



# Pressrelease

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## Meeting Macadam Webstudio in public Library – Diemen, Holland

The Dutch organization Macadam MixTalent Webworkshop is arranging a meeting – Wednesday, 11 may 2011 in the public Library of Diemen, the Netherlands. Main Topic is: **With our Without Physical Challenges – Reading and writing – Your Door to The World**, which is expressing the importance of language teaching to children who are recovering longtime in hospital, at home or other places. The Macadam Webstudio is offering worldwide webeducation and e-learning to students in those situations. The project is an initiative of Greet Meesen from Diemen; she herself has been handicapped from childhood on. Guests of Honor at the meeting are: Prof. dr. Herman Wijffels, Mr. Cees Brederveld and Mayor Amy Koopmanschap of Diemen.

Purpose of the presentation: stimulating reading and writing by/for students with physical challenges and medical needs, and paying attention to the efforts and the joy in the learning process of the students involved. The Guests of Honor will open the ABC Web Expo. The Celebration of Europe Day, Africa Day and MixTalent Day will be connected to the letters in the ABC-Expo. Examples shown from Poland, Ghana and Israel among others will support this festive approach: The MixTalent Leandro Award 2011 will be presented at a representative of Kav-or, the Guests of Honor are signing the ABC-eCertificaat – which will be send to MixTalent Students after the meeting and the Webbrevet for Teachers will be given to Alexis Brown, USA – a representative will receive it in her name.

### Hundreds of Children

Over the years the Macadam Webstudio has reached and educated hundreds of children and is member MyEurope SchoolsNetwork from the EU. Macadam is leading the European eTwinning project “Troubadours”, a cooperation of hospitalschools and special Education in Belgium, Greece, Poland, Czech Republic, Turkey, United Kindom, Rumania and the Netherlands.

Macadam is in the category ‘Ongoing Projects’ a member of Epals, US, a screened platform for professional teacher development; International Liaison organization for Bearable Times: The Kids Hospital Network, US. The Macadam WebStudio also participates in Kavor, an independent Israeli distance learning organization for hospitalized students which involves 20 hospitals and includes both Israeli as well as Arab teachers.

The meeting will begin: 15.00 hrs public Library, Diemen.

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