

Introduction to eTwinning and its opportunities

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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?

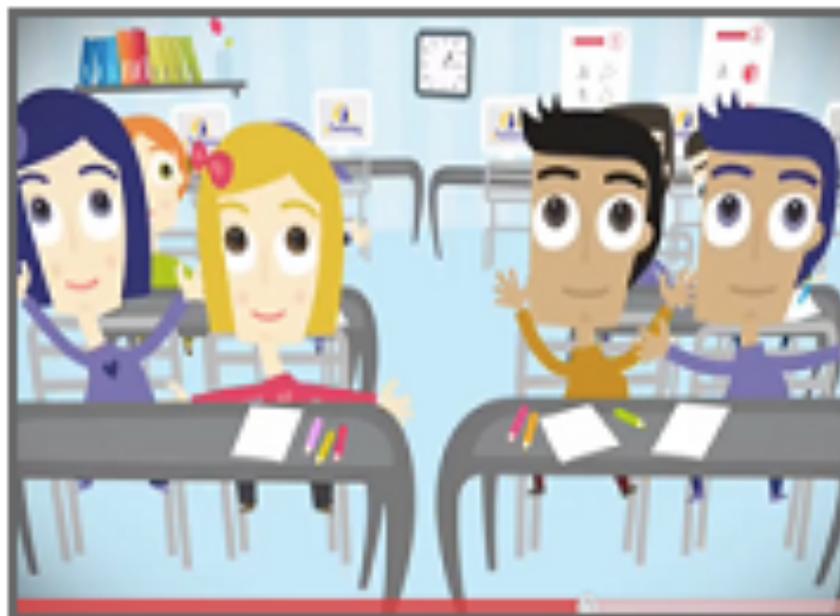


Definition of Community

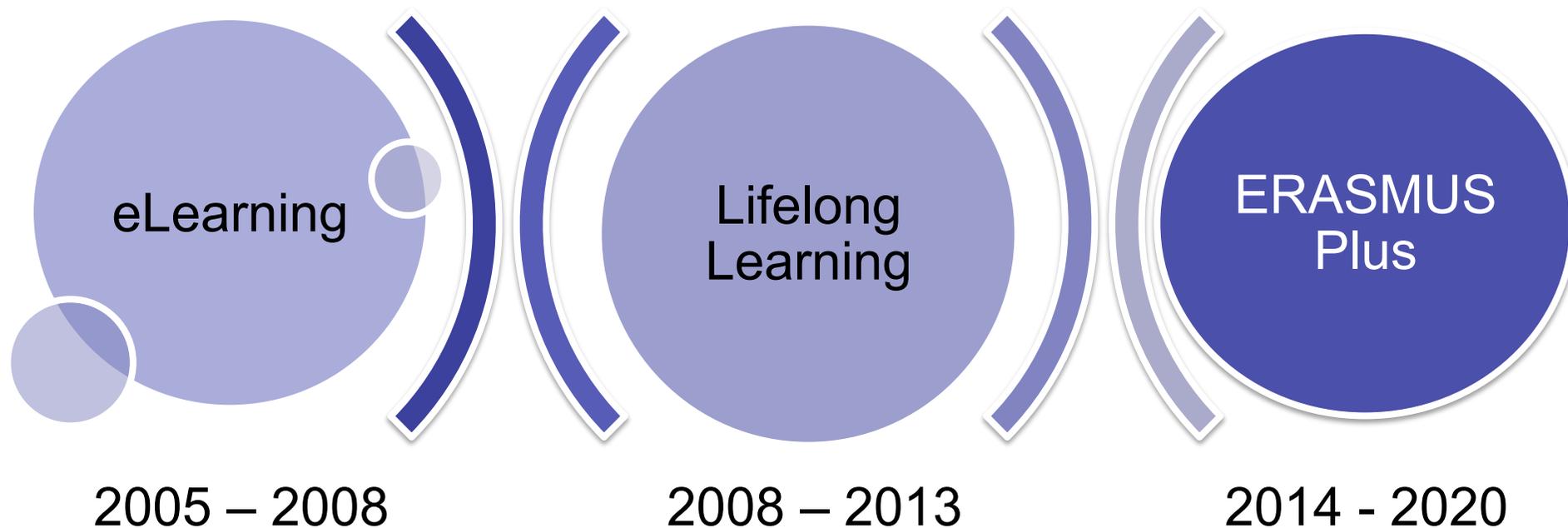
- ★ the condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common
- ★ a similarity or identity

