

Introduction to eTwinning and its opportunities

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Portuguese
Degree in Pedagogy
In eTwinning since 2005 part of PT NSS
Teacher trainer
Since 2012 in eTwinning CSS

What we have



What do we need to teach in this context?

What we need

Change
Adapt Adequate
Update



Concept of eTwinning



**The community for schools
in Europe**

**The free and safe platform for teachers to connect,
develop collaborative projects and share ideas in Europe**

221513 Teachers · 30684 Projects · 112194 Schools

What is a Community?

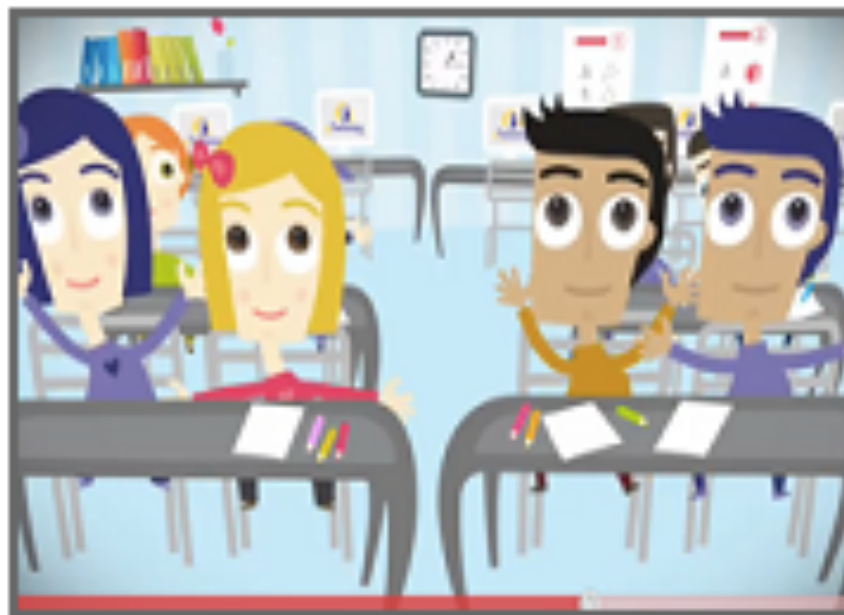


Definition of Community

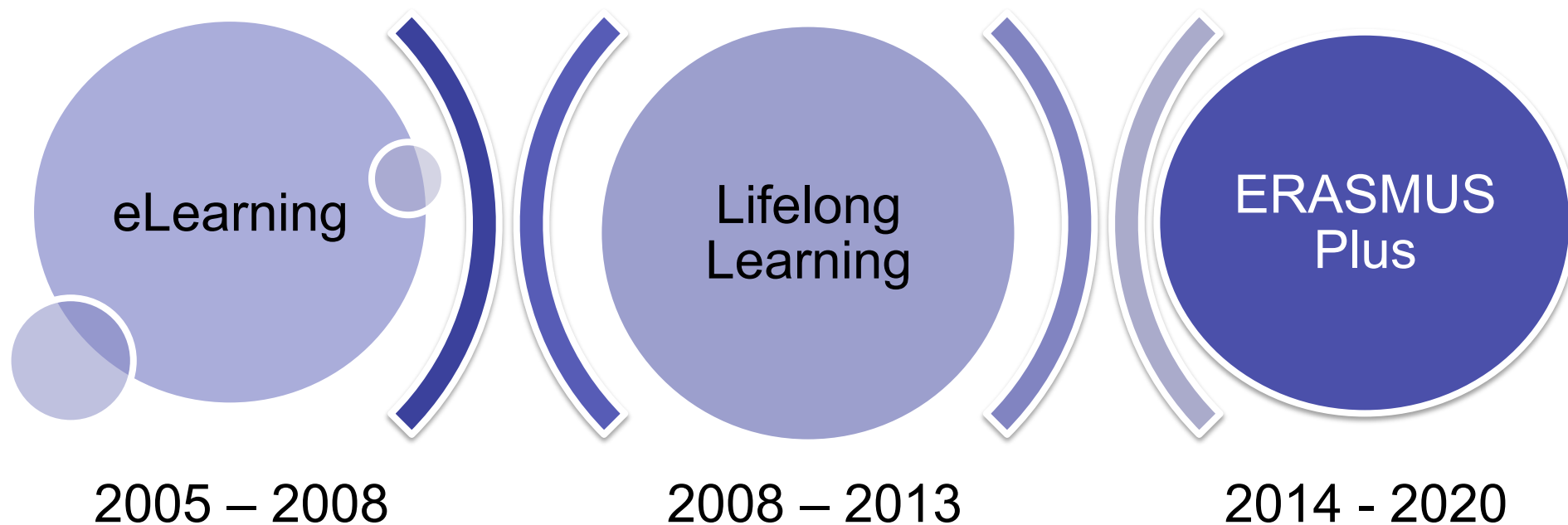
- ★ the condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common
- ★ a similarity or identity

