International activities in the pre-university teaching of psychology

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Pre-university teaching of psychology

psychological topics included in other subjects

psychology as a subject in general secondary education

psychology as a subject in vocational secondary education
Current issues in the teaching of psychology

status of psychology as a school subject in curriculum

training and qualification of psychology teachers

CPD and support for psychology teachers
EFPTA: European Federation of Psychology Teachers’ Associations

- 2004: founding of EFPTA
- 2009: EFPTA is a member of EFPA, Board of Educational Affairs
- current President: Harpa Hafsteinsdóttir (Iceland)
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Aims

• promote psychology education at pre-university level,
• share knowledge and experience of teaching and learning in psychology,
• consider curriculum and assessment issues,
• share teaching methods and resources,
• consider issues of teacher education and professional development,
• promote exchanges and joint projects,
• support teachers to establish associations in their countries,
• influence policies on psychology education at European level,
• increase psychological literacy amongst the population.
Member associations

Iceland
Pop.: 335,000
PT: 45

Scotland
Pop.: 5.3 mil.
PT: 180

Finland
Pop.: 5.5 mil.
PT: 600

Denmark
Pop.: 5.7 mil.
PT: 800

Slovakia
Pop.: 5.4 mil.
PT: 650

England, Scotland and Wales
Pop.: 60.34 mil.
PT: 20,000

Germany
Pop.: 82.67 mil.
PT: N/A
EFPTA membership

- **Institutions:**
  - national psychology teachers’ associations
  - other associations (e.g. psychologists’ associations)
  - other institutions (e.g. universities)

- **Individual members:**
  - advisors
  - other individual members
Activities

- descriptive research projects on the teaching of psychology
- sharing good practice and information about the teaching of psychology
- international exchange projects (twinning classes)
- conferences and seminars
Meet and network with psychology teachers from all over Europe.

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the value of psychology education for young people

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