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# **Closing Remarks**

#### **UNAWE or EU-UNAWE?**

Universe Awareness (UNAWE) **projects and products** that are funded by the 1.9-million-euro grant that was awarded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme are branded as EU Universe Awareness (EU-UNAWE).

EU-UNAWE wants to benefit all the UNAWE partners! Eg.: Educational material, travel grants, etc



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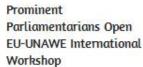












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#### Website

- Vision: Main source of information for astronomy education.
- It's yours!
- Please send us your stories, reports, events, ideas.
- Send us your resources!



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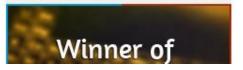




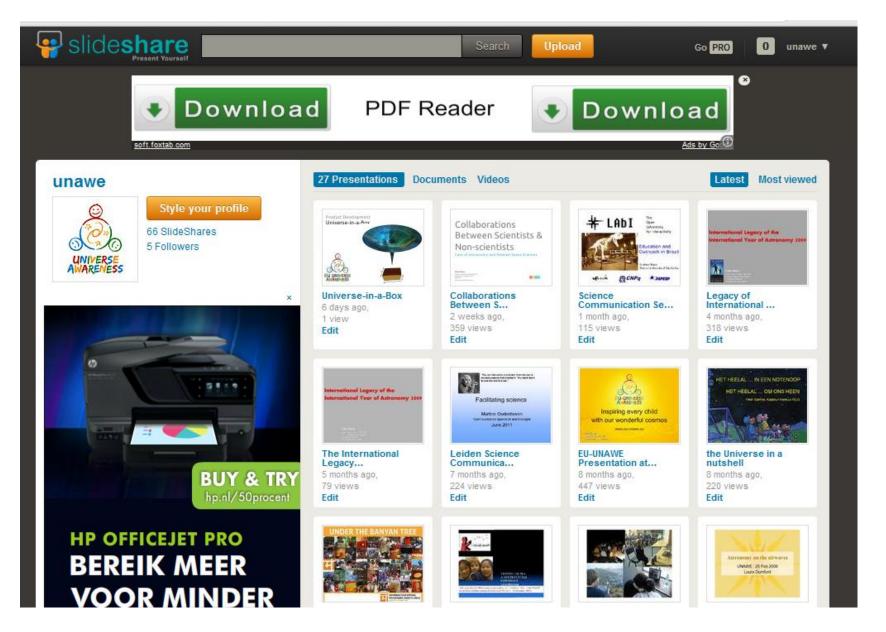












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### **UNAWE** Ambassador Programme



Posters!

### Fundraising

Let us know if you need some support from the international office (recommendation letters)

### Workshop: Curricula

- Overview of the curricula topics
- Stages instead of ages (match table)
- Sub-stages
- Not only science content, but also social goals (eg. Global Citizenship)
- Inspirational topics earlier in the stages
- Integration of astronomy in the existing curriculum

### Workshop: Evaluation

- Agreed impact objectives
- Template for methodology
- Use the teachers to collect surveys from the children

### Workshop: Culture

- Necessary to collect good materials
- Identify gaps in the materials and produce new ones
- Publish and disseminate the list of resources

### Workshop: Resources

- Distribution (on-line and physical
- Evaluation
- Network
- Translations

### Workshop: Teacher Training

- Building self-confidence on teachers
- Teachers need to explore with their students
- Follow-up is essential
- Give some content but mainly methodology
- Similar approach to teacher training as used on children's activities

### Workshop: Case Studies

- 13 great speakers
- 20x20x13 great ideas
- Great session!

#### **Twitter**



Jos van den Broek @iBroek

18h

I wanna go to Timor-Leste to watch the Venus Transit in the beginning of June. Carla, I promise to make many 'Venuskokers' for free! #UNAWE



stjornuskodun @stjornuskodun

19h

We're all doing similar outreach programs, whether we're in Iceland, Canada, Mozambique or South Africa. Astronomy unites. #unawe



OER Commons @OERCommons

28 Mar

Get your cosmos learning on: Great set of new Astronomy K12 resources contributed by @unawe to the commons. Thx #unawe bit.ly/HfDnuE



ESA @esa

28 Mar

Cute! RT @skysketcher: Children in Nigera pretending to be doing EVA around a rocket they built themselves #unawe twitpic.com/92bve5

View photo



Kevin Govender @govender

27 Mar

Greetings to everyone at the #unawe workshop. Wish @carolune and I could be there. Let's see if baby comes before the end of the workshop:)

#### **Twitter**



**Avivah Yamani** @ivie97 26 Mar today talk: curricula for different ages in **#unawe** morning session.



**Deirdre Kelleghan** @skysketcher 26 Mar There are people from 26 countries taking part in the **#unawe** talks in Leiden University



daandutoit @daandutoit 26 Mar attending eu-unawe opening session, astronomy inspiring young children, with strong south african participation unawe.org/updates/unawe-... #unawe



Kim Kowal Arcand @kimberlykowal #unawe #wishlwasthere If I was there, I'd talk about STOP!: chandra.si.edu/edu/stop/ & Space Scoop :)

14h

# Workshop

Topics	$\checkmark$
Speakers	$\checkmark$
Participants	$\checkmark$
Ideas exchange	$\checkmark$
Social programme	$\checkmark$
Facilities	$\checkmark$
Weather	$\checkmark$
Location	$\checkmark$

## Workshop

Amazing week.

Thank you everyone!

#### Weekend + Next Week

#### Amsterdam (35 min by train):

Highlights: Canal boat tour, Van Gogh Museum, NEMO

#### The Hague (10 min by train)

Highlights: Justice Palace, Museon

#### Leiden

Highlights: Naturalis, Museum Boerhaave

Monday: Join us in our office 400 in this building

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