Source: <http://oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/community>

217806 Teachers · 30204 Projects · 110877 Schools



Past



Support



eTwinning Portal – 3 layers



Public Portal

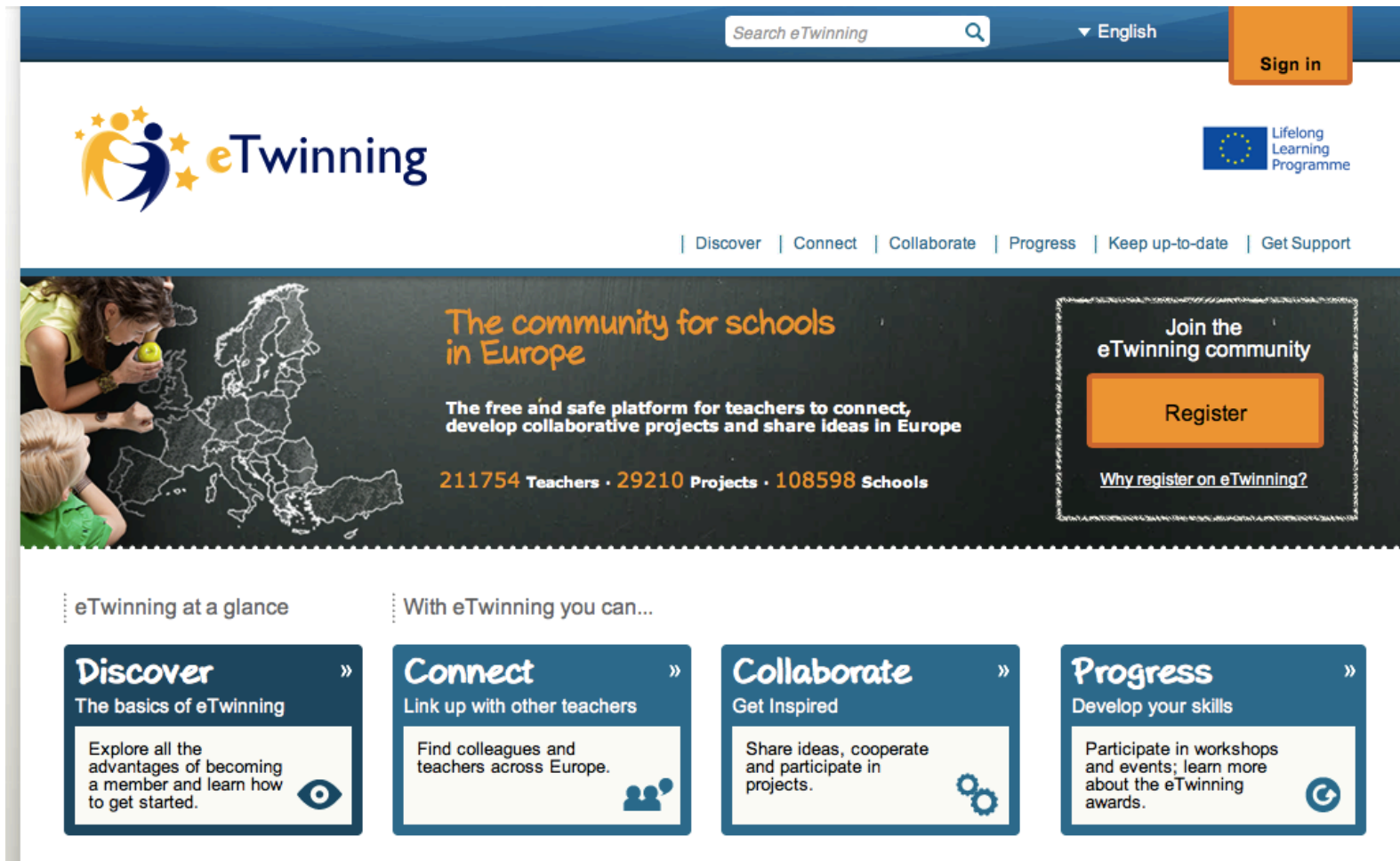


Desktop



TwinSpace

www.etwinning.net



The screenshot shows the eTwinning website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search eTwinning" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a language dropdown menu set to "English" and a "Sign in" button. Below the search bar is the eTwinning logo and the European Union flag with the text "Lifelong Learning Programme". A navigation bar contains links: "Discover", "Connect", "Collaborate", "Progress", "Keep up-to-date", and "Get Support". The main banner features a chalkboard background with a map of Europe. On the left, a teacher and a student are looking at the map. The text on the banner reads: "The community for schools in Europe", "The free and safe platform for teachers to connect, develop collaborative projects and share ideas in Europe", and "211754 Teachers · 29210 Projects · 108598 Schools". On the right, there is a "Join the eTwinning community" section with a "Register" button and a link "Why register on eTwinning?". Below the banner, there are two sections: "eTwinning at a glance" and "With eTwinning you can...". The "eTwinning at a glance" section has a "Discover" card with the text "The basics of eTwinning" and "Explore all the advantages of becoming a member and learn how to get started." The "With eTwinning you can..." section has four cards: "Connect" (Link up with other teachers, Find colleagues and teachers across Europe), "Collaborate" (Get Inspired, Share ideas, cooperate and participate in projects), and "Progress" (Develop your skills, Participate in workshops and events; learn more about the eTwinning awards).

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[Why register on eTwinning?](#)

eTwinning at a glance

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With eTwinning you can...

Connect »

Link up with other teachers

Find colleagues and teachers across Europe.

Collaborate »

Get Inspired

Share ideas, cooperate and participate in projects.

Progress »

