

**MEMORANDUM ON EDUCATIONAL
COOPERATION**

between

**THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT
AND TRAINING, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

and

L'ACADEMIE DE BORDEAUX, FRANCE

MEMORANDUM ON EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

for the development of school exchanges and educational cooperation

Between

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (DEET), VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

represented by:

Hon. Mary Delahunty, MP, Minister for Education

and

L'ACADEMIE DE BORDEAUX, FRANCE

represented by:

Mr Alain Boissinot, Recteur, *Académie de Bordeaux*, France

In the context of the following:

- That the *Académie de Bordeaux*, France and DEET, Victoria, Australia wish to sign a Memorandum on Educational Cooperation for the development of joint actions to support the teaching and learning of their respective languages and cultures.
- That DEET, Victoria, Australia and the *Académie de Bordeaux*, France wish to facilitate actions which would promote a better understanding of their respective educational systems in order to assist with the establishment of exchanges between their respective schools, teachers and students.
- That with this aim, the partners wish to establish cooperative educational projects, including student and teacher exchanges and Internet-based curriculum exchanges, and the exchange of documents.
- That such exchanges and collaboration will provide students with a better understanding of the broader work environment.
- That the promotion and the study of their reciprocal languages and cultures will lead to a better understanding and solidarity between the two partners.

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Therefore, the two parties, acknowledging each other's capacity to enact these principles, agree to formalise this Memorandum on Educational Cooperation as follows:

Article 1 The objective of this Memorandum is to establish the terms of cooperation between DEET, Victoria, Australia and the *Académie de Bordeaux*, France on the development of a range of joint educational activities to promote a better understanding of their respective cultures.

Article 2 The objectives of the programs are:

- a) the promotion and the development of exchange programs and visits of teachers and groups of students from different types and levels of schooling, including meetings between educational administrators.
- b) the exchange of information, knowledge and educational expertise of common interest to both parties.
- c) the establishment of joint activities which promote vocational education in schools and improve students' understanding of the workplace.

Article 3 A steering committee will be established to promote, implement and evaluate projects established as a result of this Memorandum on Educational Cooperation.

This committee will consist of a minimum of one representative from DEET, Victoria, Australia and one from the *Académie de Bordeaux*, France.

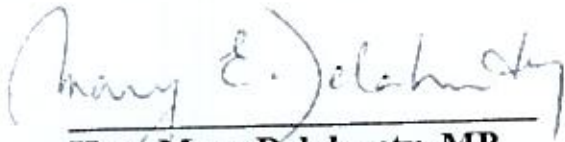
Article 4 The projects undertaken under this Memorandum will respect national legislation and agreements.

Article 5 This Memorandum will be valid from the date of signature by both parties for a period of one year. It will be extended for the same period if it is not cancelled by one or both parties, two months prior to its renewal date.

Article 6 The Memorandum will be available in two copies of each of English and French and signed by both parties.

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Signed in Melbourne the 11th day of August 2001



Hon. Mary Delahunty, MP
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