

Understanding Erasmus+: opportunities and support

Welcome

- Erasmus+ Programme overview
- Practical steps for engagement
- Our FREE support

The Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027

A great opportunity!

- €28 billion (2021-2027)
 - Funding for schools and other educational institutions
 - Simplified procedure: it is worth applying now for new comers and less experienced organisations!!

Why to participate?

- Learn new skills and knowledge
- Find new resources
- Transfer to practice
- Network and influence

Who can participate

- Organisations:
 - The applicant must be an organisation
 - Only organisations can apply, not individuals
 - Any education level: pre-primary, primary, secondary schools, VET and adult education, higher education institutions
 - Based in EU + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Turkey and Serbia UK government opted out of the Erasmus+ scheme (Brexit)
- Participants can be teachers and staff (and students!)

Getting your OID

- OID = Organisation ID. It identifies organisations in Erasmus+ projects
- Search for your organisation
- Register your organisation, only if not already registered
 - EU Login
 - Register your OID

Contact <u>your National Agency</u> if you need help

Erasmus+ fields

- Erasmus+ covers many "fields":
 - school education
 - vocational education and training (VET)
 - adult education
 - higher education
 - youth
 - sport
- Contact <u>your Erasmus+ National Agency</u> if you are unsure what field your organisation belongs to

Key Actions and their activities

- Key Action 1 = mobility
 - Staff mobility
 - Job shadowing (2 to 60 days)
 - Teaching assignments (2 to 365 days)
- Course and training (2 to 30 days)
 Learner mobility
- POSSIBLE (easy)

MAIN FOCUS

- Group mobility of school pupils (2 to 30 days, at least 2 pupils per group)
- Short-term learning mobility of pupils (10 to 29 days)
- Long-term learning mobility of pupils (30 to 365 days)
- Other supported activities
 - Invited experts (2 to 60 days)
 - Hosting teachers and educators in training (10 to 365 days)
 - Preparatory visits

- Key Action 2 = cooperation
 - Partnership for cooperation
 - Cooperation partnership projects
 - Small-scale partnership projects
 - Partnership for excellence
 - Partnership for innovation
 - Alliances for Innovation
 - Capacity building
 - Sport events
- Key Action 3 = policy
- Jean Monnet Actions = training about EU matters

... and so much more (Teacher academies, etc)

Key Action 1 activities: "Course and training"

- For teachers and staff
- Course duration: one week
- Our teacher training courses
 - Language learning and teaching
 - School innovation and management
 - Methodologies and practices
 - STEM and digital education
 - Arts, well-being and culture
 - Global citizenship education
- Funding for teacher training courses: approx. 2000/2500€ per participant
 - It covers all costs: course fees, activities, accommodation, meals, travel, etc

What courses/locations you can choose

- All the courses in Italy
- The following courses in **Dublin (Ireland)**:
 - CLIL teacher training
 - English language skills for teachers Level 1
 - English language skills for teachers Level 2
 - Innovative 21st Century Classrooms: Practical Strategies and New Technologies
 - Educational management and leadership at school
 - Creativity, Project-Based Learning, and Using Media: skills and practices for all teachers
 - Innovative teaching methodologies
 - Lesson Planning, Material Development, and Classroom Management: skills and practices for all teachers
- The following courses in Cork (Ireland):
 - English language skills for teachers Level 1
 - English language skills for teachers Level 2
- The following courses in **St. Julians (Malta)**:
 - English language skills for teachers Level 1
 - English language skills for teachers Level 2

How to participate to Key Action 1 mobilities

1 - Apply for funding

- Short-term mobility projects (KA122) MAIN FOCUS
- Accredited projects accreditation (KA120)+ budget request (KA121)

2 - Join without an application

- Join a mobility consortium (Ask your NA and please recommend us)
- Host Erasmus+ participants

Short-term mobility projects (KA122)

- Project duration from 6 to 18 months
- Maximum 30 mobilities per project
 - Max 8-15 teachers for teacher training courses
 - Max 3 course participants for the same course together
- Maximum 3 projects in 5 years time
- One project per round (per field!)
- Priority to new comer and less experienced organisations

Who we can support

- Little or no Erasmus+ experience is better!
- In good faith:
 - Our courses
 - Full package (prices)
- Register only one delegate per team

What support we can provide

FREE webinar series

- 4 sessions
- video-recordings, project application guide, slides, assignments

FREE feedback reports

- Unlimited number
- 2-5 pages

FREE online consultation sessions

- Every 2 feedback reports
- 30-minutes

Time commitment and deadlines

TIME COMMITMENT

• 30-50 hours

4 webinars (1h each) + 3-5h between one webinar and the other + discussions with your team

DEADLINES

- November:
 - Call is published

• February:

- Key Action 1 Mobility projects first round
- Results are published in the summer and activities can start from June or later
- October:
 - Possible Key Action 1 Mobility projects second round (but depends on National Agency, not confirmed)
 - Results are published in the winter and activities can start from January or later

Summary

	KA122 Short-term mobility project (teacher training courses)
Focus	Mobility
Max number of mobilities	30
	Max 8-15 teachers for teacher training courses
	Max 3 course participants for the same course together
Activity types	Teacher training courses
	+ Other activities
Funding	Approx 2000/2500 € per teacher for teacher training courses
Time commitment	We estimate it takes 30-50 hours to prepare an application
Deadlines	First round: February
	Possible second round: October
Who we can support	Little or no Erasmus+ experience is better!
	In good faith:
	Our courses
	Full package
	Register only one delegate per team
Support we provide	Webinars
	Feedback reports
	30-min consultations (after 2 reports)



Wrapping up

- Erasmus+ Programme overview
 - Structure
 - Key Action 1 and KA122
- Practical steps for engagement
 - Funding and application process
 - Time commitment
 - Application deadlines
- Our FREE support
 - Training courses and locations
 - What you will get

Thank you!

- Slides and introduction guide below the video!
- Get your OID now!
- Register to our support service (one delegate per team)