European Vocabulary Bank for Education

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A vocabulary service saves time and money

...by separating out the management of terminology from content and portal management
ASPECT – Adopting Standards and Specifications for Educational Content

30-month Best Practice Network (Sept 08-Feb 11)

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Aims at

- Developing best practice approaches to implementing standards for educational content discovery and use
- Improving the adoption of learning technology standards and specifications
- Impacting on pre-standardization activities
Assumption

Use & Reuse of Digital Educational Content

= Added-Value for Schools in Europe
Participants

1. EUN Partnership a.i.s.b.l. (EUN) BE
2. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KULeuven) BE
3. Siveco Romania SA (SIVECO) RO
4. Cambridge University Press (Holdings) Ltd. (CUP) UK
5. Universität Koblenz-Landau (KOB) DE
6. Instituto Nazionale di Documentazione per L'Innovazione e la Ricerca Educativa (INDIRE) IT
7. RWCS Limited (RWCS) UK
8. Vocabulary Management Group (VMG) UK
9. Association ELfEL, European Institute for E-Learning (ELfEL) FR
10. Universidad Vigo (VIGO) ES
11. Icodeon (ICODEON) UK
12. Young Digital Planet S.A. (YDP) PL
13. Svietimo Informaciniu Technologiju Centras Valstybes Biudzetine Istaiga (ITC) LT
14. EduCentrum (EduC) BE
15. UNI•C Danmarks EDB-Center for Uddan (UNI•C) DK
16. FWU Institut fur Film und Bild in Wissenschaft und Unterricht GmbH (FWU) DE
17. DG Innovation and curriculum development (Ministry of Education) (DGIDC) PT
18. Univerza v Ljubljani (UL) SI
19. EDUCATIO Tarsadalmi Szolgáltató Koz (EDUCATIO) HU
20. The Open University (OU) UK
21. Jyvaskylan Yliopisto, University of Jyvaskylan (JYU) FI
22. Centre National de Documentation Pedagogique (CNDP) FR
ASPECT services include:

**Vocabulary Bank for Education**
The VBE supports multiple services

- A way to edit, publish and manage terminology, including curriculum terminology
- Synchronisation across systems
- Exposed as a web service using open standards
- A workable model for managing competences, skills and knowledge

It provides the glue
What for?

- Define preferred words
- Controlled lists for tagging and menus
- Navigation structures
- Additional curriculum information
- Mappings
  - Re-use existing terms
  - Create relationships between term
Potential architecture
• http://aspect.vocman.com
• Synchronised Lexaurus Editor
Benefits

• Vocabulary services help
  – Link people, stuff, objectives and competences
  – Form a flexible component of content and e-portfolio services
  – Drive navigation, searching and mapping
  – Provide translations
  – Save on development time!
More info

- http://aspect.vocman.com/vbe
- http://aspect.eun.org/
- http://www.cen-ltso.net/
- http://www.vocman.com/

Future events

- VBE day in London on 26\textsuperscript{th} November
- Presentation to Online Educa 3\textsuperscript{rd} December
  - http://www.online-educa.com/
Thank you
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