Develop your skills

Participate in workshops and events; learn more about the eTwinning awards.



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Application open for next webinar
 18 - 22 November: Managing Social Media in eTwinning
 Expert: Valentia Garola
 Valentia will take a look at the Social Media phenomenon and explore the advantages and the pitfalls of using various Social Media in eTwinning.
 To join in just follow the link.



Learning Event Application open Go Vocational in eTwinning
18 - 29 November

Notificações

[Gerir notificação\(ões\)](#)

 Yasin Erdoğan faz parte dos seus Contactos - 15.11.2013

 Laura Filipe juntou-se ao projecto Multilateral Seminar - São João da Madeira - 13.11.2013

Eventos de Aprendizagem

Grupos (15)

Os Eventos de Aprendizagem são eventos online sobre determinados temas. São liderados por um perito e incluem trabalho activo e discussão entre os professores de toda a Europa. Em baixo pode encontrar uma lista de eventos que se vão realizar durante este período. Uma informação sobre a candidatura será disponibilizada 1 semana antes do evento se iniciar. Para mais informações clique [aqui](#).

Notícias de(a/o) Bélgica

Mercredi 20 novembre - de 14h à 16h : atelier eTwinning
24.10.2013 - Où ? à l'Agence AEF-Europe, chaussée de Charleroi 111 à 1060 Bruxelles (métro porte Louise – trams 92 ou 97 arrêt « Faider ». Atelier eTwinning pour découvrir la principale plateforme d'échanges scolaires européens sécurisés : <http://www.etwinning.net>. Comment

Sondagem

Trabalha nas atividades eTwinning com outros colegas da sua escola?

☒ Sim
☐ não


Alguma vez integrou uma equipa eTwinning na sua escola?

☒ Sim
☐ não

Pensa que seria uma boa ideia a criação de um "clube eTwinning" para os alunos da sua escola?

☒ Sim


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TwinSpace

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Welcome Rute Baptista!

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MULTILATERAL SEMINAR - SÃO JOÃO DA MADEIRA
Public link to this TwinSpace: <http://new-twinspace.etwinning.net/web/p100092>


Mailbox

Compose

[Inbox](#)
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INBOX

From	Date	Subject
This folder is empty.		

