Citizenship education is an important aspect of preparing pupils for active and informed participation in society. It also entails the European dimension of citizenship: its democratic values, human rights, and cultural diversity. Schools play a key role in supporting pupils in becoming active citizens and contributing to the development and wellbeing of the societies in which they live. How can citizenship education be enhanced? Participate in this survey to share your views!

**Content by latest focus areas**

**Mentoring**

Mentoring can be a powerful tool for educational enhancement; this is especially (but not only) crucial to early-career teachers. Here you can discover a range of projects focusing on student and teacher mentoring and school-to-school mentoring. Blended- and distance-learning models may provide opportunities to explore e-mentoring. Mentoring also prompts us to reflect on providing meaningful feedback to pupils; read here about teacher mentorship in Romania and examples from other countries to attract and retain teachers and school leaders.
Innovation and education

Innovation is often associated with change in the way things are done. There exist many conjectures about the future of education; however, teachers are already driving change in their classrooms today. To nurture innovation and creativity it is important that teachers are trusted. They also need opportunities to explore different pedagogical practices. By fostering entrepreneurship, schools can also develop open and innovative mindset with the pupils. To work with different stakeholders, a new Education and Innovation Practice Community has been launched – see how you can join! Discover also how eTwinning is celebrating its 2023 annual theme, ‘Innovation and Education – Being Creative with eTwinning’.

Latest videos

- Education Talks: How blended learning and school partnerships are supporting more inclusive schools (Martyn Rawson, Katarina Grgec & Elen Ruus)
- Béla Primary School – Complex Instruction Programme (European Toolkit for Schools)
- Amalipe Center – Promoting inter-ethnic dialogue and tolerance (European Toolkit for Schools)

Professional development

Upcoming webinars:

- Empowering ECEC Teachers for Inclusive Tech-Driven Education, 26.4.2023, 16:00 CEST

Upcoming courses:

- Building a collaborative culture in the classroom, 17.4.2023
- Quality eTwinning Projects 2: Pedagogical Approaches (eTwinners) 24.4.2023

Self-paced courses:

- Navigating the European School Education Platform
- Erasmus Accreditations – a New Path to Mobility
• Erasmus+ Pupil Mobility in School Education
• Erasmus+ funding opportunities for schools

Webinar recordings:

• How to become an eTwinning School: Shared Leadership in Practice, 30.1.2023
• Teacher Mentorship: Using narratives and co-coaching in mentoring teachers, 20.2.2023
• How to become an eTwinning School Collaboration in Practice, 9.3.2023
• Exploring the paths of Project-Based Learning, 27.3.2023
• Enhancing the School Experience through Peer Support in Finnish Schools, 28.3.2023

Support

In case you have questions or need advice, here is how to find support:

• A self-paced course about European School Education Platform (in English)
• Support portal with FAQ and contact form (in English)
• Tutorial videos to use the platform (in 29 languages)

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