



Why join?

eTwinning is a **FREE** and **SECURE** online network, where teachers from more than **40 COUNTRIES** can find partners, work on projects and enable pupil collaboration across any subject area.

As well as offering free resources, **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**, **COMPETITIONS** and **AWARDS**, eTwinning can be the first step towards the International School Award and Erasmus+ funding.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD



The positive effects of eTwinning

For students

eTwinning improves students' academic achievement and life skills such as teamwork and cooperation



65%
of teachers declare eTwinning to have had a large impact on pupil motivation



72%
of teachers say eTwinning has helped students engage more in small group work, which boosts their collaborative problem solving

For teachers

eTwinning provides free, high quality professional development



91%
of teachers think eTwinning had a moderate to large impact on how they teach skills such as team work, creativity and problem-solving



87%
of teachers now use new tools or resources because of eTwinning

For schools

eTwinning opens up opportunities for the wider school



50%
of schools in the UK who received Erasmus+ funding in 2015 are using eTwinning to support their projects



33%
of schools awarded with the International School Award in 2015 used eTwinning to support their project

eTwinning

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eTwinning projects are open to students aged between three and nineteen years old.

Full reports available at:
<https://www.britishcouncil.org/etwinning/what/why>
https://www.etwinning.net/eun-files/eTwinningreport_EN.pdf

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What is the impact?

Key findings from a recent Cambridge Education study into long-term impact were:

For schools

- International awards and recognition help to raise the school profile – leading to new opportunities, funding and the reason some parents choose the school for their children.



"Our school moved from inspectorate 'special measures' to being a 'good school' by making the curriculum more relevant through eTwinning."

Kevin McCabe, head teacher, Jervoise Primary School, Birmingham.

For teachers

- professional profile boosted through the provision of **Continued Professional Development**
- professional skills increased through having an improved repertoire of **teaching ideas**
- access to greater **support** to enable problem-solving.



"eTwinning as an empowering and thrilling tool – the impact it has had on me is the energy the kids give me and I can give them back in return."

Suzanne McCloskey, teacher, Hazelwood Integrated College, Belfast.

For students

- a greater understanding of the lives and **cultures of other people**
- improved academic achievement, **literacy and lifelong skills**
- improved **communication, ICT and language skills**.

How do I get started?

- 1) Register via www.etwinning.net.
- 2) Search for partner teachers to work with (now including UK teachers) and discuss a project idea related to your curriculum.
- 3) Register your project to gain access to a secure space, where your pupils can upload their project work and collaborate in class with peers.



For free local support, contact the UK team (details on reverse).



"I have always struggled with reading books, but I wanted to read Life of Pi so I could join in the discussions with the other students. I have read more books since!"

Tyreke Edwards, pupil, Gloucestershire College.

