



**"Reading in the Digital Age"
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School Libraries in the Picture: Preparing Pupils and Students for the future

Information Research in School Libraries.

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Information Literacy is a right, a "primer", a vital competence, a life skill, which everybody should acquire in order to contribute in building a democratic society and take an active part in it.

(School)libraries play a relevant role in granting this fundamental human right and educating pupils/ students to face complexity. They have to establish partnerships and network with various entities, in order to fully achieve effective literacy standards.

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Library visits, vendors and locally produced materials exhibition, the auction, prestigious cultural and social events will complete this stimulating international meeting.

Subthemes:

- 1) *Methodology of Research: Searching for Information through the School Library*
- 2) *Learning Outcomes and Competent Use of School Libraries*
- 3) *Cooperation for a successful learning: partnerships between school librarians/information specialists and teachers, public librarians, parents*
- 4) *The Web 2.0 as an educational tool*
- 5) *School Library Services, Curriculum Enhancement and Learning Outcomes: the Principal's Role*
- 6) *Health Information and Education*

Proposals are welcome: please, submit your abstract by Feb.10th, 2009. Mail to:

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