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Dear Nicolas Pettiaux,

I write on behalf of CESEP to express our support to Educode (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 fracture.

CESEP is one of the largest training operator in the Wallonia Brussels Federation for the non-profit sector. An ardent defender of free software, digital citizenship and free digital culture, he is with Radio Campus, the free Radio of ULB University and BXLug (Brussels Linux user group), co-founder of Abelli (the Belgian association for the promotion of software free). As part of the European Erasmus + program, he presented the Open Minds dossier last April for the establishment of a European network of free digital resources for the socio-cultural sector, in partnership with 2 members of the Chaton collectif of independent, transparent, open, neutral and ethical hosters providing Floss-based online services: Nubo and Assodev Marsnet and 2 training operators, one Romanian, the other Catalan. As such, CESEP will collaborate fully with Educode in order to create strong synergies between Open Minds projects (more than € 370,000) and Freedom to Learn. Indeed, the goal is identical and the audiences complementary

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\$). 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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