

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 - Completed**
Design, deliver and evaluate an Educational Methods Forum for people in NSOs/NSAs working in the field of Educational Methods
Progress
 - Prepared the report of the event and identifying the follow-up needed as ideas for future work.
- **AC 6.1.2 – In progress**
Organise and facilitate networking opportunities for people from NSOs/NSAs with similar roles at national level
Progress
 - Began preparation of the enlarged RoverNet + VentureNet
 - Monitoring the preparation of the TCNM
 - Following the conclusions of the Overtures Network meeting
- **AC 6.1.3 – In progress**
Support intra-regional projects in the field of Educational Methods, initiated by NSOs/NSAs with similar needs
Progress
 - Participated in training course with ZTS and others in Slovenia
 - Looking at aspects of cooperation with Croatia
 - Supporting the ROLIS
 - Looking for P&D applications with this aspect
- **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
 - Session will be held at the Academy 2012
 - Collection of best practices on cooperation with different platforms during the Academy
 - Article on promotion of networking opportunities
- **AC 6.2.2 – In progress**
Update existing materials and tools, or fill gaps, based on feedback from NSOs/NSAs or expert analysis
Progress
 - Began preparation of the enlarged RoverNet + VentureNet
 - Materials collected during the Academy
 - Mapping the existing materials and identifying the gaps
- **AC 6.2.3 – In progress**
Translate, and share, useful materials and tools into other languages to support their use in settings where understanding of English or French may be limited
Progress
 - Continuing to monitor products
 - Documents available in other languages on scout.org
- **AC 6.2.4 – In progress**
Follow the development of materials and tools being produced by NSOs/NSAs, other Regions and external organisations, and be ready to promote if appropriate
Progress

- Continuing to monitor
 - Collection of best NSO/NSA materials will be done during the Academy 2012. The best ones to be translated
- **AC 6.3.1**
Use eLearning platforms and other technology solutions at European level to showcase the potential for use in adult volunteer training provision
Progress
 - Developing knowledge and expertise since the Forum, and applying for linked funding
 - Session during the Academy
- **AC 6.3.2 – Achieved**
Identify eLearning approaches being used by NSOs/NSAs and the impact that they have on the participation levels in training for adult volunteers
Progress
 - Project developed for funding application
 - Research undertaken
 - Follow-up of the sessions during the Forum
- **AC 6.3.3 – In progress**
Collect and illustrate how various tools and technologies can be used by NSOs/NSAs to assist them in delivery of youth programme and support to adult volunteers
 - Continuing the sharing from the Forum
 - Session at the Academy
- **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
 - Continuing to refine the new Lands of Adventure proposal for further engagement of NSAs following the planning meeting held in September
- **AC 6.4.2 – In progress**
Support NSOs/NSAs seeking to review and update the international dimension of their youth programmes
Progress
 - Continuing to promote LoA, and other programmes which enhance the international dimension
 - Session at the Academy
- **AC 6.5.1 – In progress**
Work with NSOs/NSAs to reflect on the usefulness of WOSM's youth programme and adult resources policies and make recommendations
Progress
 - Began at the Forum and feeding back through the EM world team

3. Next steps in implementing Objectives, Actions and achieving KPIs

Until next meeting of the European Scout Committee

- **AC 6.1.2**
Organise and facilitate networking opportunities for people from NSOs/NSAs with similar roles at national level
 - Support the Training Commissioners Network meeting
 - Deliver the enlarged RoverNet + VentureNet
 - Ensure input to ICF through Permi
- **AC 6.1.3**
Support intra-regional projects in the field of Educational Methods, initiated by NSOs/NSAs with similar needs
 - Keep vigilant for opportunities to support
- **AC 6.2.2**
Update existing materials and tools, or fill gaps, based on feedback from NSOs/NSAs or expert analysis

- Complete euroscoutdoc anticipated – elearning
- Collect materials at Academy
- **AC 6.2.3**
Translate, and share, useful materials and tools into other languages to support their use in settings where understanding of English or French may be limited
 - Continuing to monitor products
 - Upload translations
- **AC 6.2.4**
Follow the development of materials and tools being produced by NSOs/NSAs, other Regions and external organisations, and be ready to promote if appropriate
 - Continuing to monitor
- **AC 6.3.1**
Use eLearning platforms and other technology solutions at European level to showcase the potential for use in adult volunteer training provision
 - Continuing to build knowledge base
- **AC 6.3.3**
Collect and illustrate how various tools and technologies can be used by NSOs/NSAs to assist them in delivery of youth programme and support to adult volunteers
 - Continuing the sharing from the Forum, World EM meeting and preparation for Congress
- **AC 6.4.1**
Develop and promote the European Scout Voluntary Programme, Lands of Adventure framework and the Scouts of the World scheme
 - Delivering LoA in March
 - Administering ESVP
 - Waiting for update of SOTW
 - Promotion at the Rovernet/ Venturenet
- **AC 6.4.2**
Support NSOs/NSAs seeking to review and update the international dimension of their youth programmes
 - Continuing to promote LoA, and other programmes which enhance the international dimension
 - Delivering a session support at the ICF
- **AC 6.5.1**
Work with NSOs/NSAs to reflect on the usefulness of WOSMs youth programme and adult resources policies and make recommendations
Progress
 - Continuing to gather feedback

4. Successes

Please list the key successes since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee

- The CG meeting held in October
- Regular communication of the group members via mailing lists, Skype meetings, etc.

5. Challenges

Please list the key challenges since the last meeting of the European Scout Committee

- Clarification on the role of different events
- There is still some confusion between roles and responsibilities of the CGs and the WGs
- Communication in preparation of events

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

- Inputs to the ICF and the Symposium?
- Providing space to disseminate/discuss EM ideas for the next triennium