

New Education Forum Online – The end of traditional education

During this year's meeting we will deliver a summary of the current FOLM project development, we will present CIE ideas for the future (OL Centers) and we will ask for guidance and opinion from the representatives of the European institutions in terms of these plans' implementation. Further we'll discuss potential funding and expansion of the network of institutions interested in the New Education Forum and the Outdoors Learning method.

The extraordinary times of pandemic and post pandemic, strongly encourage discussions on the meaning and use of the Outdoors Learning. This method presently serves as a safe-space alternative for education and with a growing number of those excluded (also partly due to Coronavirus), the demand for it will be growing in the coming months and years.

Themes

Very concrete selection of topics, supported by videos, presentations, graphics and numbers/data to rise the attractiveness of the online formula of the Forum and increase the number of the participants. All topics are bound by one main theme: **“Outdoor learning - education solution amidst a pandemic”**

AGENDA:

10.00 – 10.15

Introduction and opening statements. The end of traditional education? What does pandemic teach us about learning? Outdoor and Adventure learning - a better? more effective? healthier? solution to formal education.

- **Joanna BOCHNIARZ**, Center for Innovative Education
- **Jerzy BUZEK**, Member of the European Parliament, Former President of the European Parliament, Ambassador of FOLM /tbc/
- **Representative** of the European Commission /tbc/

1st Session: 10.15 – 11.40

Summary of FOLM 2020. How did Coronavirus affect FOLM? How does FOLM help youth reengage on the labour market? Success stories

- FOLM Film
- **Representatives** of FEMXA, Food Bank, LIT - short presentations - summaries and figures from FOLM partner organizations

2nd Session: 11.40 – 12.05

The future of FOLM and Outdoors Learning. Evolution of the method and challenges ahead. Dialogue

- **Dr Jule HILDMANN**, University of Edinburgh
- **Dr Chris LOYNES**, European Institute for Outdoor Adventure Education and Experiential Learning (EOE Network)

3rd Session: 12.05 - 12.30

The new EU budget for 2021 – 27, Green Deal and the perspectives for the Outdoor Learning community. Interview

- **Jorge GIMENO PAWLOWSKI**, ATLAND Consulting
- **Izabela ZYGMUNT**, Bankwatch Network /tbc/
- **Representative** of the European Commission /tbc/

4th Session: 12.30 – 12.45

Outdoor Learning Center in Cantabria – OL applied in regional policies. Presentation

- **Representative** of the Cantabria Government /tbc/

5th Session: 12.45 – 13.20

Outdoor Learning adaptation to activate persons with disabilities. Special presentation by AMICA followed by panel discussion

- **Representative** of the European Commission /tbc/
- **Irene DE LOS RIOS GUTIERREZ**, AMICA
- **Mike STRANG**, Venture Trust

13.20 – 13.35

Closing statements

- **Joanna BOCHNIARZ**, Center for Innovative Education
- **Tomasz FRANKOWSKI**, Member of the European Parliament, Ambassador of FOLM