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

217806 Teachers · 30204 Projects · 110877 Schools



Past



Support



eTwinning Portal – 3 layers



Public Portal

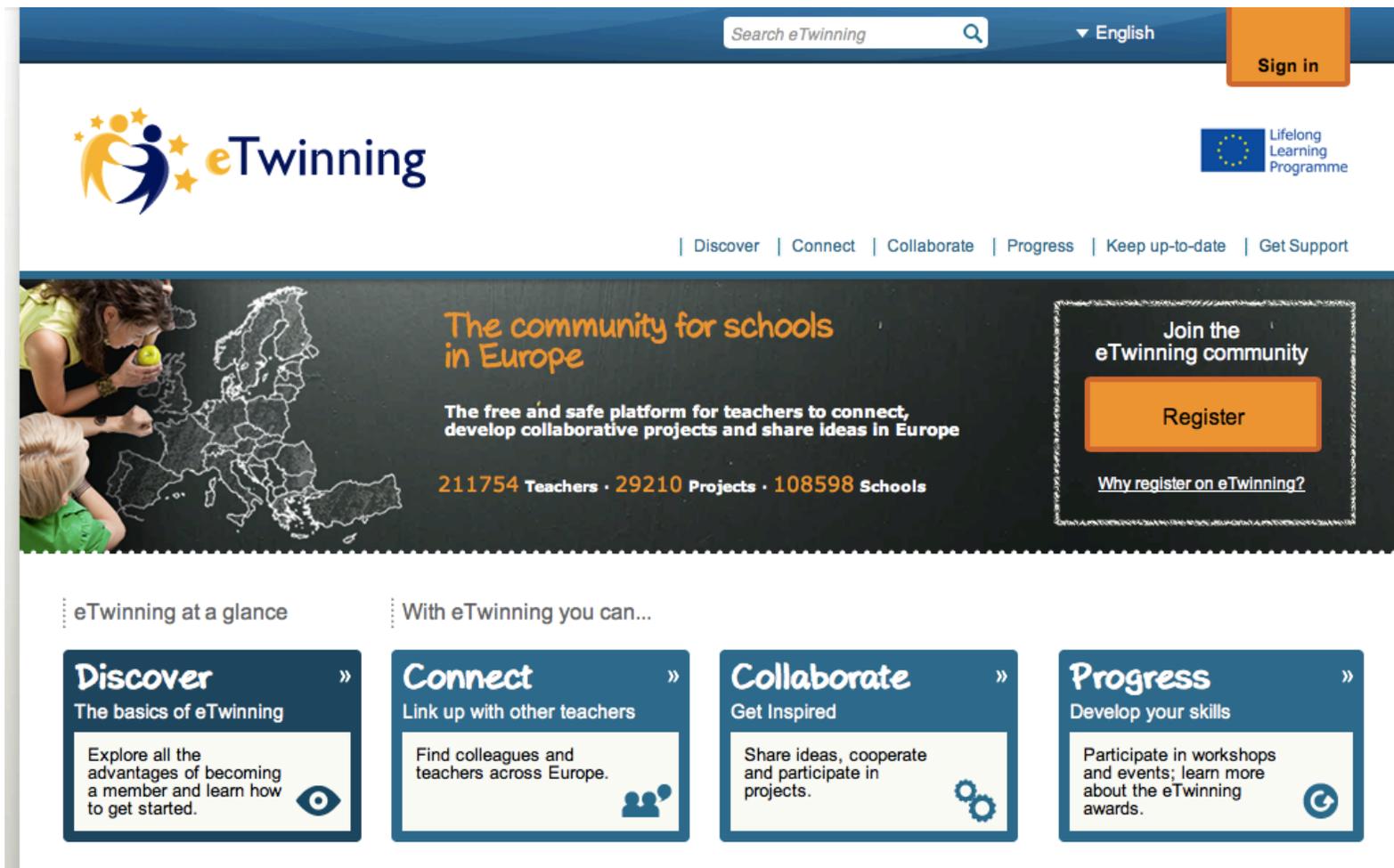


Desktop



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 menu includes links for "Discover", "Connect", "Collaborate", "Progress", "Keep up-to-date", and "Get Support". The main content area features a large banner with the text "The community for schools in Europe" and "The free and safe platform for teachers to connect, develop collaborative projects and share ideas in Europe". It also displays statistics: "211754 Teachers · 29210 Projects · 108598 Schools". A "Join the eTwinning community" section contains a "Register" button and a link "Why register on eTwinning?". Below the banner, there are four columns under the heading "With eTwinning you can...": "Discover" (The basics of eTwinning), "Connect" (Link up with other teachers), "Collaborate" (Get Inspired), and "Progress" (Develop your skills).



