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eTwinning introduction

- Hellenic National Support Service

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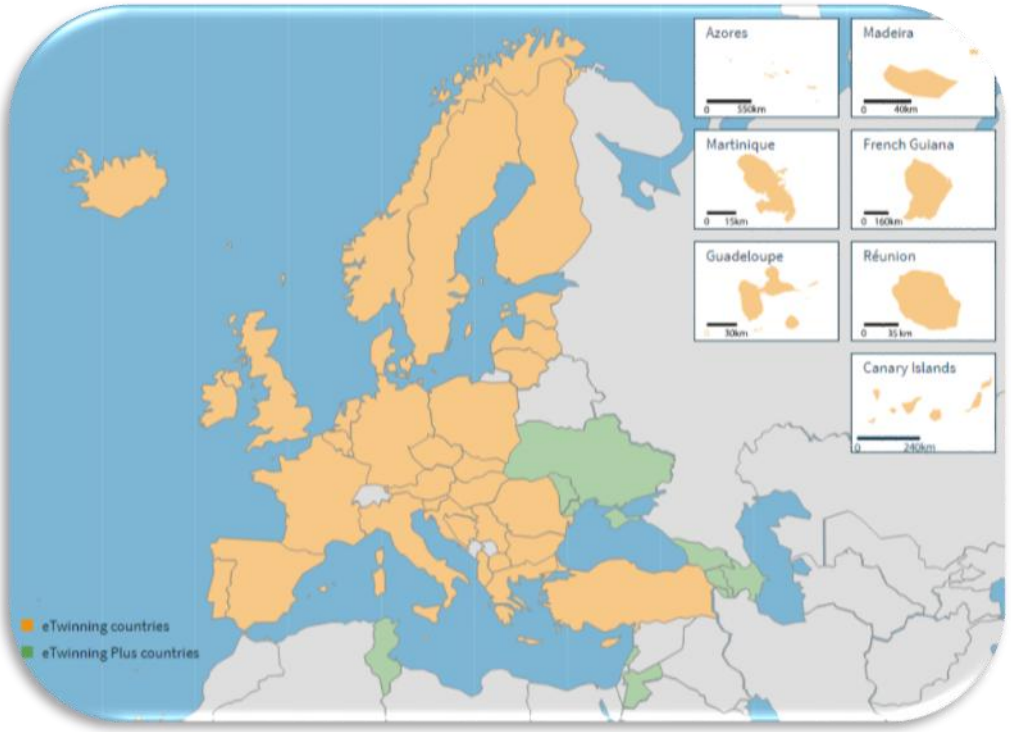

What is eTwinning exactly?

- eTwinning is a vibrant community that has involved, in its 14 years of existence, more than 712.200 registered teachers, working in in more than 200.000 schools.
- More than 90.000 projects have been run, involving more than 2,000,000 students across the continent
- Professional Development: An important element of the **eTwinning** community is providing opportunities for teachers to enhance their **skills**, competencies and pedagogic approaches!

eTwinning – the community for schools in Europe and neighbouring partner countries

- 36 countries in Europe (2014-2020)
- 8 countries from the European neighbourhood (**eTwinning Plus**). eTwinning Plus includes eight countries from the European neighbourhood – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, which are part of the Eastern Partnership and Tunisia, Jordan and Lebanon which are part of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (EUROMED).

A European action

- Launched in 2005 as a pilot project

Éducation et culture
Éducation et formation tout au long de la vie
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- 2007-2014 : integrated into Lifelong Learning Program, Comenius
- 2014-2020 : part of Erasmus+

Organization of eTwinning

- European platform managed by Central Support Service (CSS) in Brussels (European Schoolnet – EUN). The CSS is responsible for the development of the platform, as well as offering a range of professional development opportunities and other activities such as an annual European Conference and a Prize Event which awards teachers and students for their involvement in outstanding projects.
- In each of participating countries (currently 44), a National Support Service (NSS) or a Partner Support Agency (PSA) promotes the action, provide advice and guidance for end users and organises a range of activities and professional development opportunities at national level.
- eTwinning «ambassadors» in every country!

eTwinning Platform and Live

eTwinning is a digital platform available in 29 languages. Browsing visitors can access a range of public information about how to become involved in eTwinning; explaining the benefits the action offers and provides inspiration for collaborative project work.

