



ANNUAL REPORT 2008

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In 2008, the European Foundation Society and Education promoted an area for socio-educational reflection and debate by conducting rigorous, independent research, based on an interdisciplinary approach, in cooperation with the socio-educational authorities and stakeholders to contribute to solving the current challenges facing education and training systems in Europe.

The studies carried out by the different teams were done so at the request of public and private entities or as a consequence of the debates and discussions arising from the current status of education.

This Annual Report is structured according to the general areas defined in the foundation's goals - research, training and educational advice, corporate development, creation of public opinion and communication -, apart from the work carried out to promote Society and Education's European seal.

As noteworthy areas of performance, socio-educational research has focused on developing lines of support for the culture of evaluating and improving school management in the Spanish educational system; two new publications have consolidated the areas of legal-political and socio-educational analysis; operation and programming of the Institute for Educational and Social Studies' Training Department has been designed; active participation in 2008, European Year of Intercultural Dialogue has allowed the European Centre for Cultural Cooperation to be set up; collaboration agreements with public and private institutions have been extended; the participation has been intensified in networks of European foundations; and Society and Education's institutional communication has been increased through periodical information about its activities in Spain and Europe.

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Department of Legal-Political Studies

- ✓ *Autonomy of schools in the European context.* Summer course in El Escorial. CAM – UCM.
- ✓ Seminar *60th Anniversary Declaration of Human Rights: Right to education and freedom of conscience.* In collaboration with the Institute for Human Rights (UCM) and the Garrigues Foundation.

Department of Quality and Innovation

- ✓ International Conference: *New trends in science teaching.* Region of Murcia School Board.
- ✓ *Study of assessment models in the education system of the Generalitat Valenciana.* Fundació de la Comunitat Valenciana per a la Qualitat de l'Educació.
- ✓ *Study of assessment models in the education system of the Region of Murcia.* Education Council.
- ✓ Report: *Strategies to change trends in school failure and early drop-out rates.*
- ✓ *Improving school management, at the core of international education policies.* Area of research in collaboration with the OECD and the European Commission.

Department of Socio-Educational Research: Civischool programme, building a civic school

- ✓ Participation in actions in 2008, *European Year of Intercultural Dialogue:* Declaration of Principles, drawing up training-research and cooperation projects at European, regional, national and local scale, coordinating a group of experts, developing the web site www.dialogointercultural.org
- ✓ Report: *Coeducational principle and policies for equality.*
- ✓ *Intercultural dialogue in Spain: a requirement for education and peace-building.* Project subsidised by the MEPSYD/Order ECI/807/2008.

Department of Cultural Cooperation

Creation of the European Centre for Cultural Cooperation

Department of Education Financing

Creation of the Centre for Economy and Education Studies.

Department of Higher Education

Creation del Centre for University Studies





INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Studies / Working Papers / Presentations made

- ✓ *Leadership and school performance. Educational Leadership in the Euro-Med Region. Istanbul. January.*
- ✓ *Declaration of Principles about Intercultural Dialogue and Education. Presented in Bochum (Germany). April.*
- ✓ *School leadership in Spain. Report for the European Commission-CRELL. December.*
- ✓ *An analysis of how educational leadership and governance has evolved: Spanish educational reform in the framework of new international trends and recommendations. International Conference. Malta. November.*
- ✓ *European Foundation Society and Education 's Proposal to discuss on 4th to 6th of April at International Conference in Boston University, organized by Prof. Ch. Glenn and Prof. Jan de Groof, Chargé de Mission to UNESCO for the Right to Education.*
- ✓ *Foundations from a reflection on education. Journals of the Spanish Association of Foundations.*

Other research projects presented in 2008

- ✓ *Journals on Educational Rights. In collaboration with the SEK Foundation SEK and the publishers EL DERECHO.*
- ✓ *Democratic regime and participation in the Spanish education system, III Meeting on Legal-Political Studies on Education.*
- ✓ *Dimension and perspectives of the right to education in Latin America. Project to develop the Right to Education. In collaboration with ELA. UNESCO. Education Ministry of Argentina.*
- ✓ *Diagnostic Report on the professional prestige of the education sector of Cantabria.*
- ✓ *Teacher training programme in digital literacy.*
- ✓ *Cost-effect analysis of state-subsidised private education in the Community of Madrid.*
- ✓ *Efficiency and equality in educational production.*
- ✓ *The financing model of Spanish universities.*
- ✓ *University and society: a debate on the model of Higher Education.*
- ✓ *Summer school on School Leadership in collaboration with the University of Bologna and the CRELL.*
- ✓ *Individual talent, personality and skills management in Kindergarten and Primary School: a change of perspective.*
- ✓ *University and society: a debate on the model of Higher Education.*
- ✓ *Implementing a series of actions such as contributing the European Centre for Cultural Cooperation to the National Plan for the Alliance of Civilizations.*

