



Networking at INSA's Conferences Comments from Prior Participants

Networking that inspires & motivates

The knowledge that we are many people working with this issue - and no longer on an island alone. That's an inspiration to keep on going.

It was inspiring to meet people from different countries.

I'm motivated to build networks and partnerships.

It helped me see how far we have come in my country; but now it's clearer how much more we need to study to understand why absenteeism is increasing.



Networking that boosts knowledge & insight



It gave me lots of insight because of the combination of vision, theoretical models, voice of the youngsters, and research results. And entry to a big network.

Lots of new insights and contacts from all over the world.

Good example of how an international perspective and knowledge exchange may benefit local efforts in countering shared societal problems.

It provided an international perspective for a problem we face daily.

To hear all the voices from the different stakeholders has been very clarifying and reminded me that we must include a broad range of people with different competence.

Networking that promotes connection, collaboration



I could speak with other professionals in schools.

I especially appreciated the opportunity to meet people who are passionate about an issue I'm passionate about.

I have met so many nice people, interested in just the same subject as me!

It helped me realise there is momentum for this work and an international network of people who are willing to collaborate to improve the situation for students and families.

Networking that promotes connection, collaboration

We were with a group of different partners from my city and we have already made an appointment to get together and make a plan. We can do this from the different disciplines now and work together in a better way.

In addition to all the knowledge and research I got to hear about, the networking is so important. I got to know new people from my own country, other Scandinavian countries and internationally.

Good opportunity to exchange views and perspectives with peers.



Networking that benefits practical work



Exposure to best practices in the world.

It was good to share problems and share solutions.

Exchanging experiences and ideas has enriched the way I approach my work.

Exchange of new information to develop this area in my country.

It was nice to network with other practitioners.

Networking that benefits research work

I was able to speak with researchers and share my interpretation of their work.

It helped me take part in new research.

Networking; introducing me to a new field of research.



Malin Gren Landell, Keynote Speaker



Networking is essential to cut rising rates of school absence. There is a burning need to work together internationally to collate and share knowledge, data, and experiences. Being part of INSA is my way to work for all young people's equal access to education.

Trude Havik, University of Stavanger, Norway

It is great to meet and cooperate with other professionals at the INSA Conference, sharing research and experiences about how to promote school attendance.





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