Registered teachers have access to a restricted area called eTwinning Live, which is the individual teacher's interface with the community: it enables users to find partners, interact, collaborate in projects and participate in professional development activities organised at European national, non-European national, and European central levels.

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Professional social network for teachers

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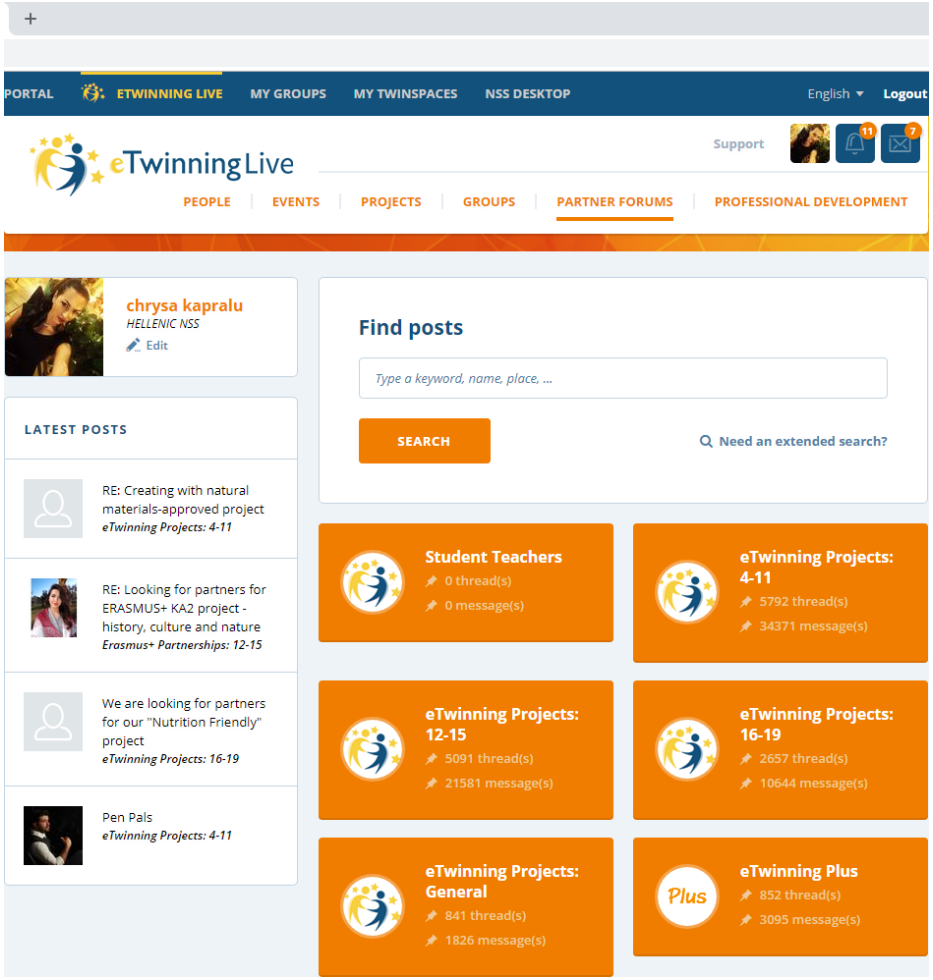
Tools to find partners



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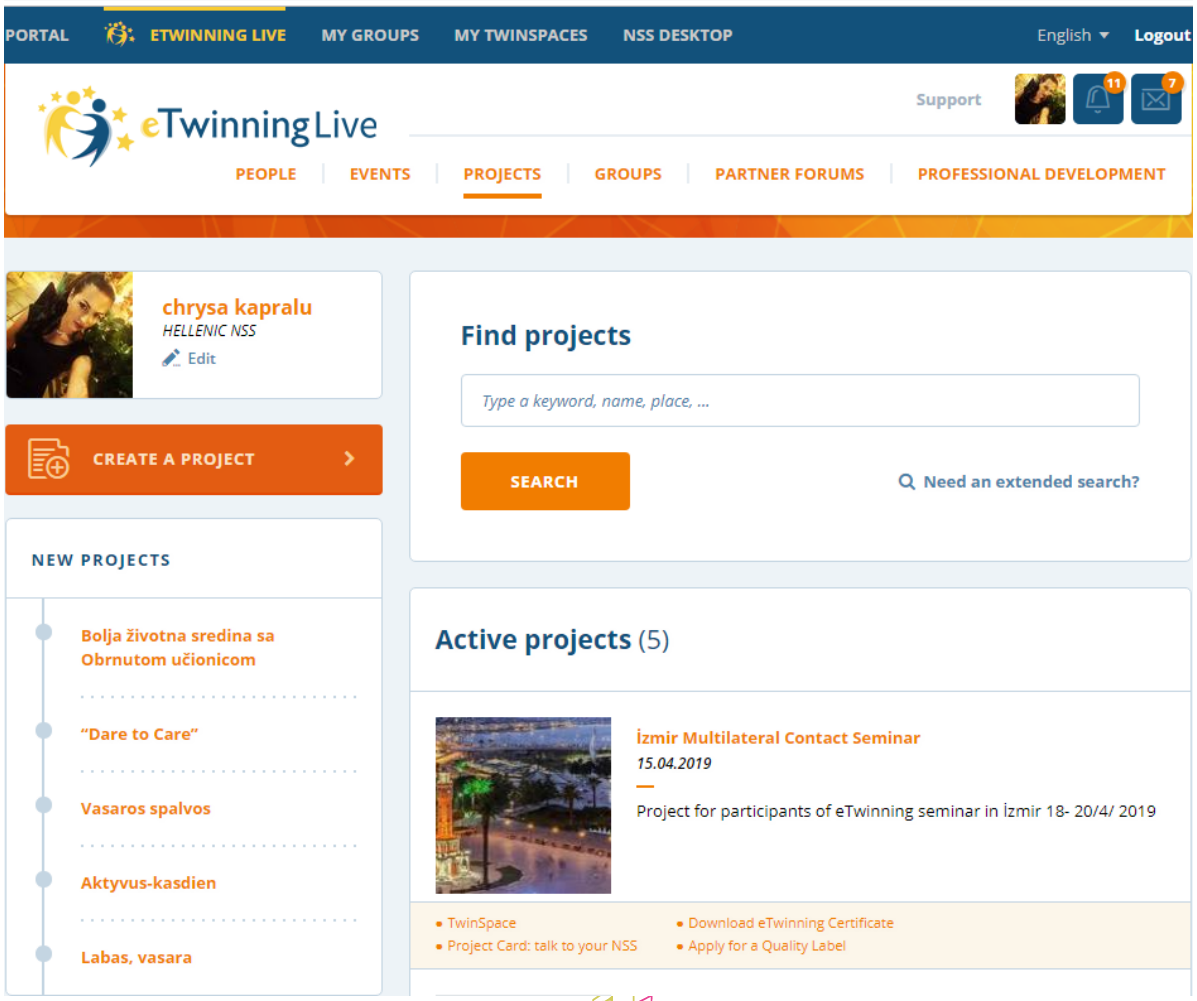
Create your project



