



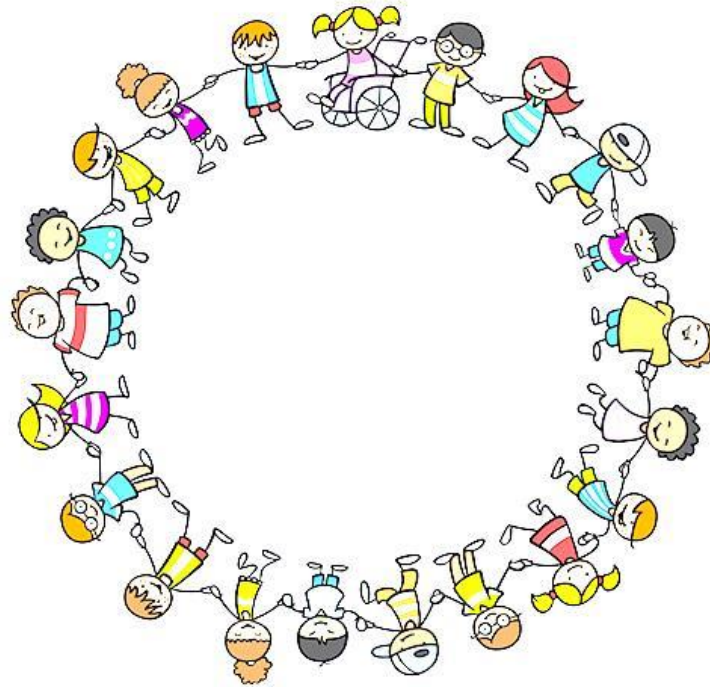
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Erasmus+

ERASMUS+ opportunities for schools





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Schools in the ESEC area, with Erasmus+ projects since 2014

Aberdeen

Aberdeen city Council (to develop modern languages for primary teachers), Crombie School, Kirkhill Nursery/Primary School, Manor Park Primary, Meldrum Academy, Portlethen Primary School, Robert Gordon's College.

Angus

Arbroath Academy, Bervie Primary, Borrowfield Primary School, Isla Primary School, Lochside Primary School, Maisondieu Primary School, Northmuir Primary School, Southmuir Primary School, Strathmore Primary School, Tannadice Primary School, Warddykes Primary School, Whitehills Primary School.

Dundee

Grange Primary School, Jessie Porter Nursery.

Falkirk

Carronshore Primary School, Graeme High School, Hallglen Primary, Kinnaird Primary, St Mungo's High School, St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School.

Schools in the ESEC area, with Erasmus+ projects since 2014

Fife

Auchmuty High School, Auchtertool Primary School, Balmullo Primary School, Bellyeoman Primary School, Benarty Primary School, Cardenden Primary School, Carnegie Primary School, Caskieberran Primary School, Clentry Nursery School, Camdean Primary School, Commercial Primary, Cowdenbeath Primary School, Crail Primary School, Denbeath Primary School, Dunnikier Primary School, Dysart Primary School, Fair Isle Primary, Falkland Primary School, Foulford Primary School, Inzievar Primary School, Kinghorn Primary School, Kirkcaldy North Primary School, Kirkcaldy West Primary School, Ladybank Primary School, Lochgelly West Primary School, Lumphinnans Primary School, Masterton Primary School, North Queensferry Primary School, Pathhead Primary School, Pitreavie Primary School, Pittencrieff Primary School, Pitteuchar East Primary, St Agatha's RC Primary, St. Marie's RC Primary School, St Margarets Primary School, St Patrick's RC Primary School, Springfield Primary School, Torryburn Primary School, St Serf's RC Primary School, Touch Primary School, Townhill Primary School, Tulliallan Primary School.

Perth & Kinross

Abernethy Primary School, Aberuthven Primary School, Blairgowrie High School, Errol Primary School, Inchture Primary School, Kinnoull Primary School, Kinross High School, North Muirton Primary School, Perth Academy, Perth High School, Pitlochry High School, St John's RC Academy St Ninian's, Episcopal Primary School.

Stirling

Braehead Primary School, Doune Primary School, Riverside Primary School, Strathmore Primary School.