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY



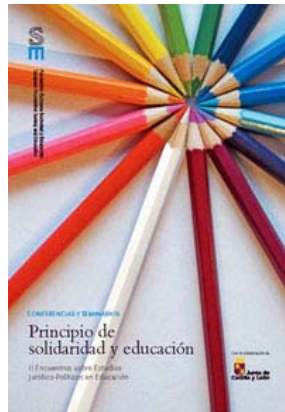
- ✓ Organising, designing and programming the Training Department
<http://www.sociedadeducacion.org/formacion/index.htm>
- ✓ Courses 2008:
 - Course: *Key factors for integrating a culture of human rights in the classroom.*
 - Course: *Teachers facing the challenge of intercultural education.*
 - Course: *Theoretical basis and practical applications of conflict management.*
 - Seminar: *School and Immigration: questions relating to the schooling of immigrant students.*
 - Seminar: *The gender perspective in exercising Human Rights.*

Advisory and consultancy department

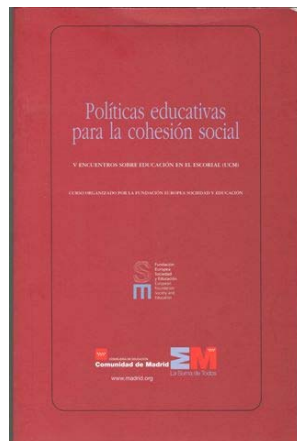
- ✓ *Diagnosis of musical education in Kindergarten and Primary School*
- ✓ *Educational Consultancy for developing university campuses in Libia.*
- ✓ *Advice for processes of university internationalisation.*
- ✓ *Institutional and European positioning of universities.*
- ✓ *Models of financing and governance in European universities.*
- ✓ *Advice on fostering entrepreneurial spirit and civic commitment among young Spaniards.*

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

PRINCIPLE OF SOLIDARITY AND EDUCATION
Col. Govt. of Castilla y León



EDUCATIONAL POLICIES FOR SOCIAL COHESION
Col. Community of Madrid. Council for Education.



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CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK

I Working Party on *Educational Leadership in the Euro-Mediterranean Region*. Istanbul. CRELL, University of Malta, University Anadolu (Turkey). January.

Indicators on the Right to Education in the African continent. Boston (USA). ELA, Boston University, UNESCO. April.

Improving school leadership. Copenhagen. OECD. April.



I Working Party *Diversity, Migration and Integration*. Bochum (Germany). EFCE. April.

European Meeting Independent Education. Brussels. May.

Meeting of European Foundations coordinated by the Rainbow Platform and the European Commission to design the Culture Agend. Brussels. June.

Meeting of the PLATFORM FOR INTERCULTURAL EUROPE. Stockholm. November.

Educational Leadership: nurturing meaning in a context of change. Educational Leadership Conference. Malta. November.



II Working Party on *Educational Leadership in the Euro-Mediterranean Region*. Malta. CRELL, University of Malta.

II Working Party *Diversity, Migration and Integration*. Birmingham. EFCE. December.

COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS

Pluralism and Co-existence Foundation. Justice Ministry.

Institute of Human Rights of the Complutense University of Madrid.

Teacher Training Institute of the Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sports.

Bertelsmann Foundation

International Business School of Bogotá

Daniel Alcides Carrión National University of Perú



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

DEVELOPING THE WEB PLATFORM: www.sociedadeducacion.org



SETTING UP A SPECIAL SITE FOR 2008, EUROPEAN YEAR OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE: www.dialogointercultural.org

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2008 Año Europeo del Diálogo Intercultural



ESTRATEGIA | EXPERTOS | BUENAS PRÁCTICAS | PROYECTOS | DOCUMENTACIÓN | ENLACES

DIGITAL MAGAZINES



BOLETÍN ELECTRÓNICO DE NOTICIAS

8 issues in 2008 to regularly keep the Foundation's collaborators up to date on activities.

BRUSSELS CONNECTION



Brussels Connection

Current educational affairs in the European Union throughout 6 issues, aimed at collaborators, international partners and friends of the Foundation.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



New edition started in June 2008 to exchange information with the network that Society and Education takes part in.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS, TECHNICAL GUIDE TO EU INVITATIONS TO TENDER AND PROGRAMMES



Offering up-to-date information about terms, goals, forms and deadlines for presentations in tenders for the European programmes Lifelong Learning, Active Citizenship and the VII Framework Programme.

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