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The electronic newsletter for the members of the FAO/UNESCO
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What's new?



The “ERP Tool Kit” contains 287 books (13 July 2007).

Teaching and learning tools for rural people can be consulted through the interactive research system of the “ERP Tool kit”. Such training tools are available at:

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPtktoolkit_en.htm

The “ERP Tool kit” provides materials for extensionists, rural teachers, instructors, trainers, parents, researchers, and others involved in formal and non formal education for rural people. It provides tools useful also for self studies. To facilitate its use items are classified into macro-categories (levels and types of education and subjects). For each item a short abstract is provided. Most of the items are in English but some of them are also available in other languages, including local languages.

You can find e-learning courses at:

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/toolkit/ERPtkviewdata_en.asp?codecategorie=7&NameCategory=E-learning

Members are invited to propose virtual agricultural and rural development training materials to enrich the Tool Kit by entering:

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/Toolkit/ERPtkproposebyemail_en.htm

You could also propose us the links to learning materials published in your Web site.

2007 International Capacity Building Events ([ERPotheractivities_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPotheractivities_en.htm)) among which:

Second National Congress on Rural Development and Education at:

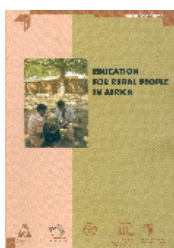
http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPeventslast_en.htm

School gardens contribution to community development, environmental education and sustainable nutrition at: http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPevents67_en.htm

Networking with France on education and training at:

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPevents59_en.htm

Sharing knowledge, research, information and good practices: 2007 main publication



Education for rural people in Africa

by Ayalew Shibeshi, Paris 2006

Full text available at: http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/documents2007/Mep_Addisseminarsecured.pdf

Free copy of the book is provided to ERP members

You can find all our publications at: http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPpublications_en.htm

Virtual Publications added to the ERP Web site in 2007

1. Universities and national agricultural research in North Africa and the Near East

<http://www.fao.org/sd/RTdirect/RTre0024.htm>

2. The Role of Agricultural Colleges and Universities in Rural Development and Lifelong Learning in Asia

<http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/Documents2007/atchoarenakeithholmes.pdf>

3. Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems for Rural Development (AKIS/RD)

<http://www.fao.org/sd/EXdirect/EXre0027.htm>

4. Higher Education for Rural Development , in “Rebuilding Africa’s capacity for agricultural development: the role of tertiary education“ , The African Network for Agroforestry Education, ANAFE, ICRAF, Nairobi, Kenya, 2003, (with P. Van Lierop, and D. Atchoarena).

Available only on hard copy.

ERP as the subject of academic dissertations thesis

1. Education for Rural People - Main Policy Issues

<http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/Documents2007/ThesisonERPMainPolicyIssue.pdf>

2. Le projet « Education pour tous » dans un contexte rural au Sénégal

<http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/Documents2007/LeprojetEPT.pdf>

Membership

We are now **304 members!**

Education for rural people (ERP) flagship members are listed in:

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPmembersList_en.htm

You can find further details concerning the partners at:

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/PartnersASP/ERPPartners_en.htm

Networking

We invite you to improve the exchange of experiences by filling in the questionnaire for members at http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPMemberssignON_en.htm web page

and send us proposals of **articles for the ERP web site**, referring to your best practices in education for rural people, following the instructions specified in the ERP Web site at

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/PartnersArticles_en.htm
