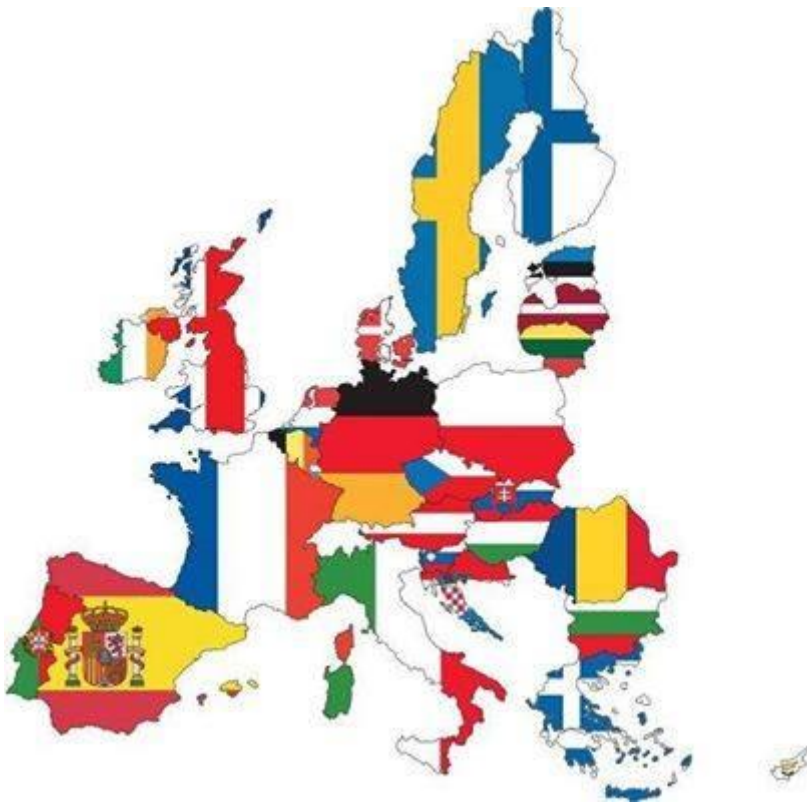




# Erasmus+



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Erasmus+: the new EU program for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport for 2014-2020

The Erasmus+ programme aims to boost skills and employability, as well as modernising Education, Training, and Youth work. The seven year programme will have a budget of **€14.7 billion**; a **40% increase** compared to current spending levels, reflecting the EU's commitment to investing in these areas.

Erasmus+ will provide **opportunities for over 4 million Europeans** to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad.

Erasmus+ will support **transnational partnerships** among Education, Training, and Youth institutions and organisations to foster cooperation and bridge the worlds of Education and work in order to tackle the skills gaps we are facing in Europe.

It will also support national efforts to modernise Education, Training, and Youth systems. In the field of Sport, there will be support for grassroots projects and cross-border challenges such as combating match-fixing, doping, violence and racism.

Erasmus+ brings together seven existing EU programmes in the fields of Education, Training, and Youth; it will for the first time provide support for Sport. As an integrated programme, Erasmus+ offers more opportunities for cooperation across the Education, Training, Youth, and Sport sectors and is easier to access than its predecessors, with simplified funding rules.

## ERASMUS +

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### SCHOOL

- Opportunities for staff
- Cooperation between institutions and schools
- Cooperation between schools (**eTwinning**)



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**The basics of eTwinning**

Explore all the advantages of becoming a member of the eTwinning community and learn how to get started.

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**Link up with other teachers**

Find colleagues and teachers across Europe.

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**Get Inspired**

Share ideas, cooperate and participate in projects.

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**Develop your skills**

Participate in workshops and events; learn more about the eTwinning awards.

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**Keep up to date**

Find out about the latest developments in the eTwinning community.

- [Get Support](#)

**Not sure what to do next?**



Erasmus+, the new European programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport, is alive since the 1st of January 2014 and eTwinning is very much part of it! Erasmus+ combines into a single integrated programme; the previous Lifelong Learning Programme (Comenius, Leonardo, Erasmus, Grundtvig and Transversal Programmes), Youth in Action, Jean Monnet, Tempus and Erasmus Mundus.

eTwinning has been identified as a success story in linking schools across Europe and beyond. It has shown that there is a need for a pan-European safe online meeting place for teachers and their students. This is why the EU has decided to reinforce its role under Erasmus+ with stronger links to other parts of the programme.

In the coming months you will notice changes in the platform; more interactivity, improved accessibility, more professional development opportunities and simpler interfaces. It sounds great, doesn't it?

eTwinning will also offer more information and more possibilities of interaction for all people involved in the school education field. More details will come soon.

The eTwinning team would like to thank all teachers who have contributed to the continued success of eTwinning over the years. We are very keen to support your work and build together the biggest community of teachers in Europe.