

ECHA Coachnetwork

The growing group of ECHA teachers throughout Europe is evolving. A Dutch ECHA teacher, Patty van Scherpenzeel-Mollema, developed a preliminary training program for a ECHA coachnetwork. This program is only for those teachers who got the ECHA diploma '*Specialist in Gifted Education*'. The intention is to strengthen the ability to guide gifted children and their parents/teachers. The expertise will be improved and guaranteed by regular intervision meetings and the exchange of experience. During the next ECHA Conference in Prague (17-20 September, 2008) a special meeting will be organized for those who are interested to join the network.

This kind of initiatives is important because we need to improve the quality of our guiding work permanently. I am glad to write this short introduction. Many should join the network so that it will become in the near future a real European network.

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