

Think Global!

Fostering Global Competence in Schools

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This project is a transnational initiative coordinated by the Inspectorate of Education of Catalonia related to one of the EU education priorities: to support individuals in acquiring and developing basic skills and key competences.

A total of 7 institutions from Catalonia, Wales and Belgium will collaborate on the topic of GLOBAL COMPETENCE.

The project will last two years (2019-2021), during which we will develop a toolkit for teachers on Global Competence and a professional development course on this topic. Besides, actions about the importance of embedding global competence in school systems will be organized.

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OBJECTIVES

General & Specific Objectives

To support the deployment of Global Competence in different European education systems

To set a framework to guide the education systems in accordance with the national curriculums

To embed global competence in the professional development plans of teaching professions and other stakeholders

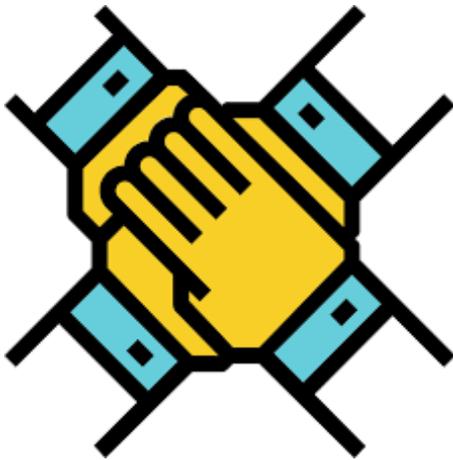
To foster learners' achievement of 21st century skills and topics for a deeper learning, a stronger European citizenship and a better integration in global society

To identify good school practices on global competence

To enable and empower teaching staff on global competence

To develop cross-curricular projects that enhance learners' global competence

PARTNERSHIP



The partnership consists of seven institutions, which are schools, universities and educational authorities from Belgium, Spain and the United Kingdom. All of them are coordinated by the Inspectorate of Education of Catalonia. Universities will provide knowledge on global competence and the theoretical framework of the project. Educational authorities will provide knowledge on school practice, they will disseminate the project in schools and they will set educational policies within their area of expertise. Schools will provide real school practice on global competence.

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1 Improvement of teachers' professional competences and better confidence to deal with global competence

2 Improvement of learners' skills to investigate the world, recognize perspectives, take action and communicate ideas

4 Increase of learners' awareness of 21st century issues and of social, European and global citizenship

6 Greater internationalisation of partner institutions

8 More effective foreign language methods and teaching approaches

10 More highly motivated participant teachers and students



3 Adoption of better and more effective competency-based classroom methodologies and working approaches

5 Teaching staff and learners' mobility

7 Improvement in communication in English

9 A better understanding of each of the project partners' cultures

11 Better inclusion levels

Kick-off



On the 25th and the 26th November, the kick-off meeting of the project was held in Brussels. The two Belgian partners hosted the meeting.

It was a good chance to meet each other and reach some agreements on the development of the project. Planning was reviewed, organization teams were formed and assignments were distributed.

Of all the activities that will be carried out throughout this term, we want to emphasise a collaborative activity between schools to design the project logo and an Erasmus+ corner. The first activity will be an excellent means to discuss about the topic of global competence among students and a way to enhance creativity. The Erasmus+ Corner is a dissemination activity, consisting of a noticeboard in each institution with information about the project.