View all

Latest actions

Today


Miguela Fernandes wrote a new wiki page, [My videomail](#).
1:31 AM

Miguela Fernandes wrote a new wiki page, [My blog](#).
1:24 AM

Miguela Fernandes updated a wiki page, [Activity 3](#).
1:19 AM

Miguela Fernandes uploaded a new document, [Activity_3_tutorial_vocarro](#).
1:17 AM [View Document](#) [Go to Folder](#)



Miguela Fernandes uploaded a new document, [My message](#).
12:50 AM [View Document](#) [Go to Folder](#)


New to TwinSpace?
[Click here!](#)

Manage members
Invite members
Change pupil passwords

Members

19 Teachers	0 Pupils	0 Visitors
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Portrait	Name	Last login
	Ligia Azevedo Teacher administrator	10/31/13 2:26 PM
	Rute Baptista Teacher	11/15/13 2:42 AM

eTwinning+



eTwinning for you

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In eTwinning Plus you can...

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Get support »

Need help?

Let us help you with eTwinning



Keep up-to-date



21/05/2012

Interview with Geert Kessels, Project manager at EUROCLIO



21/05/2012

Winning project spotlight "SOHO: Sunspots Online - Helios Observatory"

People say



Outside eTwinning.....



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February 2004



April 2006



January 2005



February 2004.



October 2006



February 2005



2006

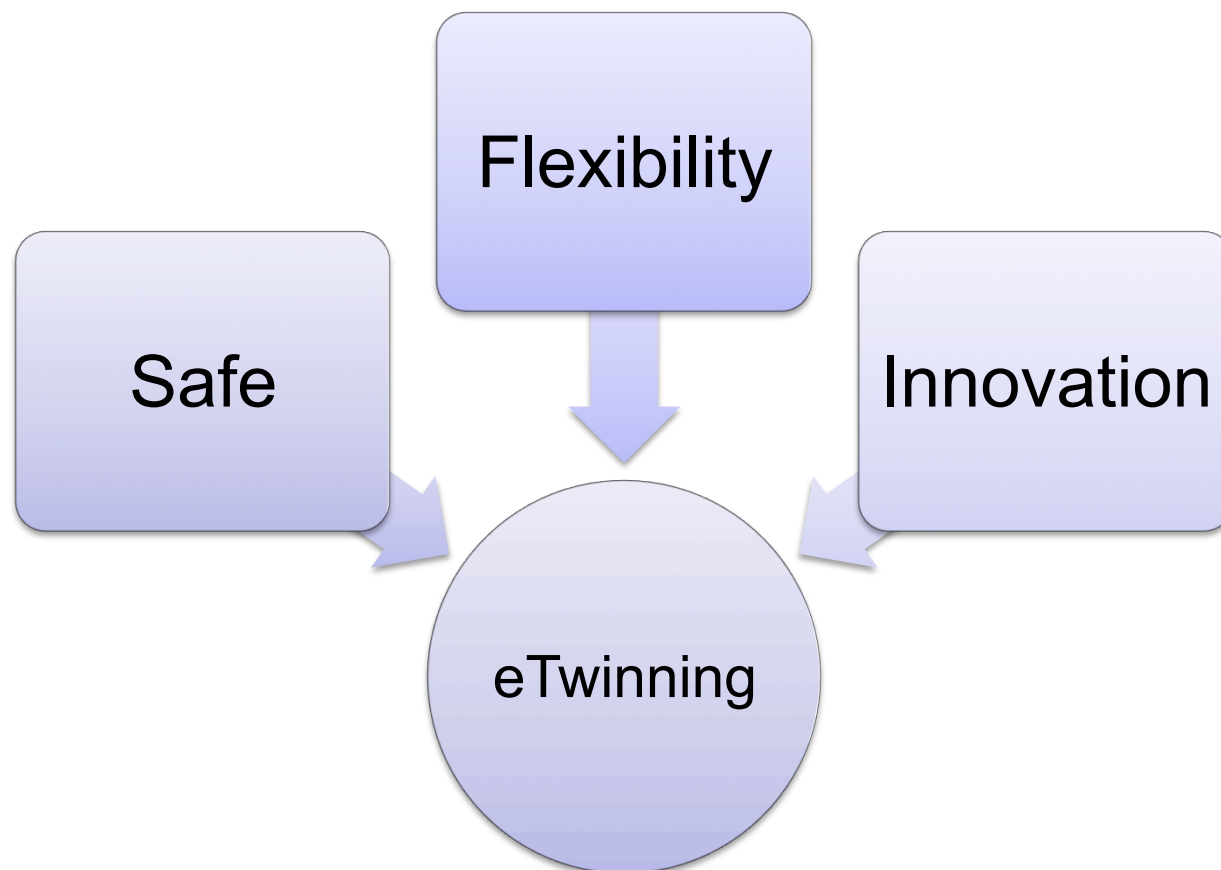


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Why eTwinning?