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Application open for next webinar

18 - 22 November: Managing Social Media in eTwinning
Expert: Valentina Garola
Valentina 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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[Veja os resultados](#)

eTwinning Desktop | Visit the eTwinning portal



Welcome Rute Baptista!

HOME | PROJECT ACTIVITIES | BLOG | TEACHERS | PUPILS | CHAT | GUIDELINES

MULTILATERAL SEMINAR - SÃO JOÃO DA MADEIRA

Public link to this TwinSpace: <http://new-twinspace.etwinning.net/web/p100092>



Mailbox

[Compose](#)

Inbox
Sent
Drafts

INBOX

From	Date	Subject
This folder is empty.		

[View all](#)

New to TwinSpace?

[Click here!](#)

Manage members

Invite members

Change pupil passwords

Members

19

Teachers

0

Pupils

0

Visitors

Portrait	Name	Last login
	Lígia Azevedo Teacher administrator	10/31/13 2:26 PM
	Rute Baptista Teacher	11/15/13 2:42 AM

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](#)

eTwinning+



Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Are you from another European country? [Visit the main eTwinning portal](#)

eTwinning for you

In eTwinning Plus you can...

Discover »
The basics of eTwinning

Explore all the advantages of becoming a member and learn how to get started. 

Connect »
Link up with other teachers

Want to find colleagues and teachers at a European level? 

Collaborate »
Get Inspired

Share ideas, cooperate and participate in projects. 

Get support »
Need help?

Let us help you with eTwinning 

Keep up-to-date

People say



21/05/2012
Interview with Geert Kessels, Project manager at EUROCLIO



21/05/2012
Winning project spotlight "SOHO: Sunspots Online - Helios Observatory"



Outside eTwinning.....



facebook

February 2004



jott™

April 2006



bebo

January 2005



flickr™

February 2004.



