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CITY AS SCHOOL IN NEW YORK TO REJOIN INEPS

Under the leadership of their new Principal Antoniette Scarpinato City As School has decided to renew its membership in INEPS and become an active participant. Richard Safran and Bret Schlesinger both retired administrators from CAS are helping to write a proposal to expand City As School's role on the international scene.

CITY AS SCHOOL UPDATE

Founded in 1972 by Fred Koury, Richard Safran and a group of pioneers in education with approximately 72 students it now has a student body of around 700 students in three sites throughout New York City. It still retains the basic concepts on which it was founded that of "learning by doing" Today it's catalogue contains over 500 external resources (the Europeans use the term "Practical Learning) in almost every field of endeavor throughout the city. The school under Toni (the school has not lost its philosophy of having students and staff address each other on a first name basis) is continuing to work on improving their LEAPS (Learning Educational Activities Packets), the individualized curriculum developed for every external resource. She is also committed to emphasizing the development of the critical thinking skills of all the students. This school served as the inspiration of the practical learning concept in Europe when in 1983 Jens Schneider, Ingrid Boehm and a small group of Berlin educators arrived in New York City and viewed it. For many years CAS belonged and participated in INEPS even hosting two Congress' in New York in 1995 and 2001. We are now proud to have the original City As School back in the fold.



In 1983 a group of Berliners came to New York City and visited City As School. Jens Schneider is on the left and Ingrid Boehm is on the right. In the middle (in shirt and tie) was the principal and founder of CAS, Fred Koury.



Participants at the 1995 INEPS Congress in NYC

An External Resource - CAS student at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Various past covers of the CAS Catalogues

