the international camp for Cub Scout leaders (Germany, 2014)

- **AC 6.1.3 – IN PROGRESS**
  Support intra-regional projects in the field of Educational Methods, initiated by NSOs/NSAs with similar needs
  Progress:
  - Irish support to Croatia programme review process within Tailored Support still pending
  - Regional support to Hungary programme review process started within Tailored Support

- **AC 6.1.4 – IN PROGRESS**
  Encourage NSOs/NSAs to look outside Scouting for networking opportunities including with NGOs, business, academic and scientific institutions
  Progress:
  - One of the main themes for the 7th Forum

- **AC 6.2.1 – IN PROGRESS**
  Map existing materials and tools against the needs and strengths of NSOs/NSAs, identify gaps, and target their promotion
  Progress:
  - The evaluation of the "Needs and Strengths Analysis" under way

- **AC 6.3.1 – IN PROGRESS**
  Use eLearning platforms and other technology solutions at European level to showcase the potential for use in adult volunteer training provision
  Progress:
  - E-Learning is featuring high on the Forum programme

- **AC 6.3.2 – IN PROGRESS**
  Identify eLearning approaches being used by NSOs/NSAs and the impact that they have on the participation levels in training for adult volunteers
  Progress:
  - E-Scouting Fair planned for the Forum

- **AC 6.4.1 – IN PROGRESS**
  Develop and promote the European Scout Voluntary Programme, Lands of

Adventure framework and the Scouts of the World scheme
Progress:
  o Regular administration and running of the ESVP and LOA happens

- **AC 6.4.2 – IN PROGRESS**
  Support NSOs/NSAs seeking to review and update the international dimension of their youth programmes
  Progress:
    o Support has been given to Albania, Malta, Croatia, Hungary, Romania.

3. **Next steps in implementing Objectives, Actions and achieving KPIs**
   Until next meeting of the European Scout Committee

   - **AC 6.1.1**
     Design, deliver and evaluate an Educational Methods Forum for people in NSOs/NSAs working in the field of Educational Methods
       o 2nd Planning Team meeting and delivering the Forum

   - **AC 6.1.2**
     Organise and facilitate networking opportunities for people from NSOs/NSAs with similar roles at national level
       o Explore the relevance and interest for RoverNet, the European Network of Rover Commissioners in 2013

   - **AC 6.3.2**
     Identify eLearning approaches being used by NSOs/NSAs and the impact that they have on the participation levels in training for adult volunteers
       o Examples of using e-learning technologies are shared with NSOs

4. **Successes**
   Please list the key successes since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee

   - Planning for the Forum are going well
   - The groups starts functioning well

5. **Challenges**
   Please list the key challenges since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee

   - Lack of a coordinator is a major issue

6. **Issues for the consideration of the European Scout Committee**
   In brief, please list significant issues that you would like the European Scout Committee to consider

   - See above challenges

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