



RIDEF 2016 n°5



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Today we are in the middle of the XXXIst RIDEF!

Days pass quickly, nights even faster. The exchanges in the workshops alternate with informal exchanges around meals and cultural ones during the evenings. All of this shows what a unique opportunity this international meeting is.

Today we start the language groups which are the second part of the general assembly. Also there are the first performances by the participants. And tomorrow, we might discover a part of Benin during the excursions!



Workshop no 14 – Learning together for cooperation and media

Moderated by Papa Meissa HANNE

The presenter gave us the quintessence of his theme through four short projections: the first was on a sketch on personal hygiene (hand washing); the second on environmental pollution; the third on growing vegetables in the school garden and the fourth and last on a story through photos, discoveries, visits, interviews.

Regarding the actual theme, it is the result of a project developed since 2012 between two Senegalese schools and two French schools. This project will start the process of joint work between the two countries, despite different practices and programs: the main objective being the exchange between the two schools. But, he noted that orality has to be balanced with literacy, as both are complementary.

To conclude the work of the day, a question was put to us, namely, how to organize future work in this workshop? In this regard, we found the resolution to form working groups.

The core topic is: hygiene in schools and each group will find a sub-theme that will be the subject of the learning process through cooperation and the media, leading to a concrete work to be presented at the plenary session.

Gisèle Thérèse EFOUBA

Interview with Mariel Ducharme, member of the CA

When I was a candidate for membership of the Board, I was just retired, therefore available for meetings and work. To better understand the functioning of the FIMEM and CA, what better than to get involved! Moreover, this was a beautiful integration of my career: teaching, school management, training and assistance to organizations.



After my election, the CA team appointed me treasurer, even though that is not my strength. François Perdrial, the outgoing treasurer, was available to be my coach and to be responsible for transfers. Regarding the priority of the CA on the content structure and categorization of documents, I admit that this is one of my strengths. I have the concern and interest to leave traces, to allow the flow of information, innovation and communication. If structures are present, people are free to add content.

My duties as President of CQEM group (Quebec Collective for Modern School) and the team that wants to organize the 2020 RIDEF have not encroached on my time as treasurer and member of the CA. I am happy to continue cooperating in the future CA team.

Interview conducted by Lucie Côté

Agenda of the first AG

1. Counting of votes and presentation of the delegates

2. Candidates for the CA
Presentation

3. New groups to join FIMEM.
URUGUAY

Mini-presentation of Niger,
Nigeria, Ghana, Greece, Congo

4. Moral Report

5. Financial report
balance
budget

6. a/ compensation of the CA
b/ solidarity funds, projects
c/ categories of countries
d/ criteria for CA candidates
e/ Internal rules and statutes
f/ orientations

~~7. evaluation of the CA~~

8. RIDEF 2018

9 RIDEF 2020

Workshop n°3 : Classroom practices concerning expression of children and life conditions of people

The workshop began with a "What's New? " Marc was playing the role of teacher and Marie-Reine the role of the student.

Marie-Reine tells the class that yesterday she went for a walk to the Dogbo market by explaining what she saw, what she felt,

Meanwhile, Marc has drawn a heuristic scheme of how you can work with what is said by the pupils.

Schéma euristique

Quoi de neuf de Marie-Reine du 21/07/2016

La balade au marché de Dogbo

<i>Hier</i>	→ conjugaison, expression écrite, Histoire
<i>Déjeuner</i>	→ vocabulaire, sciences (alimentation)
<i>Balader au marché</i>	→ vocabulaire, conjugaison
<i>Ami</i>	→ vocabulaire,
<i>Impressionné</i>	→ vocabulaire des ressentit
<i>Gombot</i>	→ sciences, jardin
<i>Cuvette à 500fr CFA</i>	→ mathématiques
<i>Cuvette à 5000fr CFA</i>	→ mathématiques
<i>Cameroun</i>	→ géographie, Histoire
<i>Moto</i>	→ vocabulaire des transports, code de la route
<i>Marché de Dogbo</i>	→ Histoire, vocabulaire du marché, étude du milieu si des questions viennent au élèves avec une possibilité d'aller chercher les réponses lors d'une sortie de classe au marché de Dogbo
<i>Parlé Adja</i>	→ langue étrangère, géographie, histoire
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The heuristic scheme therefore allows the teacher to note all the important ideas told by the pupil. From this, he can: write a text for grammar, do science, do math, geography, history, ...

With the What's New you can work with most disciplines in your class. In other words, the program is respected, but perhaps not in the order requested by the Ministry of Education, but by the end of the year the teacher can make sure that all required subjects have been treated, and probably even more! So we don't need to buy handbooks, instead we will create a class book.

You can work with the « What's New ? » in all years, from primary to college.



To all comrade Freinet educators at the RIDEF
The RIDEF is already in full swing. I wish you all enriching encounters that advance our understanding of a participatory democratic education, with its values of freedom, peace and brotherhood, which you carry through a world full of crises, tragedies and sorrows. I also hope that the FIMEM becomes stronger from your thoughts and decisions so that in this fiftieth anniversary of the death of Freinet, it can show our determination to pursue our common struggles.
With all my friendship
Jean Le Gal



Interview with M.Borgia Santos Tawes N'BOUKE, Secretary General of the municipality of Dogbo

« I came to see how things evolved in the context of this international meeting, while doing a logistics check for the meal offered by the city Monday night, which help is still needed from the municipality to make this event a success.

As the mayor has said himself at the opening, the municipality of Dogbo is committed to be very close to the organizers to make our contribution as valuable as possible. We do what it takes to show the organizers that they have made the right choice with ENI-Dogbo. We hope to host other events.

I came also show our solidarity to the various participants and how honored we are to have been chosen to host this event.

The municipality will be present tonight at the concert where 5 Dogbo groups will perform on the stage of ENI. »