Why eTwinning?



Teacher Role in eTwinning

- ★ The teacher is autonomous in deciding the focus of eTwinning work
- ★ The teacher is familiar with 2 pedagogical concepts
 - Inquiry based learning
 - Project based learning
- ★ Teacher does not work alone

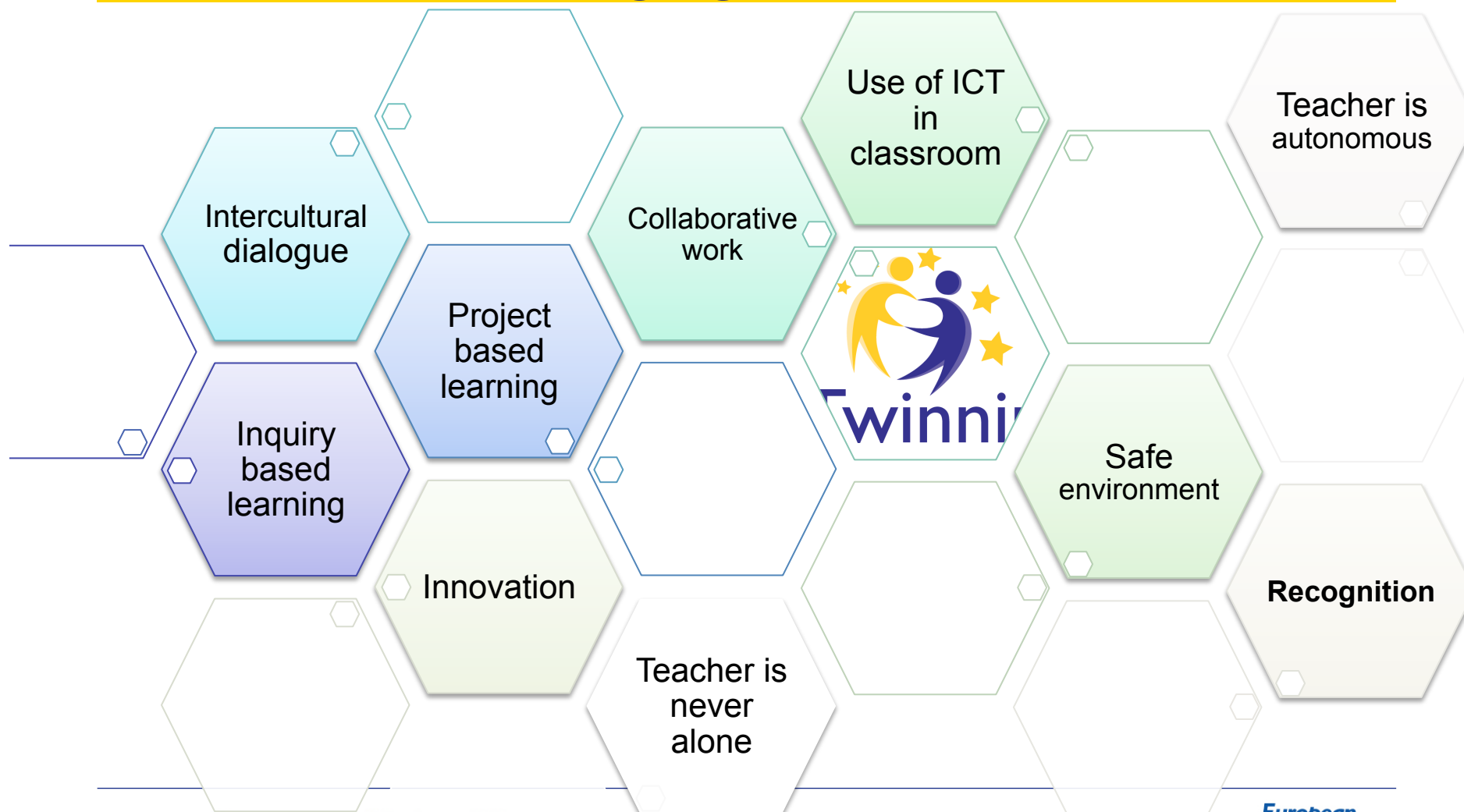
Benefits of this approach

- ★ Develops **problem-solving, critical thinking skills** in relation to subject content
- ★ Promotes the **transfer of concepts** to new problem questions
- ★ Teaches pupils **how to learn** and builds **self-directed learning skills**
- ★ Develops pupil ownership of their inquiry and **enhances pupil interest in the subject** matter

