WP5 – Coordination of Outreach and Education Activities

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Education

- Development

- Diffusion

- Sustainability

Education

- **<u>Development</u>**

  – Improve Aladin-Outreach

    - GUI (but V. 7.5 great improvement)

    - Offer (few) examples even off-line

    - Documentation

    - Interoperability

Education

- ## <u>Development</u>

  - ### New tools:

    - SPLAT

    - VOSpec

    - TopCat

Education

Is it worth?

Competitors

- WWT
- Eu-HOU - SalsaJ

Education

- **<u>Diffusion</u>**
  - Teachers
    - VO schools for teachers
    - work in classrooms
  - Web
    - Keep the EuroVO website for education alive
    - Advertise and get linked
    - Social networks

Education

- <u>Sustainability</u>
  - European level
    - Under science and/or education
  - National level
  - Italy: education
    - (role of regions important)

Outreach

- Diffusion difficult – no organizations, no other vehicles like Win for WWT or Google for Google Sky
  - Possible exception: amateur astronomers

- No thick user guides, no use cases

- Graphic appeal more important