



September 2018

## Newsletter n° 4



### The CARMA Final Conference is here!

Have you registered onto the **CARMA Final Conference**? If not, you [can do it now!](#)

The conference will be held on **4<sup>th</sup> October at the [Royal Library of Belgium Meeting Center](#), in Brussels and on **5<sup>th</sup> October, educational visits will take place across Brussels**. On World Teacher's Day, the conference will bring together teachers, educational staff, policy makers and stakeholders in school education from various European countries for a two-day interactive programme.**

Under the Motto "*Collaborative Learning as a Road towards Educational Success*", the first day will allow participants to engage in fruitful discussions, learning from the CARMA impact to innovate education using non-formal methods. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, participants will be invited to take part in visits to school institutions to see examples of non-formal learning practices in the school environment. The full programme can be found at <http://carma-project.eu/conference/>.



### How can you benefit from participating at the CARMA Final Conference?

The conference will provide interactive opportunities to discover the impact of CARMA in innovating the school environment by testing non-formal learning techniques in schools as a collaborative learning strategy. It will include Keynote Speakers to discuss non-formal learning and the future of education, present the CARMA policy recommendations for integrating collaborative learning in school curriculum to improve students' motivation and engagement, developed as a result of the impact seen among teachers and students that have participated in the project.

By joining us at the CARMA Final Conference, you will:

- Gain deeper knowledge about collaborative learning approaches in practice;
- Understand how teachers and students have benefited from collaborative learning;
- Learn about the latest developments in collaborative learning and teaching practice;
- Share knowledge about how we can transform classroom practices using collaborative learning strategies with colleagues across Europe working in school education;
- Discuss how we can influence policy development to integrate non-formal learning methods within school curriculum as a collaborative learning strategy to address education challenges.

**We look forward to seeing you in Brussels next month!**



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### Get to know the conference programme

The conference is organised in two interactive and participatory days, where participants are expected to actively contribute to the discussions and sessions. The full programme\* can be found at <http://carma-project.eu/conference/>.

4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Royal Library of Belgium Meeting Center,  
Mont des Arts - 1000 Brussels, Belgium

09:30 – 9:45 Opening welcome and introduction to the conference

#### PLENARY SESSIONS I

09:45 – 11:15	The role of non-formal learning and collaborative methods for future education / 21st Century skills - <b>STIJN DHERT, National UNESCO ASPnet coördinator for Flanders and co-founder of 'The Mystery of Education' (Mysterie van Onderwijs)</b> Let the innovative concept of TADA inspire you and find out how it can be an enriching eye-opener for all, from socially vulnerable children to inspiring professionals: both learn from each other by working together interactively. A win-win for everyone! - <b>SOFIE FOETS, Multilingual social entrepreneur and founder of ToekomstATELIERdelAvenir (TADA)</b>
11:15 - 11:45	The CARMA project – experiences and results for fostering student motivation through non-formal learning as a collaborative learning strategy for schools - <b>CESIE</b>
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee Break
12:15 – 12:30	CARMA Inclusion strategy: how can we incorporate collaborative learning in the school curriculum? <b>GIANNA CAPPELLO, School Policy Expert, University of Palermo, Italy</b>
12:30 – 14:00	Plenary sessions I round up - <b>CESIE</b> Networking Lunch

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS I <sup>(1)</sup>

14:00 - 15:00	Non-formal educational methods within formal educational systems and its impact on teacher and students' motivation and participation – <b>University of Murcia; INOVA+</b> Collaborative learning in the digital world: the role of ICT in collaborative learning practices, how to learn by coding - <b>DOGA schools</b>
15:00 - 15:20	Supporting the learning process - building collaborative relationships between students and teachers - <b>CESIE</b> Coffee Break

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS II <sup>(1)</sup>

15:20 – 16:20	Assessing collaborative learning outcomes – <b>Pistes Solidaires</b> Teachers experiences in fostering student achievement and motivation through collaborative learning - <b>University Colleges Leuven-Limburg</b> Policies and initiatives: what EU can do to bring the evidence forward? - <b>Verein Multikulturell</b>
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#### PLENARY SESSION II

16:20 - 17:00	Schools for the future: what to expect from EU2030? – <b>KARL DONERT, Evaluator of CARMA project, education specialist, President of EUROGEO, a European Commission expert and member of Academia European</b>
17:00	Close of conference day one

<sup>(1)</sup> Participants have the chance to participate in two parallel sessions in total

#### 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Educational visits

09:00 - 11:30	Visit to GO! Atheneum Unesco Koekelberg
13:30 – 15:30	Visit to ART BASICS for CHILDREN - ABC House Brussels

\*Conference programme may be subject to change.

