

## Winter/Spring 2016 Newsletter

Since 2006, more than 30 million e-Learning for Kids lessons have been taken by children in over 190 countries!





## Here is a summary of EFK's accomplishments in 2015. Because of you and all of our supporters, EFK:

- Increased our online access to 4, 123, 348 users (from 2, 786, 686 users in 2014)
- Reached more than 5000 new schools and 1,800, 000+ new children with the offline version of our courses
- Completed the Scienceworld curriculum (see the separate story in this issue)
- Had a presence at numerous 2015 global events where EFK was featured including Next Learning (Netherlands), Learning 2015 (USA) and Online Educa Berlin (Germany)
- Was recognized once again for our innovation & high performance as a Learning! 100 Winner by the Elearning! Media Group. EFK joined an impressive list of other organizations & award winners such as Google, Khan Academy, MIT Media Lab
- And thanks to all of you, we'll make 2016 an even bigger success!

### **Scienceworld Curriculum Now Complete!**







EFK is proud to announce that the COMPLETE science curriculum Scienceworld is finished and live on the e-Learning for Kids website! What a great way to start the new year! We would like to thank the team at Aptara for the design & development of the 200+ elessons, Marlien van Gent as the Scienceworld project manager, and the 130+ volunteers whose great work and support helped to make this happen!

Scienceworld consists of 213 e-Learning lessons and just like its predecessor, Mathworld, it is based on the International Baccalaureate curriculum for grades K -6. The production process was also similar to Mathworld: volunteers developed the storyboards, EFK India (Aptara) developed the lessons and EFK Netherlands (TinQwise) coordinated this process and did all the reviews on the storyboards the developed lessons.

Most lessons have a ocean-related theme such as Atlantis or pirates, but also water-related places such as Copenhagen and Hawaii.

How do you find the Scienceworld lessons? Look for courses in the Science curriculum that have the colored block icon and try a course ... or two!





### **Thanks Iddink!**

Sponsor Iddink Supports The Completion of Our ScienceWorldCurriculum

The Dutch book distribution company Iddink has provided its customers with a possibility to make a small donation on their website to support e-Learning for Kids. EFK is very excited to have received a significant donation of Euro 130.000 which has been used for the completion of our ScienceWorld curriculum. Thank you Iddink!

## How Can You Help? Please Consider Donating!

Frankly, we need considerable funding in order to reach our objectives. We are a US 501 (c)(3) foundation (and a Dutch nonprofit foundation/Stichting) and all donations are tax deductible in the US (or in the Netherlands). Please consider making a donation so we can fund more courses and reach more children!

# Please Visit & "Like" Our Facebook Page!

We will post weekly news, reviews of lessons, and share stories and pictures/videos. We welcome everyone, especially Kids, Teachers, Parents, & our Volunteers! Visit now!



### **Testimonials**

"I would love to tell you that the kids fell in love totally with the courseware and want to stay forever with it ...."

#### Adebisi, Nigeria

"Fantastic opportunity for out students on the Indian reservations with limited internet access and applications, thank you so much and please continue with great success!"

#### Teacher, USA

"I've been searching online for educational material for ages. Eventually I came across your site. It is absolutely fantastic."

#### Jacky, South Africa

"This site is very much beneficial for kids to clear their concepts. It is a great effort and a real approach towards education."

#### Parent, India

"I just wanted to say that your courses are wonderful. My daughter and myself find them fun and really easy to follow we are able to retain the information in a simple way, she especially likes it that at the end she can receive a certificate of completion. There is so much available. We are currently home schooling and find this is one of the best resources available on the Internet."

#### Dawn, UK

"This is great i like it. I want to learn math, English language and computer science I Greetings to all of you. I am 12 years old and going to Migjeni School".

#### Student, Macedonia.

"Hats off to the organization. As a educator, I find this website very interesting."

#### Anna, Mauritius

"I love your website and the tutorials you have created in the past. What I love is that it combines listening, with computer movement and then student interaction. I have not found a website that has a better tutorial, and I believe me I have searched."

#### Teacher, USA

Nick van Dam (Founder & Chairman) and the e-Learning for Kids Team.

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