

# Information and resources

A practical guide  
for school leaders

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## Official Erasmus+ websites and contact points

### **Erasmus+ National Agencies:**

Your National Agency is your first point of contact if you are interested in participating in a funded Erasmus+ opportunity.

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/national-agencies>

### **eTwinning**

Join the eTwinning platform to connect with other schools, start eTwinning activities and projects, or find partners for other Erasmus+ activities.

[www.etwinning.net](http://www.etwinning.net)

### **eTwinning National Support Services (NSS)**

A NSS is available in each participating country to help schools with the eTwinning platform and its features.

[www.etwinning.net/en/pub/get\\_support/contact.htm](http://www.etwinning.net/en/pub/get_support/contact.htm)

### **Erasmus+ website**

The European Commission's official Erasmus+ website contains an overview of all Erasmus+ opportunities, plus news and updates about the programme.

[ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus)

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### Erasmus+ Programme Guide

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide is essential reading for all applicants.

[ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide)

### Erasmus+ dissemination platform

Information about all Erasmus+ projects is published on the Erasmus+ dissemination platform. Use it to find partners, get ideas and promote your Erasmus+ projects.

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects>

### European Shared Treasure (EST)

A database of projects funded under the Lifelong Learning Programme (2007-2013), the predecessor to Erasmus+. EST is useful for finding inspiration for projects and good practice, and for identifying schools that can offer advice or perhaps become future partners.

[www.europeansharedtreasure.eu](http://www.europeansharedtreasure.eu)

### Europass

Free Europass tools are essential for recognising and validating participants' achievements during Erasmus+ projects.

[europass.cedefop.europa.eu](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu)

### Eurypedia

A useful platform that gives a clear overview of different education systems in Europe.

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurypedia>