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## Editorial

- [Centre for Effective Learning Environments](#)

From January 2009 the Programme on Educational Building became the Centre for Effective Learning Environments. However, this is more than just a change of name. It reflects our mission to support and promote the creation of effective learning environments ...

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## What's new: CELE and OECD activities

- [A new era for international collaboration on educational facilities](#)

The OECD Council approved last month the transformation of the Programme on Educational Building (PEB) into the Centre for Effective Learning Environments (CELE) ...

- [CELE and EIB study investments in school buildings](#)

CELE and the European Investment Bank launch a joint project on strategic investment planning for educational infrastructure ...

- [CELE will hold a conference on sustainability](#)

CELE and the Ministry of Education and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia will hold an international conference on sustainable school buildings on 1-2 October 2009, in Ljubljana ...

- [OECD experts on evaluation hold their first meeting](#)

The OECD Group of National Experts on Education Facilities Evaluation will meet for the first time at the OECD Headquarters in Paris on 30-31 March 2009 ...

- [CELE plans a school safety conference](#)

CELE and the UK Department for Schools, Children and Families are teaming up for an international conference on "Safer Schools, Safer Communities" ...

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## Articles

- [Including Pupils with Special Educational Needs in Schools in Ireland](#)

The Department of Education and Science in Ireland has recently drawn up a set of planning and design guidelines for learning spaces for pupils with special educational needs in mainstream primary and post primary schools ...

- [Campania Region's Educational Quality Facilities Project](#)

Italy's Campania Region has undertaken a project to provide quality facilities to all of its communities, basing new spaces on the "Flexible Learning Module" ...

- [An Australian Approach to School Design](#)

Designing a successful educational facility is predicated on ensuring the project is thoroughly understood during the critical briefing and design phases. A selection of contemporary school buildings in Perth illustrate exemplary designs ...

- [San Diego's Capital Planning Process](#)

As part of its capital planning process, the San Diego Unified School District (California, United States) has developed a systematic analysis of functional quality at each of its school sites. Functional quality is a critical criterion in educational facility planning and a necessary complement to building condition assessment ...

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## Other news

- [Mexico hosted international congress on educational spaces](#)

On 12-14 November 2008, the City of Guanajuato, Mexico, welcomed local and international experts to exchange knowledge and experience on the development of school buildings ...

- [Scotland invests in the "architecture of hope"](#)

Architecture and Design Scotland is carrying out a three-year programme to support good school design ...

- [Rethinking the infrastructure of secondary schools in Luxembourg](#)

This article presents reflections on proposals for innovations to the infrastructure of secondary schools in Luxembourg ...

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## Publications

- [Measuring Improvements in Learning Outcomes: Best Practices to Assess the Value-Added of Schools](#), OECD

• [Tertiary Education for the Knowledge Society: Volume 1: Special Features: Governance, Funding, Quality - Volume 2: Special Features: Equity, Innovation, Labour Market, Internationalisation](#), OECD

- [Sustainable Development: Linking Economy, Society, Environment](#), *OECD Insights* series, OECD

• [Reimagining Outdoor Learning Spaces: Primary Capital, Co-design and Educational Transformation](#), Futurelab

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## Events

- 27-29 September 2009 – [86th Annual CEFPI World Conference & Expo](#), Council of Educational Facility Planners International, in Washington, DC

- 1-2 October 2009 – International conference on sustainable school buildings, CELE and Slovenia's Ministry of Education and Sport, in Ljubljana, contact [alastair.blyth@oecd.org](mailto:alastair.blyth@oecd.org)

- November 2009 – "VIII International Congress on the Development of Educational Spaces", in Mexico, contact Carlos Bocanegra: [congreso@capfce.gob.mx](mailto:congreso@capfce.gob.mx)

- 18-19 January 2010 – "[Safer Schools, Safer Communities: Ensuring Safe and Secure Learning Environments for Children and Young People](#)" conference, CELE and UK Department for Schools, Children and Families, contact [hannah.vonahlefeld@oecd.org](mailto:hannah.vonahlefeld@oecd.org)

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