twitter

October 2006



YouTube
Broadcast Yourself™

February 2005



Technorati™



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2006

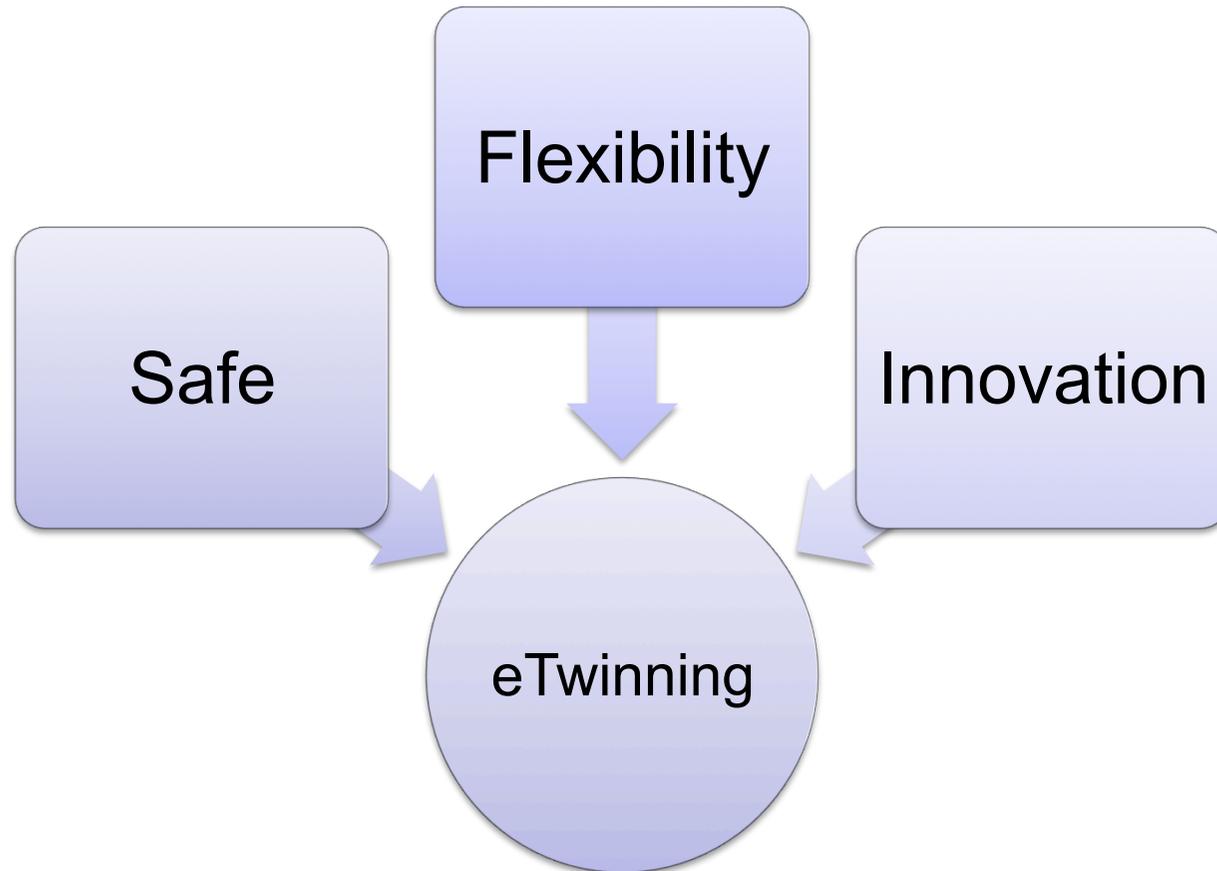


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Why eTwinning?



