

To :

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Dear Nicolas Pettiaux,

I write on behalf of Open Solutions for Education, Inc. (OS4ED) to express our support to Educode ([educode.be](http://educode.be)) and, in particular, your project in association with Internet Society Chapter Belgium (ISOC.be) asbl/vzw to apply for a grant to COVID19 Emergency Reponse Grant Program from Internet Society Foundation.

Your project aims to develop and support services promoting and enabling distance learning for students by:

- Helping teachers to move from traditional classrooms to online education through Internet, with a “train the trainer” approach and coaching teachers through Internet;
- Developing real-time trainings and adapt them in reusable interactive training formats;
- Offering a global approach to teachers and schools to get everything needed: computer, Internet connection, Internet tools and online resources as training, coaching and support;
- Starting with local implementation in Belgium, being a multicultural and multilingual country, and rollout globally with partners over the world.

We strongly support this grant application and the focus on online education and reducing digital divide.

As an organization which has been providing free and open-source Education Management Information System (EMIS) for the last 12 years, with over 40,000 schools using our software world-wide that serves millions of students and parents, we are very passionate about “right to learn” and therefore we’re strongly supporting this initiative.

Through this letter, we recognize educode and Internet Society Chapter Belgium as being fully able to manage this large-scale project (budget 250.000 to 500.000\$), and in the event this proposal is funded, we would expect our role to include:

Implementing open source Education Management Information System consisting of Student Information System, Learning Management System, Document Management System, Education Analytics and any other software that is required for digital transformation.

We would also appoint leadership team members to participate in the project steering committee and ensure the success of the project.

Educode asbl/vzw associated with ISOC.be asbl/vzw will take responsibility to lead this COVID19 Education project to help teachers the transition from traditional learning prior COVID19 to Internet distance education. We look forward to support this initiative.

Sincerely,

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