

**we.learn.it** supports the development of collective learning expeditions involving:

young people - teachers - master explorers - guides

from different countries, personal experience and cultural backgrounds.

... **get inspired**



**we.learn.it**  
Everyone can be an explorer  
Exploration & Creativity at Schools

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# think ...

## We support exploration & creativity at schools

### Learning by doing

- support schools from idea to projects collaborative
- in real life environments

### Curiosity driven & creative

- emotional & human centric cross-disciplinary
- real world problems

### ICT Enhanced Learning

- use ICT in support of educational and project goals

## Learning Expeditions

### What do you want to explore?

A **project** that young people develop and implement that does at least one of the following:

- **Creating something:** a film, a piece of music, a scientific experiment ...
- **Contributing to general interest:** a solution for a social problem ...
- **Helps to acquiring specific skills or knowledge**

### we.learn.it projects can be:

- Standalone – but implemented in groups
- Using a concept and methods developed by teachers or partners for a group of similar projects
- Exploring new methods – including at least one pilot implementation

# ... build

## The we.learn.it Portal The place to start your expedition

**Explorers Network:** teachers, young people, schools, master explorers & guides

### Crowdsource ideas

**Empower everyone in the network** to jointly propose and conduct learning expeditions

### Share methods and technology

### Provide funding to expeditions

- Initial EU pool budget for the first 2 years – 150.000 Euros
- Explorer Angels (foundations, individuals ...)



# join us ...

## Master Explorers

We have ensured the support of master explorers such as Oscar Prize winning documentary filmmaker Luc Jacquet and his organization WildTouch

### What our master explorers do ...

- Support the idea generation by schools/teachers/ young people in a thematic area
- Mentor and engage in learning expeditions – in direct dialogue & live conferences
- Support with contacts, advice, raw material (e.g. films, pictures, stories)

## Explorer Guides

we.learn.it also brings schools together with explorer guides from multiple backgrounds (design, creative production, science, ICT technology ...)

### Explorer guides are individuals who ...

- Dedicate voluntary time and effort to schools
- Support schools and teachers in creating ideas, defining and running a learning expedition
- Help build collaborations among schools and master explorers for a specific topic

Guides can e.g. be parents, professionals, older pupils ...

## Teachers

### Teachers receive different levels of support via we.learn.it

- Personal support from guides and master explorers in defining and conducting learning expeditions for their class
- Financial support (e.g. for equipment needed in an expedition)
- Networking with other teachers and school projects
- Access to we.learn.it technical tools
- Access to we.learn.it material for pedagogues – in collaboration with leading European education research institutions

# ... explore



## Technology Pool

An evolving set of technological assets such as software applications, data sources and open educational resources.

Hosted by Intel in a cloud environment (we.learn.it TELcloud) and remotely accessible to all participating living schools

### Areas (examples)

- augmented reality & mobile
- collaborative production (e.g. for films, audio, photos, text)
- game creation
- language translation & virtual team work

## Growing Ideas to Learning Expeditions The time plan

### school year 2012/2013:

- portal beta development & testing
- pilot learning expeditions with pilot schools
- crowdsource ideas for the learning expeditions in the school year 2013/2014

### school year 2013/2014:

- we.learn.it public portal launch
- September 2013/launch learning expeditions from first crowdsourcing round
- launch next crowdsourcing round for 2014/2015