

National report to the International Development in Europe Committee, IDEC

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The Romanian Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Association was chartered as a member organisation of the International Reading Association on 10 June 2008.

The association has 147 members.

The membership consists of teachers, teacher educators, and other education-related professionals, regular and honorary members.

The goals are:

- Provision of support for pre-service and in-service training, for improving the quality of education,
- Support for the professional development of teaching staff by using reading and writing as means of professional development,
- Provision of a professional framework for sharing experiences in the field of reading, writing, and instruction.

Interesting information of (upcoming/ongoing) activities according to IRA Strategic Directions:

- [SD1–Professional Development](#)
 - Developing the LLP KA2 languages multilateral project Assessment and Evaluation in CLIL; second implementation of CLIL modules: primary school, secondary school, in-service teacher-training curriculum “Training CLIL through CLIL” – for more information please visit www.aecilil.eu;
 - Re-accreditation of the Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking teacher training programme – approved by the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport in November 2011;
 - Finalizing the LLP Grundtvig multilateral project Create - Motivate – Learn – under the ‘umbrella’ of the Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking International Consortium; Publication of the guidebook *Innovative ways for motivating adults for learning*, organizing the *Excel as trainer: Create, Motivate, Learn* Final Conference, submitting the Grundtvig course description to the Romanian National Agency - for more information please visit www.cremole.eu.
 - Developing the project Mentoring for the empowerment of disenfranchised youth (funded by Foundation Open Society Institute – with the contribution of ESP Budapest) – elaboration of the mentoring programme methodology & curriculum - for more information please visit www.alsdgc.ro
- [SD2–Partnerships](#)
 - Set up 2 EU project and applied for funding: INSPIRE (Innovative Strategic Partnership for the Integration of Refugees in Europe), Global Citizen Lab.
- [SD4–Advocacy](#)
 - Advocacy for the introduction of critical thinking skills in the school curricula of Malawi and Zambia (done by four members of our organization).
- [SD5–Councils and Affiliates](#)
 - Participation in the IDEC summer meeting, Mons, July 2011.