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The electronic newsletter of the FAO/UNESCO
flagship "Education for Rural People (ERP)" members'

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

What's new?



The "ERP Toolkit" presently contains 387 books

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

The "ERP Toolkit" provides teaching and learning materials for rural extensionists, teachers, instructors, trainers, parents, researchers and those involved in formal and non-formal education for rural people. It also provides self study tools. To facilitate the user, items are classified into macro-categories (levels and types of education and training and subjects). A short abstract explains what each item is about and links it to other related virtual information. The items are in English, French and Spanish and are also available in digital format (PDF or HTML).



The Toolkit is now available on a DVD.

The DVD will be sent to all ERP partners that request it by e-mail

You are kindly invited to propose your virtual training materials addressing the subjects included in the ERP Toolkit by browsing: http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/Toolkit/ERPTkproposebyemail_en.htm

Main 2008 International Capacity Building Events ([ERPotheractivities_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPotheractivities_en.htm))

Biennale" on Post-Primary Education (PPE)

May 5-9, 2008, Maputo, Mozambique

"Education for Rural People: where do we stand?" was the focus of the presentation given during the 'ADEA Biennale' on 7 May in Maputo by the ERP coordinator in a plenary Round Table on: "Issues of Access and Equity".

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPevents74_en.htm

ERP at the Meeting of the International Working Group on Education (IWGE)

8-12 June 2008, Long Island (New York), USA

ERP's global technical and historical perspective, as well as future challenges and ERP's policies and strategies to accelerate progress towards MDGs were presented during the International Working Group on Education (IWGE) from 8 to 12 June 2008 in Long Island (New York).

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPevents78_en.htm

Third Meeting of the Consultative Group in preparation of the Sixth International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA VI)

18-20 June 2008, Hamburg, Germany

From 18 to 20 of June 2008 , in Hamburg, Germany, ERP took part to the third meeting of the Sixth International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA) Consultative Group. This is an advisory committee on a wide range of aspects concerning the preparation of CONFINTEA VI during wich the education and training of rural people will be addressed with special focus.

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPevents77_en.htm

Ninth Meeting of the International Working Group on Education for All (WGEFA)

12-14 November 2008, Paris, France

From 12 to 14 of November 2008 , in Paris, France, ERP took part to in the Ninth Meeting of the International Working Group on Education for All (WGEFA), in preparation for the International Conference on Education, (Geneva, from 24 to 28 November 2008) and the Education for All (EFA) High-level Meeting (HLM), Oslo, Finland, from 16 to 18 December 2008.

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

**Sharing knowledge, research, information and good practices: Visit
Year 2008 main publications at http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPpublications_en.htm**

Education for rural people: addressing a neglected majority
by L. Gasperini, Commonwealth Education Partnerships 2003
<http://www.fao.org/sd/ERP/documents2008/27EDFORR.pdf>

Education for rural people: a crucial factor for sustainable development
by L. Gasperini, Rome, FAO journal Food, Nutrition and Agriculture, n. 31, 2003.
<ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/006/j0243m/j0243m02.pdf>

Membership

We are now **321 members!**

Education for rural people (ERP) flagship members are listed in:
http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPmembersList_en.htm

Networking

You are kindly encouraged to exchange your experiences by:

- filling in the questionnaire for members at

http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ERPMemberssignON_en.htm and

- proposing **articles for the ERP Web site** addressing you're your best practices. Please follow the editorial instructions specified in the ERP Web site at

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