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

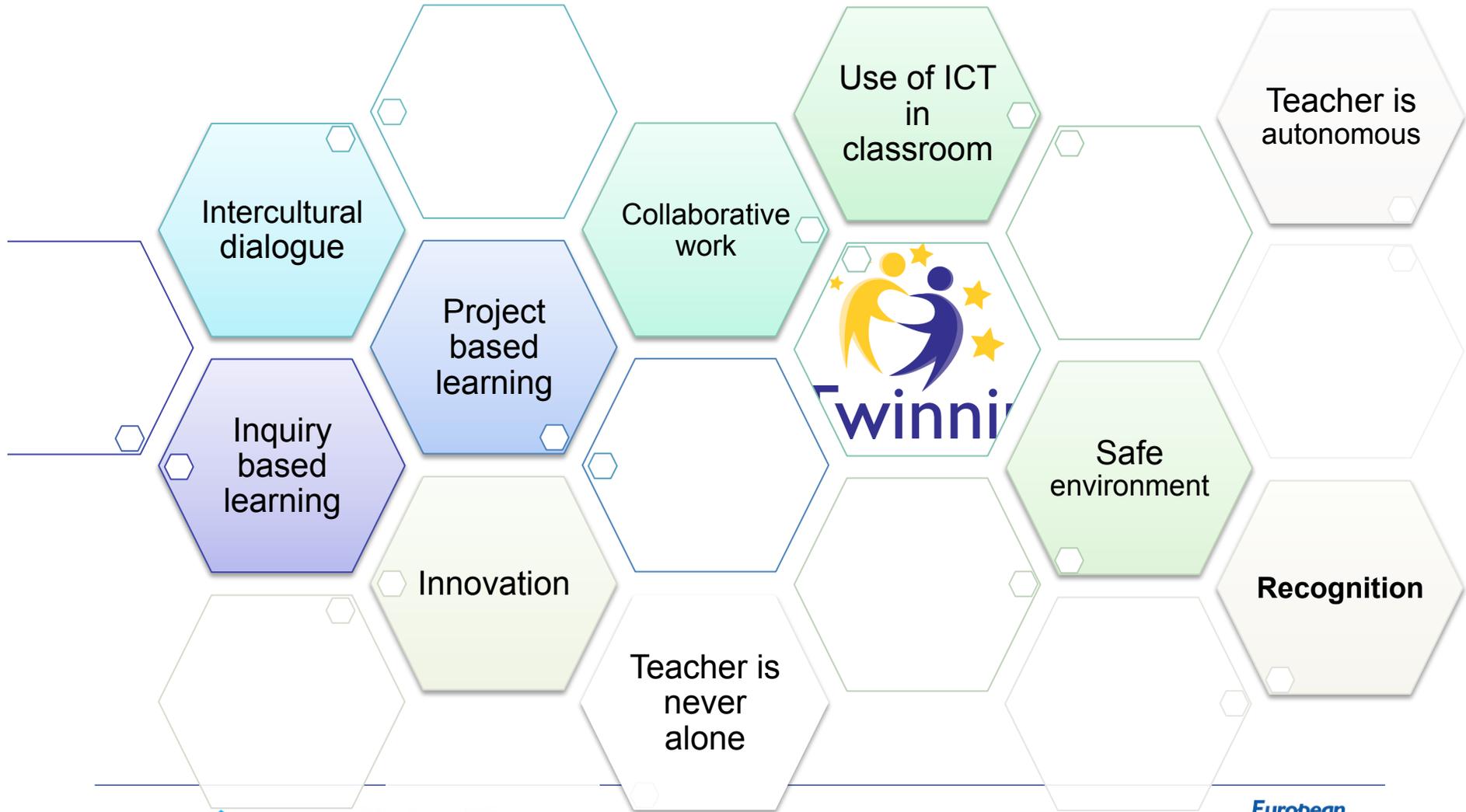
Benefits of this approach

- ★ 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**

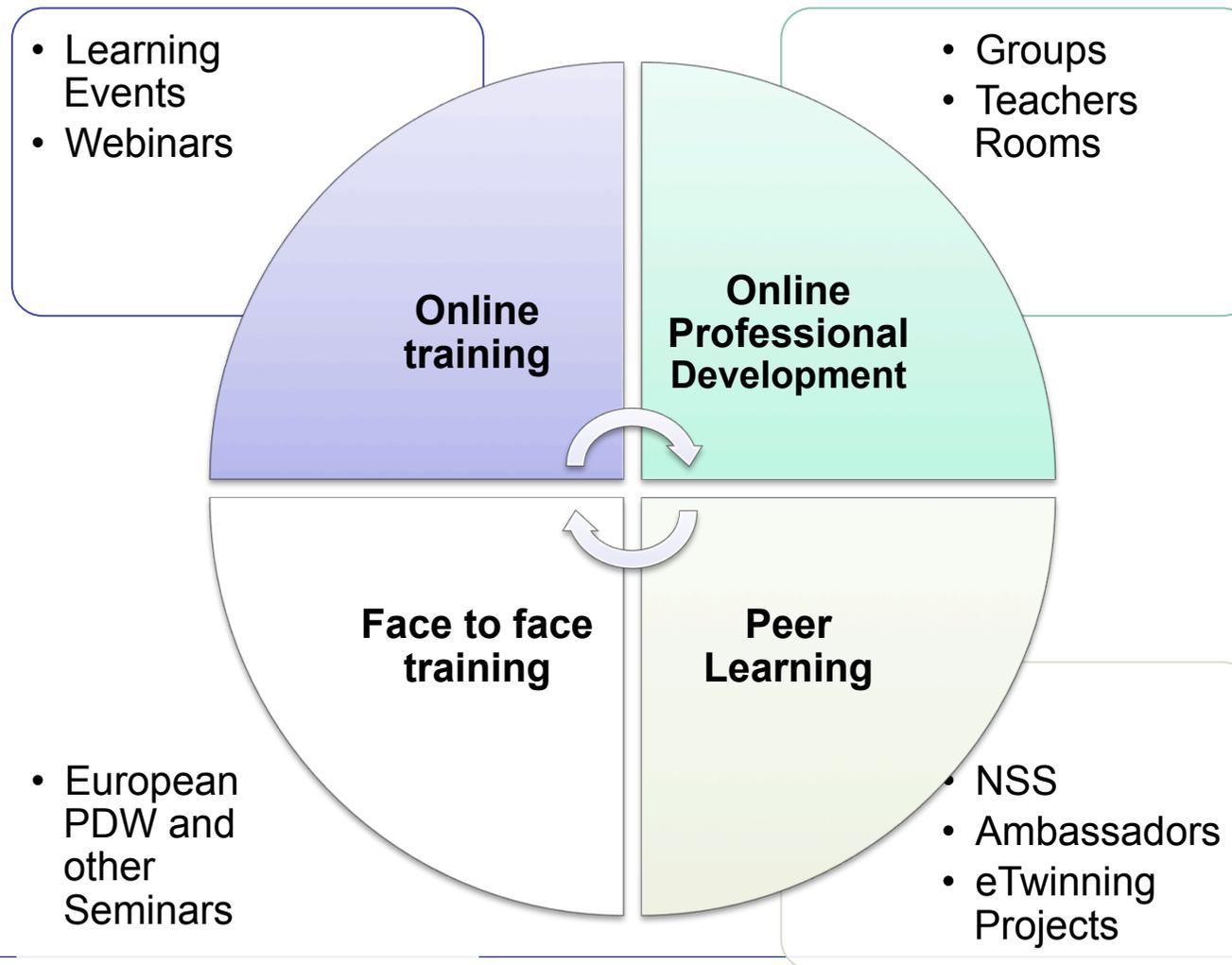
eTwinning opportunities



Different pedagogical approach



Professional Development Opportunities



eTwinning project concept...

★ Takes all this into account

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★ Adds the concept of collaboration



★ Thank you for your attention!

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