ETWINNING AGENDA

May 2020

Online Seminars are live communication sessions where you have a chance to learn, talk and discuss with your peers. The topics covered by Online Seminars are related to pedagogy and eTwinning aspects in general. They are led by an expert, and are run in a widely-spoken European language.

Learning Events are short intensive online events on a number of themes. The themes are related to pedagogical aspects in particular. They are led by an expert, and include active work and discussion among teachers. Learning Events include asynchronous and sometimes synchronous activities, and are run in a widely-spoken European language. You can receive certification for participating in this event.

04.05.2020 - 14.05.2020
Sign up period: 27.04.2020 - 05.05.2020

Learning Event 2020: 5 i’s or effective eTwinning projects for secondary schools
Expert: Anna Pławecka

The five letters “i” stand for introduction, inspiration, interaction, innovation and information, which are the main factors of a successful secondary education project. All these ingredients mixed with a pinch of the trainer’s experience guarantee a tasty dish just to be served to the students afterwards.
**eTwinning Online Seminar 2020: Five Steps to Teaching Students How to Research Online**

**Expert:** Kathleen Morris

No matter what age group or subject you teach, your students probably need to do online research. This can be easier said than done! In this online seminar, Australian teacher Kathleen Morris walks you through a five-step approach to getting your students researching online effectively and safely. Kathleen will outline a simple search process and offer plenty of ideas for mini-lessons that you can use both in the classroom and in remote learning.

**07.05.2020 at 15 CEST**

**School – a valuable resource and a crucial actor in spreading volunteering values**

**Experts:** Marta Hauser and Tamara Fabac

The formal educational system plays an important role in promoting volunteering values. The webinar will focus on the main roles schools have, a promoter, volunteer involving organisation and/or the role of encouraging children and youth to volunteer. The school roles will be furtherly explained through vivid examples of volunteering activities organized in schools and in local community.

**12.05.2020 at 17 CEST**

**eTwinning online seminar 2020: Teaching students to make their own documentaries on recent European history**

**Experts:** Odette Toeset, Harri Beobide and Steven Stegers

Schools from all over Europe will take part in this project and work on the same themes. All their short documentaries will be gathered in a playlist by VPRO, a Dutch public broadcaster. In February 2019 Dutch Broadcasting Company VPRO and EuroClio joined forces and launched the In Europe Schools project, developing online educational resources on the Modern History of Europe, based on the VPRO documentary series In Europe - History Caught in the Act.
eTwinning Plus Learning Event 2020: Unlocking the Enthusiasm for Learning with Project-Based Learning within eTwinning

Expert: Daniela Bunea

This learning event aims at inspiring eTwinning Plus teachers to find, apply, evaluate and use strategies suitable for their contexts in order to engage students through project-based learning and develop their soft skills. While students are given input into their own education and are offered choices in terms of outcome assessments, they develop essential life skills.

Online Professional Development Workshop for VET teachers

Experts:

VET schools and eTwinning: The role of eTwinning in preparing students for the future

PLEASE NOTE: This Event is replacing a face to face event that was supposed to happen in April and that was cancelled due to the extraordinary circumstances we live now. Participation is done upon invitation. Please contact your NSS/PSA for more information.

Eco-Schools Seminar: Seven Steps to Sustainability – An introduction to Eco-Schools

Experts: Nicole Andreou and Pramod Kumar Sharma

Working on social and environmental topics across classes and curriculums is not an easy task. The Eco-Schools Seven Step methodology, inspired by project-based learning and based on a whole institution approach, provides a framework for students to observe, study, experience first-hand and understand some of the most pressing environmental threats, all while implementing action for change. The programme offers an opportunity to integrate learning goals across subjects. In this online seminar we will walk you through Seven Steps to engage your school in experiences that improve knowledge and change behaviours.
14.05.2020 at 14.30 CEST
Gender sensitive analysis of learning conditions during the pandemic crisis

Expert: Cristina C. Vieira

This online seminar discusses the possible increasing of gender inequalities in the uses of time in boys and girls that may affect negatively their school engagement and performance.