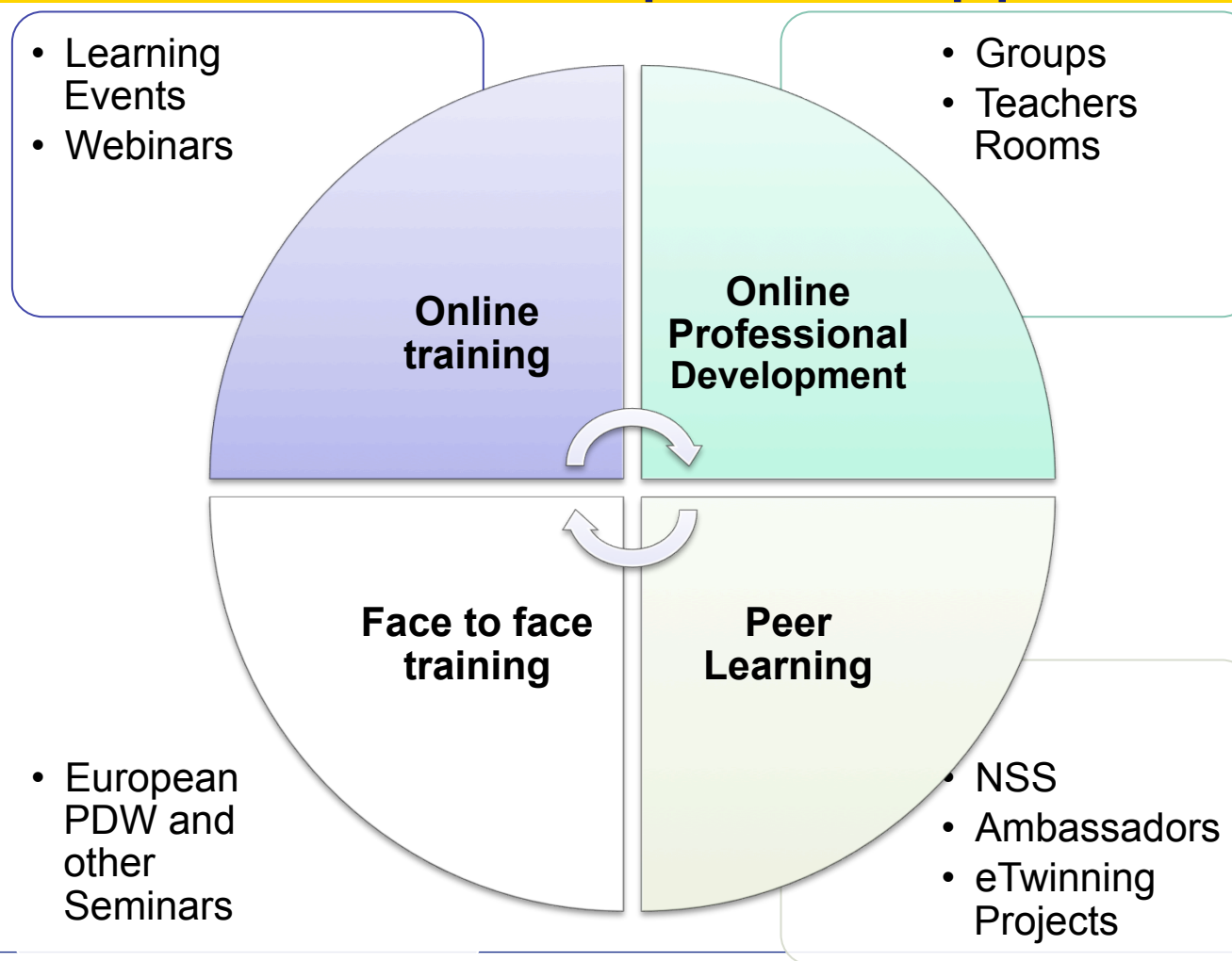
eTwinning opportunities



Different pedagogical approach



Professional Development Opportunities



eTwinning project concept...

- ★ Takes all this into account
- +
- ★ Adds the concept of collaboration

★ Thank you for your attention!

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