

NERA /NFPP The Board's Plan for 2011

The Board will continue to work on NERA/NFPP's main tasks: The annual congress, the journal and the networks within the overall aim of developing educational research in the Nordic countries.

The Board will pay special attention to:

1. Recruitments of members

- Increase the attractiveness of the Annual Congress by advertising and marketing the Congress through different channels
- The Board members will run a campaign to recruit members. This include to follow up national members' lists and encourage members to participate in next year congress.
- Further develop the quality of the journal
- Further develop the Web-site and use the site actively in announcing the benefits of being a member of NERA
- Develop better routines to follow up member registration at NERA congress and ECER congress

2. Networks

- Further strengthen the networks through developing their presence on the NERA web site
- Further discuss the structure, role and functions of the NERA networks

3. Web-site

- Develop a robust web site which is easy to use, informative and updated.

4. Congress economy

- Continuously discuss the congress costs in order to keep the registration fee at a reasonable level.

5. Nordic studies in Education

- Actively support the editor in the quality assurance and development of the journal, see editor plan.

6. International activities

- Be sure by announcement on the Web-site that NERA uses its slot at the AERA conference (American Educational Research Association).
- Continue its cooperation with EERA (European Educational Research Association) by playing an active role in the EERA Council.
- Withdraw NERA's membership in WERA (Word Educational Research Association)