

# What

eTwinning is a free and secure online network, where teachers from more than 40 countries can find partners, work on projects, exchange best practice and enable student collaboration. eTwinning is part of the Erasmus+ programme for schools, which provides European Union funding; enabling staff to train and teach abroad.

# Why

The positive effects of international work are repeatedly recognised within OFSTED inspections. eTwinning and Erasmus+ support international learning through integration of national curriculum programmes of study, spanning from key stage one to four, as well as supporting key stage five and Further Education. Combined use of eTwinning and Erasmus+ can provide a learning framework of free and funded teacher professional development across any subject area.

- Helping to develop young people's core, soft and digital skills in an inclusive way to become global citizens.
- Funding of professional development for teachers through linking of eTwinning and Erasmus+.
- Parents and governors can view the results of student project work as a result of this training via the free and secure eTwinning online platform.

The international experiences made available through the Erasmus+ programme have given us opportunities to share ideas and good practice on developing employability skills and the teaching of STEM subjects. They also have a life-changing impact on the pupils involved and enhance our whole school focus on raising aspirations and understanding of other cultures.

**Mr Fowler, Meadowhead School Academy Trust, Sheffield.**

eTwinning has moved us from 'special measures' to a 'good school' – an award winning school; it has brought the curriculum to life – I always use the programme as a strategy to pull a school out of special measures; it really engages and motivates the kids as they have an audience.

**Kevin McCabe, Jervoise School, Birmingham.**



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# How your school in England can benefit from eTwinning and Erasmus+

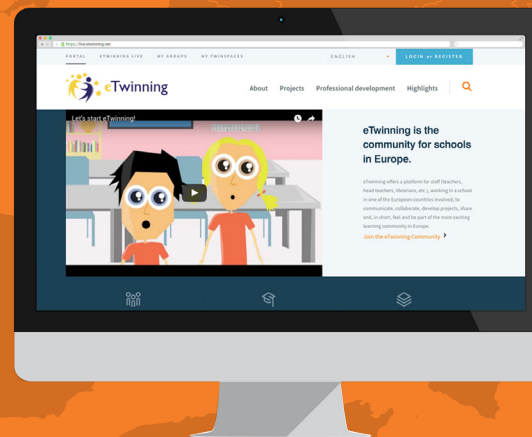
## 98%

of school staff who took part in **Erasmus+** would recommend it to a colleague, for learning good practice from abroad, introducing new teaching methods, increased job satisfaction and enhanced career opportunities, after just a week training abroad.



## 50%

of schools in the UK who received Erasmus+ funding in 2016 are using **eTwinning** to support their projects.



Find out more via:

[www.britishcouncil.org/eTwinning/funding](http://www.britishcouncil.org/eTwinning/funding)

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# How the eTwinning platform can support your international journey

## SEARCH

for a partner and register a curriculum related project, all via the internet and the comfort of your classroom.

## SIGN UP

for free to  
[www.etwinning.net](http://www.etwinning.net)

## REGISTER

your project and secure the foundation level of the International School Award for your school.

INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL AWARD

## JOB SHADOW

and take your partnership to the next level: use the School Education Gateway to find Erasmus+ courses or future opportunities to job shadow partner teachers.

## COLLABORATE

using the eTwinning secure online space and tools like webinar conferencing, chat rooms and blogs to support your project, meet with your partner, save and share your project work.



## APPLY

for Erasmus+ KA1 funding and join the 77% of school education applicants who were successful in applying for almost €3m in European Union grants in 2015.

## TRAVEL

through Erasmus+ to one or more schools across Europe. Exchange best practice and learn new teaching methods.

## SKILL UP

via eTwinning's free and funded professional development opportunities.

## DISCUSS

your curriculum related project idea with your partner.



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