Meeting in *Dialogue SIG* under ARLE-association, June 28th 2019 in Lisbon

Summary by Tina Høegh, interim coordinator.

We met under the agenda

1. Round of short presentation
2. Report: It seems like there haven’t been any meeting since 2013.
3. Visions for the future of the SIG:
   a. Name of the SIG
   b. Interests in our new group
   c. Ideas for midway seminars, other ideas for SIG-networking between the biannual conference
4. Selection of keeper of the minute
5. Selection of SIG coordinator

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**Item 1 on the agenda:**

This meeting is to be viewed as a new and fresh start for a Special Interest Group on Dialogue in education and in L1 in particular. This is a vague formulation because from here in June 2019 we further
- take up and discuss the title of our SIG
- we will also reformulate and discuss our mission and goals
- but first and foremost, we needed to find out who we are and what interests we have.

In the round of presentations, we agreed upon that a sort of core group of people will secure this initiative of setting up a new start for the ARLE Dialogue SIG. We take no final decisions at this meeting, but secure that an organization around this SIG will bring us through formal organizational steps and to elevate the interests of dialogue in ARLE again.

2. Report: It seems like there haven’t been any meeting since 2013:

We didn’t use much time to dwell upon the history of the SIG and why it has lied still. We hope that people who participated earlier will join us again.

3. Visions for the future of the SIG:

   a. Name of the SIG:
      
      Dialogic education?
      Dialogic learning and teaching?
b. Interests in our new group:

Also a discussion we will take further. One issue was: Do we understand “Dialogue” broadly, not only inside a classroom, but also Dialogue on the internet, chat etc.? Another issue: we will coordinate with the new Oracy-part of the other ARLE SIG Literacies: Reading, Writing & Oracies.

c. Ideas for midway seminars, other ideas for SIG-networking between the biannual conference:

Anke Herder offered to invite us for a midway seminar in the Netherlands, o, thank you so much, Anke! We decided that April 2020 for a midway seminar was well-placed but avoiding the dates April 17th to 21st if someone wants to go to AERA 2020-conference in San Francisco, US.

4. Selection of keeper of the minute:

Tina Høegh, University of Southern Denmark, until next election (see below)

5. Selection of SIG coordinator:

Tina Høegh continues as interim coordinator until April 2020 where we organize an election for SIG Chair and constitute the SIG organization at the midway seminar at Stenden University.

6. AOB (Any other business: suggestions, sharing information etc.)

Do we want to go for a Special ARLE issue? Have in mind...


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