

EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET

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Six pillars

- School networking
- Special events
- Portals for schools
- Policy research and insights
- Standards and interoperability
- Resources and learning objects

School networking

Facilitating the creation of organic web-like networks of schools (big and small) that communicate and work together as they wish or as they can on projects that make sense for the pupils.

The use of ICT for communication underpins this definition.

Some successful examples

implemented at European Schoolnet

- **eTwinning:** Partnerships in Europe
Multi curricular, strong ICT element, support and training
- **Spring Day :** Debates the future of the EU
One general open theme, multiple implementations
- **myEurope:** European Citizenship
One community, ICT initiation and resources
- **Xplora:** Sciences
One curricular area, projects and resources

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Prize winning projects

Theme: ECOLOGY
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Meeting point
 Latest message - 12/12/2005, 12:12: Deux titres valent mieux qu'un: Cette expression est à la fois le titre d'un projet eTwinning un projet eTwinning existant et leun projet existant et le... Lorem ipsum etcetera >

School partnerships in Europe

- A European infrastructure (NSS-CSS)
- Tools for collaboration (Twinfinder, TwinSpace, Progress card, resources)
- Pedagogical support
- European and national training
- Thematic portal
- Associated networks

Spring Day in Europe

- **21 March 2003:**
5501 schools debated the future of Europe
- **23 March 2004:**
5623 schools celebrated and debated the fifth enlargement of the European Union
- **17 March 2005:**
6620 schools debated the European Constitution

How does that happen?

- **Networks:**
Pedagogical advisors and ministries of Education, EU institutions, partner networks
- **Pedagogical** framework for learning
- **Direct involvement of experts** in EU matters
- **Relevance** of the theme to current issues
- **Media coverage**

Spring Day 2006

«Dialogue, Debate, Democracy »

An awareness raising **campaign** and an event project on democracy and citizenship where **young people learn and make their voice heard on topical European issues.**

It is a day of debate prepared several months in advance through pedagogical activities in the classroom and with the **participation of national and European decision-makers.**

myEUROPE

Bring Europe into Your Classroom

Activities

- ➔ Citizenship
- ➔ Culture

News

- ➔ Headlines
- ➔ Photo-reportages
- ➔ Newsroom

Practice

- ➔ ICT stories
- ➔ Teaching ideas
- ➔ School Web sites
- ➔ Projects

Schools

- ➔ Registration
- ➔ Inside schools
- ➔ Find partners
- ➔ Teacher's corner

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Welcome to myEUROPE!

myEUROPE is a Web-based project which aims to help teachers raise their pupils' awareness of what it means to be a young citizen in Europe. By involving a network of more than 4000 schools, the diversity of Europe is brought into the classroom via the Internet, because the path to living together in Europe starts at school! [Read more](#)

myEUROPE is five years old



Celebrating the fifth anniversary of the myEUROPE project is a good opportunity to look back to what we achieved together throughout the years. Needless to say that due to myEUROPE we all are richer now, knowing more about Europe, its cultural heritage and its people.

A quiz on the European Constitution



This quiz (in English) helps pupils to get basic knowledge about the European Constitution. The quiz gives an overview of the main steps which led to the creation of the document we have today.

How much do you know about the European Union?



This quiz (in English) has 10 questions and it could be used in the classroom to test the students' knowledge on the European Union.

EuropaGO: more fun for the summer



The summer holidays are around the corner! Time to relax and play!

Europe Day with myEUROPE



On 11 May 2005, 18 schools from 13 countries discussed online with five members of the European Parliament. The chat topic was "Celebrating the European Union".

Register

- ➔ Find partners
- ➔ Community

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This week's poll

How many countries are EU members?

15

25

18

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Greetings from Greenland

Kunuunnguaq Fleischer from Greenland greets us on behalf of the schools from Ummannaq.

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myEUROPE

- A network of **4500 schools** from 35 countries which communicate via an active mailing list
- Provides online **classroom activities**
- Prepares resources in the form of **learning objects** (LOs) on European citizenship and intercultural education



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Xplora - European science education gateway

- Involves more than 20 museums, research labs, institutes, universities
- Supports teacher networking
- More than 1000 registered members
- Online activities, resources, scheduled chats on science topics
- Practice examples, ideas, projects, news and events

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Global networking events

- In collaboration with UN Cyberschoolbus and CERN: Email to 800 schools from 81 countries working on Human Rights by Kofi Annan and Tim Berners-Lee
- Global School Networks Alliance meeting: 45 networks managers from all continents to share and find networking bridges.

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WSIS Tunis event

- **In collaboration with ITU:**
Media event with panel of experts on how connectivity can help us reach the Millennium Development Goals.

The event will be broadcasted, web-casted and hopefully available on the radio.



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