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Dear Nicolas Pettiaux,

I write on behalf of Uliège Library to express our support to Educode (educode.be) and, in particular, your project in association with Internet Society Chapter Belgium (ISOC.be) asbl/vzw to apply for a grant to COVID19 Emergency Reponse Grant Program from Internet Society Foundation.

Your project aims to develop and support services promoting and enabling distance learning for students by:

- Helping teachers to move from traditional classrooms to online education through Internet, with a “train the trainer” approach and coaching teachers through Internet;
- Developing real-time trainings and adapt them in reusable interactive training formats;
- Offering a global approach to teachers and schools to get everything needed: computer, Internet connection, Internet tools and online resources as training, coaching and support;
- Starting with local implementation in Belgium, being a multicultural and multilingual country, and rollout globally with partners over the world.

We strongly support this grant application and the focus on online education and reducing digital fracture.

As a scientist and information specialist, I was able to appreciate the organization of the 2018 and 2019 educode meetings. I am convinced that you will be able to manage this project and spend the money well. We're strongly supporting this initiative.

Through this letter, we recognize educode and Internet Society Chapter Belgium as being fully able to manage this large-scale project (budget 250.000 to 500.000\$), and in the event this proposal is funded, we would expect our role to delegating a representative of our organization to participate to project Steering Committee and facilitate project implementation and training through our extensive network of contacts.

Educode asbl/vzw associated with ISOC.be asbl/vzw will take responsibility to lead this COVID19 Education project to help teachers the transition from traditional learning prior COVID19 to Internet distance education. We look forward to support this initiative.

Sincerely,

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