



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

eTwinning for smart digital learning

November, 12 – 14

Valetta - Malta

Type of event:

Contact Seminar

Working language:

English

Number of Spanish participants:

1-2 participants from the field of School Education

Profile of participants:

- The seminar is targeted at Head of Departments, Heads of Schools, teachers and educators of primary and early secondary education schools, i.e. of students between the ages of 7-13 years;
- Participants should be interested in acquiring more information on KA2 eTwinning projects, with a particular, though not exclusive, interest in smart digital learning and in creating smart classrooms;
- Participants should have at least some experience of eTwinning projects – example having experience in at least one eTwinning project;
- Participants should be willing to create new partnerships and developing new project ideas to be submitted in the next Erasmus+ KA229 call;
- Participants should be willing to exchange good practices.

Themes and goals of the event:

In our digital age, students have dramatically new learning needs. Educators and Administrators of schools and learning institutions are trying to adjust to these needs by moving towards smart classrooms using smart digital learning, which lays its foundations on smart devices and intelligent technologies. Indeed, by tapping into the use of modern technologies such as Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, 3D printing and Chatbox, educators can revolutionise the way they educate, making learning more effective, flexible and efficient.

This TCA aims, therefore, to look into these new possibilities and to examine how to combine online and onsite learning and how this technology can encourage real-time collaboration via eTwinning and the Erasmus+ programme. Indeed, eTwinning will be explored as the main means through which students are provided with the opportunity to quality modern education

which will help them understand concepts better, improve their reading and comprehensive skills and ultimately achieve academic excellence.

The main objectives:

- Provide opportunities for the sharing of knowledge, good practices and experiences related to different aspects of School Education Erasmus+ projects, with a special focus on projects related to KA2 eTwinning Projects related to, but not exclusively, to smart digital learning and smart classrooms;
- Analyse the needs of project coordinators at application stage including the full understanding of the main priorities in the School Education sector, the development of an internationalisation strategy and quality framework;
- Elaborate proposals to improve the quality of project implementation;
- Analyse the different aspects of the coordinators' daily activity in relation to eTwinning projects that target smart digital learning;
- Provide opportunities for networking and for the development of project ideas and the eventual writing of the application form.

Main topics of the Seminar:

- Erasmus+ projects in the field of KA2 eTwinning projects in the field of School Education priorities and objectives;
- Exploring smart digital learning and smart classrooms;
- How to focus smart digital learning as the main theme of an eTwinning project?
- The needs of project coordinators at application stage;
- The needs and challenges faced by project coordinators during project implementation;
- Enhance capacity building through the sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices;
- Explore modes of enhancing impact of eTwinning projects within the school environment and beyond;
- Explore possibility of developing collaborations for future eTwinning projects;
- Explore promotional tools, which can be utilised to enhance dissemination of eTwinning projects targeting the specific topic of smart digital learning.

Expected results:

networking, new partnerships, new project ideas for Erasmus+ KA2 eTwinning, projects in the field of school education, draft applications and the eventual increased, participation of schools in eTwinning projects targeting the priority of smart digital learning.

Cost:

Event fee: The event fee will be covered by the sending NA agency and it will cover accommodation (3 nights), meals and participation in cultural events.

Travel costs: SEPIE will contribute to the travel costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

Support for accommodation and meals not included in the activity programme: SEPIE will contribute to these costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support (up to 2 travel days) will be paid directly to the selected institution by SEPIE in compliance with the

procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

Support for participants with special needs: Applicants with special needs might apply for a reimbursement based on real costs. The reimbursement based on real costs will be granted only if it is clearly justified and requested in the application form, and once approved by the national agency (SEPIE). This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website). By choosing this option, the participant will renounce to a reimbursement based on unit costs.