eTwinning tools and Comenius



Ways and benefits of transferring tools



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Roles & benefits of eTwinning tools in Comenius partnerships and vice versa

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Suggestions for using eTwinning tools in a Comenius partnership

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Diversifying projects using external tools



I.1 eTwinning tools in Comenius projects







2. Partner finding



3. Communication, mutual understanding



4. Planning and organizing the project



5. Training in collaborative work



6. Disseminating the work, keeping track of it

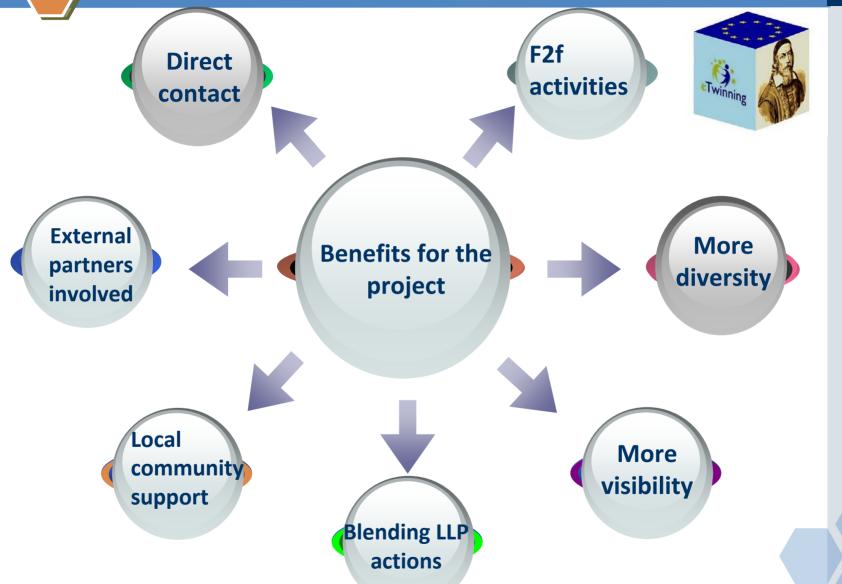


7. Follow-up for a Comenius course



1.2 Comenius tools in eTwinning projects







II.1 Suggestions for using eTwinning tools in a Comenius partnership



The portal can provide:

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Information: events, useful links, news on competitions, data on professional development opportunities

Inspiration: kits, modules, gallery, showcase of projects sorted by subjects, the eTwinning Teachers' Blog.



II.2 Suggestions for using eTwinning tools in a Comenius partnership



The Desktop can be used for:





Getting to know others and making yourself known

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Communication

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Partner finding forum, including a Search tool



Learning Resources = inspiration + dissemination



II.3 Suggestions for using eTwinning tools in a Comenius partnership



The Twinblog = the Project Diary



Tracking the stages of the project work

Roles of the Project Diary

Project planning

Discussions and suggestions (from the NSS, partners, other teachers)

Sharing teaching resources and mutual training in the project team

Dissemination, activity portfolio



II.3 Suggestions for using eTwinning tools in a Comenius partnership



4 Countries 4 Maths

The project joins four Mathematics teachers from four different European countries. Each team formulates on the Twinspace a mathematical task to the three other partners, in a manner that would encourage different paths to the solution. This task will be solved by students and will be presented to all on the Twinspace under the form that suits them the best. Thus, all teams can realize how one original question can be answered in different cultural contexts and become aware of both similarities and differences.





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Learning from My Students

2010 Posted by: Irina Vasilescu

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The French task gave me one more time the opportunity to learn from my students. They know more on using the computers that I do and keep showing me new tools. This time, it's a tool for building 3D models I will be able to use for my Geometry classes.

Learning from them gave me a nice sharing feeling. This is a "thank you!" to my team.

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The French task

2010

Posted by: Begona Pueyo

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What is your classroom like This was the question that the French team raised some weeks ago to the rest of the students involved in the eTwinning project '4 countries 4 Maths'. Taking into account that all of them were embedded in a mathematical surrounding, the task proposed by the French team consisted in describing their classroom....

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Work stages in the Project Diary



II.4 Suggestions for using eTwinning tools in a Comenius partnership



Planning the work: the calendar, the forums, the staff-room, the chat, the blog.

Dissemination, by inviting other teachers as visitors.

Organizing and structuring the materials: chronologically, grouped by partners or by final products

Roles of the TwinSpace

Communication among pupils, for example making a visit schedule together

Publishing: the partners can choose what to publish and it's safe



Evaluation: using questionnaires or the forums

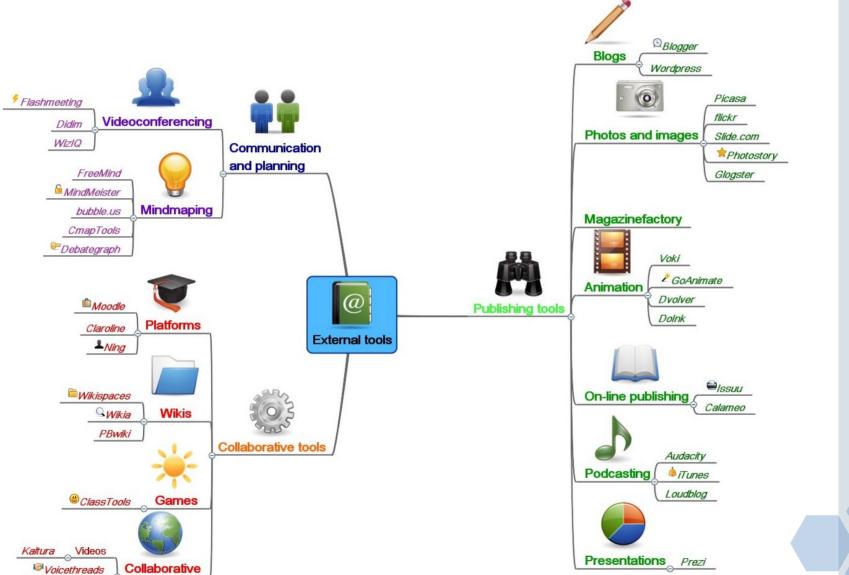


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III.1 Diversifying projects using external tools







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III.1.2 Diversifying projects using external tools



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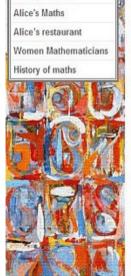
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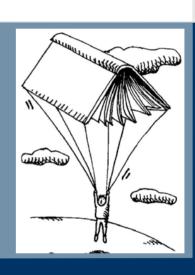
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Thank you!



...and don't forget the parachute!





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