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Jessie Porter nursery, Dundee (case study)

Project title

Enhancing Early Years Pedagogy

Action type

Key Action 1 – Learning mobility of individuals, School education staff mobility

Topics

Creativity and culture; Pedagogy and didactics

EU grant awarded

€26,820.00

Status

Ongoing



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Jessie Porter nursery, Dundee (case study) *continued*

Project summary

To provide a dynamic, inclusive and modern pedagogy which inspires children to be confident and proud.

Combatting lower attainment as a result of poverty requires brave new thinking and a bold approach. It is necessary to look outwards, across Europe, to seek inspiration and learn from the most effective models and practices.

The project main objectives are :

- Develop innovative approaches to our teaching and learning
- Develop an understanding of creative approaches
- Improving our teaching and learning by raising staff expertise and competences within a European context
- Develop an understanding of practice in Europe
- Improve children's outcomes by developing new learning methods and strategies
- Develop links with schools in Europe

In order to achieve these objectives, 12 staff will attend a structured training course in Italy "Creative Teaching in Early Years and Preschool Education."

The training team in Bologna is very specialised in their expertise regarding neurolinguistics and child development. Participants will gain insight into how the child's brain thinks creatively, and the foundations of language development- essential to be inclusive in a multicultural setting with a high number of children with additional needs and difficult backgrounds.



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Falkland Primary School, Fife (case study)

Project title

1 + 2 The World and You

Action type

Key Action 1 – Learning mobility of individuals, School education staff mobility

Topics

International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation; New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses; Teaching and learning of foreign languages

EU grant awarded

€ 3,630.00

Status

Finalised



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Falkland Primary School, Fife (case study) *continued*

Context and background

The Scottish Government expects schools in Scotland to introduce the 1+2 Modern Languages policy, i.e. all pupils from Primary 1 (pupils aged 5) will begin to learn a modern foreign language and a second language from Primary 5 (pupils aged 9).

Fife Council set up a group of 40 pilot schools to implement the 1 + 2 policy in different clusters across the region - in towns, in areas of deprivation and in rural areas in order to get a balanced representation of all schools in the authority.

Description of Activities

To complement the training provided by the local authority, 2 teachers will take part in language immersion activities in Germany. The course content has been adapted to meet the needs of the teachers - language teaching methodology in Early Years Education combined with gaining enhanced skills in the target language, therefore boosting confidence in speaking the target language.

Description of results/impact envisaged:

Longer term benefits are expected as the teachers become more fluent and more confident in their understanding and talking of the target language. Pupils will greatly benefit from an enthused teacher who is able to speak accurately in the target language and will learn about foreign cultures first hand.



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Key Action 1: mobility for schools

Mobility of learners and staff: opportunities for students, trainees, young people and volunteers, as well as for professors, teachers, trainers, youth workers, staff of education institutions and civil society organisations to undertake a learning and/or professional experience in another country.

Duration of project: 1 to 2 years. The applicant must choose the duration at application stage, based on the objective of the project and on the type of activities planned over time.

Duration of activity: From 2 days to 2 months, excluding travel time. The minimum 2 days must be consecutive.



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How to find partners

- [E-twinning](#) offers a platform for staff (teachers, head teachers, librarians, etc.), working in a school in one of the European countries involved, to communicate, collaborate, share and develop projects.
- [Schooleducationgateway.eu](#) has a catalogue of professional development courses for school teachers and staff, mobility opportunities and strategic partnerships.



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Key Action 1: mobility for schools

Key Action	Activity	Sector	Deadline
KA1: Mobility of individuals	Learning Mobility of individuals	Higher education, schools , vocational education and training, adult education	1 February 2018 (11am)



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Application form (25 pages long)

D. European Development Plan

What are the organisation's needs in terms of quality development and internationalisation? Please identify the main areas for improvement (for example management competences, staff competences, new teaching methods or tools, European dimension, language competences, curriculum, the organisation of teaching and learning).

Please outline the organisation's plans for European mobility and cooperation activities, and explain how these activities will contribute to meeting the identified needs.

Please explain how your organisation will integrate the competences and experiences acquired by staff participating in the project, into its strategic development in the future?

Will your organisation use one of the following tools in connection with your mobility project?

a) eTwinning

www.etwinning.net

b) The School Education Gateway (SEG)

www.schooleducationgateway.eu

c) EPALE (e-Platform for Adult Learning in Europe)

<http://ec.europa.eu/epale/>



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