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Competences
for networking
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A project about networks

Networking is a key competence for practitioners in education, and networks are considered to have considerable potential for solving structural problems.

ComNet is a project financed by the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme. It builds on the results of the preceding project *Euoweaving*, which developed the publication *The Art of Networking* and other useful resources for actors in European education networks.

ComNet addresses professionals in education – adult trainers, teachers, programme developers, managers, researchers and evaluators – who are already involved in networks or may wish to be so in the future.

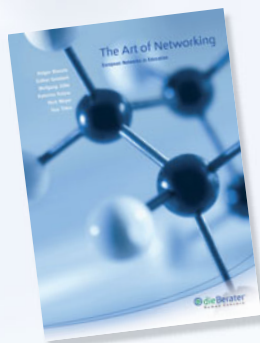
ComNet offers training on how to act effectively in educational networks, and how to plan and manage a network. Moreover, a particular type of networks is highlighted: European networks in the framework of the European Union's funding programmes for lifelong learning.

The art of networking

Do you want to read about networking and network management?

Topics addressed in the publication *The Art of Networking* (ISBN 978-3-9502335-0-6) include:

- Network theory.
The perspective of social network analysis
- The mission of European networks in the EU funding programmes in education
- Planning and establishment of a European network
- Network management and implementation
- Evaluation of a network
- Network promotion, dissemination and sustainability



The publication is available in English, German and French and can be downloaded at: www.networks-in-education.eu

Hard copies of the English version can be ordered via e-mail from: h.bienzle@dieberater.com

Training on networking

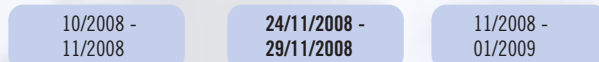
Do you want to improve your networking skills and your network management competences?

In the training course *The Art of Networking* you can

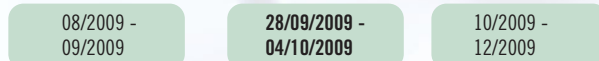
- practise active networking with colleagues from educational institutions from different European countries
- learn about network theory and best practice
- try out social networking methods and ICT tools for networks
- reflect on your own networking practice and work on network challenges you may face.



Course 1 (Pilot course)



Course 2 (Grundtvig training course)



The courses will take place in the historical castle and congress centre Alden Biesen, Belgium (www.aldenbiesen.be). Participation can be funded by the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme.

Full information on courses and funding opportunities can be found at: www.networks-in-education.eu