15.05.2020 at 17 CEST
Emergency remote education: what do teachers really need to get through COVID-19?

Expert: Sara Dias-Trindade

This online seminar aims to help teachers get through the basics of online education to get through the sudden need to convert all online classes to an online mode.

18.05.2020 - 29.05.2020
Sign up period: 11.05.2020 - 19.05.2020
Learning Event 2020: Creating a 2D Game in Construct 2

Expert: Paulo Novo

In this learning event, we’ll go through some basic principles of game design and we’ll put together a 2D platform game, using game engine Construct 2. In an easy way, we’ll build up all the assets for the game, character, enemies and animations.

18.05.2020 - 29.05.2020
Sign up period: 11.05.2020 - 19.05.2020
Learning Event 2020: A proposal for a better world: global change and the Agenda 2030

Expert: Fernando Valladares

The world is currently suffering from a strong impact of human activities. From climate change to the extinction of thousands of species, from the overexploitation of resources to the alteration of many global cycles (carbon, nitrogen, water) humans are modifying the functioning of all ecosystems, and, paradoxically is compromising its own survival. The 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) for peace and prosperity are part of a United Nations program to avoid the worse scenarios and to allow human development in a fair way and with a small environmental footprint.
**19.05.2020 at 17 CEST**

**Distance learning, using the Stories that Move toolbox against discrimination**

**Expert: Mateusz Trojanski, Stories that Move coordinator in Poland**

It is a free interactive website with five learning paths that helps young people explore the impact of hate speech, exclusion and discrimination. Short film clips of young people sharing their experiences are at the core of the materials. In the webinar we will look at distance learning lessons and explain the blended learning and visible thinking methodologies that help educators create an open and safe learning environment.

**20.05.2020 at 16 CEST**

**eTwinning online seminar 2020: UNHCR Teaching About Refugees**

**Expert: Frederik Smets, UNHCR**

In this online UNHCR Teaching About Refugees seminar we will discuss basic concepts on refugees, asylum, migration, and statelessness and provide guidance for primary and secondary school teachers on including refugee children in their classes. We will discuss where refugees come from, where they go, and what motivates them to leave their country and find safety elsewhere. We will also discuss some challenges refugee children are faced with, such as learning a new language and coping with stress and trauma which may result from their experiences.

**21.05.2020 at 17.30 CEST**

**eTwinning online seminar 2020: Evaluation Strategies for the classroom**

**Expert: José Félix**

The main objectives of this OS are: understand evaluation as an inherent and essential part of a learning process and design integrated evaluation strategies for the classroom, which result in improving the teaching and learning as well as in developing integrated skills. We are expected to deal with practical topics for the classroom, such as an evaluation to learn through a formative teaching and learning process, design and use different tools, such as Rubrics..., to evaluate lessons, units and projects.
Learning Event 2020: Teaching MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) with Apps
Expert: Simone PfliegePliegel

This Learning event will help teachers to know different app for reading, writing, speaking and listening, and also teaching grammar in the MFL classroom (Learning Event is NOT based on a specific language). It’s main aims are: - Getting to know apps for the aforementioned areas in language learning and learning how to use them effectively when teaching MFL - Creating/generating project ideas on different scales (mini project for one lesson only and team-based sequence of 4 or more lessons) with different apps - Finding partners for future eTwinning projects on teaching languages and/or literature

The corona virus pandemic: A global crisis is showing us how to live online
Expert: Sabrina Vorbau

This online seminar focuses on educating about how to stay safe online during the coronavirus pandemic: identifying disinformation, using technology in a safe way, online learning, online contacts and connections.

New masculinities and a short intro to the Featured Group on gender
Expert: M. Carmen S. Monteserrate and Marie Louise Petersen

Boys don't cry?! We all know this is not true - but there are still many myths and stereotypes in regard to boys. Learn about New Masculinities and new ways of approaching and understanding boys in school. Carmen Sanchez Monserrate, who organised a workshop at her school on this topic will share all this important new knowledge. Marie Louise Petersen, moderator of the eTwinning Group "Gender know-how to stop stereotypes" will start the talk giving a short introduction to the group and to coming expert talks on gender issues.