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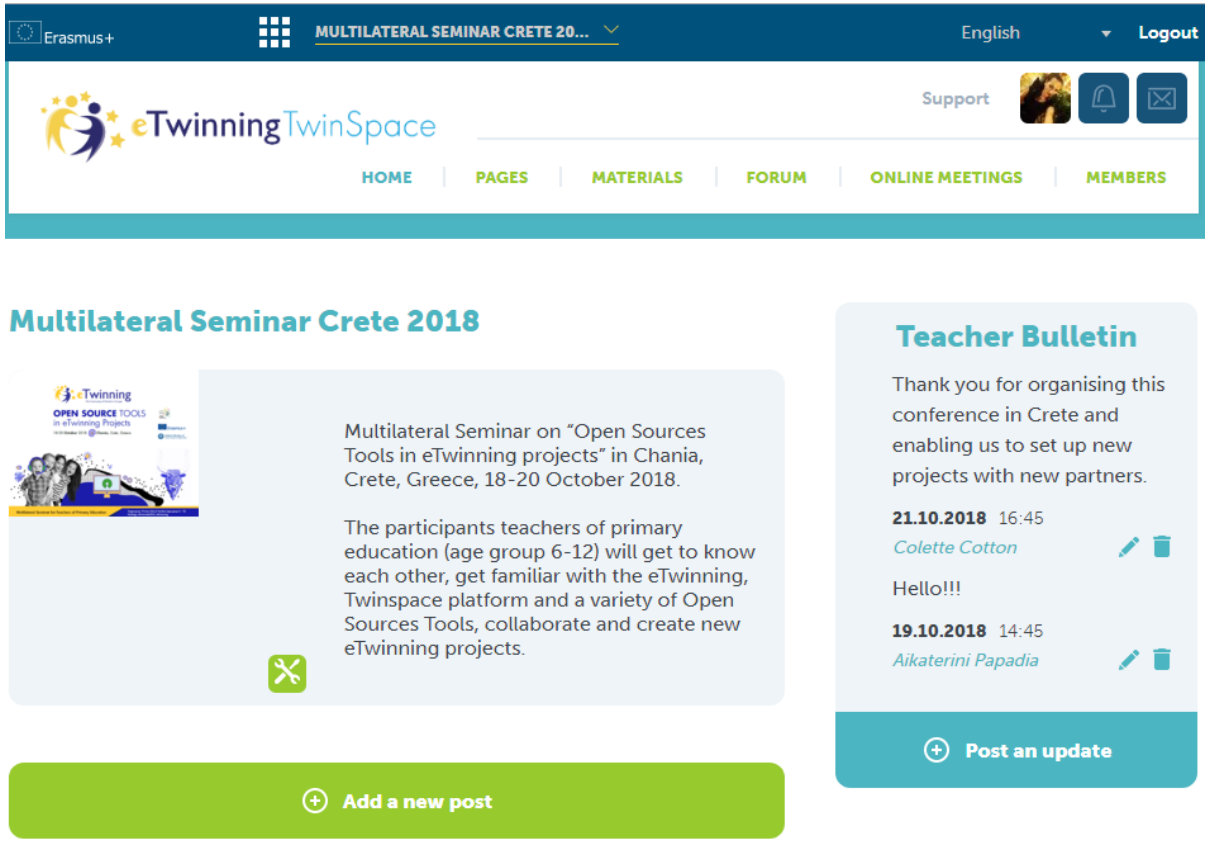
Twinspace: a secure collaborative platform for projects

When teachers work together in a project, they have access to a private collaborative space, which is unique to each project, called the TwinSpace.



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How can eTwinning help teachers?

Using project-based pedagogy and ICT tools:

- Change teaching habits, classroom dynamics
- Integrate ICT naturally
- Use language as a communication tool
- Open classroom up to Europe
- Interdisciplinary and cross-curricular teaching… open your classroom up to the rest of the school!

eTwinning projects help pupils…

- Be engaged, feel empowered
- Develop autonomy and planning skills
- Use language in real situations
- Build ICT skills
- Be more aware of life in other parts of the world
- Make connections between subjects areas

Professional Development in eTwinning

Formal and informal learning around pedagogy, ICT through…

- Projects: on your own, from partners and pupils
- Exchanges with other eTwinners
- Face-to-face professional development workshops
- Contact seminars (as this one!)
- Online training: webinars, online courses, moodle lessons

Best Practices and Recognition

- Quality Labels (good for you and us!)
- Ambassador network of eTwinners
- National and European Prize Competitions
- Dissemination of projects: eTwinning websites, social networks, school websites…

You are NOT alone! Call on the eTwinning support network

- Your National Support Service (NSS or PSA)
- Local support: eTwinning ambassadors, other regional representatives …
- Central Support Service (Brussels)

Check out your national website for resources in your country!

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