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NERA /NFPF The Board's Plan for 2012

The Board will continue to work on NERA/NFPF'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

- Further develop the quality of the 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

- Continue to develop web site which is easy to use, informative and updated to encourage a more active use of the web site.
- Make linkages to sister associations in other countries to use these as repositories for knowledge exchange about conferences, educational research and education systems.

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

- Continue its cooperation with EERA (European Educational Research Association) by playing an active role in the EERA Council.
- Explore opportunities to use EERA as a platform for NERA members to get access to and develop international collaboration.
- Use its slot at the AERA conference (American Educational Research Association).