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### Ideas for the Faculty of Education in České Budějovice

Dear colleagues,

as we ran short in time, I would like to sum up a few of our comments on the Faculty of Education - just as a summary of some of our ideas we shared in small side-talks.

1. To foster English as THE language for scientific research, we would suggest to prepare and conduct internal or also international conferences on the results of the research of the Faculty, suggested once per year. The invitation of English-speaking external visitors fosters the exchange in English.
2. The researchers as well as the PhD students should have a yearly budget for participation in international conferences, like ESERA, NARST or others.
3. One option is the conference on Project Based Teaching and Learning in Prague each year in November, however, recommended are presentations in English.
4. Writing international publications is a hard and long-lasting process. Recommended is a workshop, e.g., with an expert for the NARST publication JRST (Journal of Research in Science Teaching). The editors are willing to support newcomers.
5. The faculty should regularly invite external experts for Workshops, e.g., on research methodology, who work closely with the doctorate students.
6. Finally, I would recommend to include another English-speaking member to the international board, e.g. from Copenhagen.

Best regards, looking forward for further collaboration,

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