

EUROPEAN WALDORF PARENTS MEETING

JUNE 1 & 2 , 2007 ECOLE PERCEVAL CHATOU

Upon the proposal of the Norwegian and Swedish Waldorf parents' associations, APAPS, the French association of parents and friends of Waldorf Pedagogy, organised a short weekend meeting near Paris on the first and second of June ,2007.with about 12 participants from Germany, Sweden, Norway and France.

We were able to present and compare our national associations and to define our common values and goals in view of setting up an international organisation to strengthen our means of potential action.

Such an objective requires planning a work schedule over several years in order to determine essential points such as coordination, administration, meetings, website, discussion forum etc.

The presentation of our national associations made us realize the enormous diversity! Yet the underlying motivations are very similar and the creation of a unifying institution would definitely be beneficial for all.

In order not to distort facts, it was decided that each country would prepare a short report on the history and the present situation of its Waldorf movement and parents organisation. It will certainly be of great interest for all of us.

We plan to meet again in Norway on February 1,2,3 , 2008.

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