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Digital skills are essential to everyday life, but did you know that at least one third of European learners lack basic digital skills? Digital education is the vehicle to master technology and ensure greater inclusivity, innovation and higher quality. Therefore, helping teachers and institutions equip learners with digital skills is a key priority across the European Union. To make this a reality, the European Commission adopted a comprehensive digital education and skills package that consists of two proposals for a Council Recommendation. Learn more about them in our article.

Content by the latest focus areas



Parental engagement

Parental engagement in education can positively influence pupils' well-being and enhance their academic performance, therefore it is important to overcome common barriers that may exist. A strong school-home connection benefits all learners, but it is especially important in the case of children with special educational needs and children of migrant and refugee families. Examples and inspiration on how to spark and build stronger parental involvement are offered by parent-led programmes,

various <u>national and European projects</u> and the latest <u>interview with Alison Micklem</u>.

Don't miss the <u>tutorial with ideas and resources</u> to further engage parents, <u>tips to foster better</u> <u>dialogue</u> with families and the selected publications: <u>Spotlight on Parental engagement</u> (HundrED) and <u>Parental involvement</u>, <u>engagement</u>, and <u>partnership in their children's education during their primary</u> school years.

Latest videos

<u>Education Talks – Inspiring parents to tackle the climate crisis</u> (Alison Micklem)

Professional development

Upcoming webinars:

Strengthening parent-teacher partnerships for inclusive learning,
 30.5.2023, 16:00 CEST

Upcoming courses:

- Unlock the Power of Parent-Teacher Partnerships for Inclusive Learning, 22.5.2023
- Educational Data Analytics for School Teachers to Enhance your Blended and Online Teaching, 22.5.2023
- <u>eTwinning Schools Students as Agents of Change</u> (eTwinners),
 29.5.2023

Self-paced courses:

- Navigating the European School Education Platform
- Erasmus Accreditations a New Path to Mobility
- Erasmus+ Pupil Mobility in School Education
- Erasmus+ funding opportunities for schools
- <u>Teachers as Researchers Improving Classroom Practice through</u>
 <u>Action Research</u>

Webinar recordings:

 Empowering ECEC teachers for Inclusive Tech-Driven Education, 26.4.2023 How to become an eTwinning School: Students as agents of change, 11.5.2023

Support

In case you have questions or need advice, here is how to find support:

- A self-paced course about European School Education Platform (in English)
- Support portal with FAQ and contact form (in English)
- <u>Tutorial videos</u> to use the platform (in 29 languages)

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