Creativity and project-based learning

Creativity is imagining possibilities, making new connections, creating something new. Increasingly valued as an essential capability for living, thriving and participating in society, creativity can be applied to every school subject. How? The use of Project-Based Learning (PBL) is an effective way to help cultivate creative thinking skills. PBL challenges students to learn through engagement with real-world problems, actively involving them in meaningful activities.

By learning through artistic experiences, for example integrating dance and visual arts, pupils can expand their conceptual understanding of a topic. Cooperation between teachers and artists also enriches the pedagogical process, challenging some established patterns.

Project-Based Learning (PBL) requires students to actively engage in real-world problems for an extended period, testing their ideas and enhancing creativity. This latest overview presents three EU-funded initiatives that constitute successful examples of this approach.

It is crucial to better integrate cultural awareness and expression into our education systems. But how can teachers talk about cultural heritage with students? This tutorial features useful resources and different approaches to put the subject in context.
Join the next webinar on intercultural learning!
Our increasingly multicultural societies emphasise the growing need to foster intercultural competence among young people, which is vital for effective and appropriate communication. The educational experts will discuss the whole-school approach to intercultural learning and point teachers to tools for enhancing social inclusion in the classroom. Join the webinar! On Tuesday 17 November, 17:00 CET via this link.

Creative Project-Based Learning – watch the webinar
How can schools embrace inclusive spaces to listen to children’s voices? Project-Based Learning (PBL) can help teachers to create meaningful learning experiences, working in partnership with pupils. Discover practical examples of how PBL can help to reengage young learners: watch the webinar and sign up for the webinar mailing list for the latest updates.

Webinar series on inclusive education
The European Toolkit for Schools, a section of the School Education Gateway, helps schools to improve inclusion and prevent early school leaving. This special webinar series will focus on topics such as family participation in schools, inclusive inquiry, and indicators for inclusive systems, and will run for three weeks on Friday. Join to discover helpful information, examples and resources.

Video selection of this month
Webinar| Creativity and entrepreneurial education
To what extent is creativity applied in the classroom as a collaborative problem-solving process? Get inspired by practical examples of creativity in schools.

Education Talks| Early childhood education and care, looking back and going forward
The COVID-19 crisis has affected Early Childhood Education and Care systems. What can be done? Mathias Urban shares his thoughts.