

ETWINNING ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

WELLBEING AT SCHOOL

Onsite and Online
26-28 September 2024

Draft

THEME

eTwinning invites teachers, schools, and education stakeholders from across Europe to embark on an inspiring journey towards promoting wellbeing at school, which can create a positive impact on students' lives. The eTwinning community can nurture resilient, empowered, and well-rounded learners who are prepared to thrive in a rapidly changing and challenging world.

The theme of the conference will be the fil-rouge of various activities – both on-site and online - which will engage participants with the aim to nurture the eTwinning community spirit.

OVERALL GOAL

Empower participants to become eTwinning “power users” (eTwinners who have the ability, skills and enthusiasm to engage other colleagues and involve them in eTwinning), and feel part of the eTwinning community by being inspired and trained on the theme of the conference and by participating in workshops and networking activities.

SPECIFIC GOALS

- Share and promote latest research, policy and practice in the area of wellbeing at school, development of social-emotional skills and students' empowerment.
- Promote teacher collaboration and professional development: Facilitate collaboration and knowledge-sharing among teachers, providing opportunities that enhance their understanding of wellbeing and equip them with effective strategies for promoting student wellbeing.
- Disseminate best practices: Highlight and disseminate best practices and success stories of eTwinning projects that effectively integrate the theme of wellbeing, development of social-emotional skills and students' empowerment, providing inspiration and guidance to other educators.

TARGET AUDIENCES

Depending on the type of attendance:

For onsite participation: 130 participants (mainly eTwinning teachers): 80% new users + 20% current power users

For online participation: online registration for active participation will be open to all eTwinners, web streaming for everyone else.

FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE

What	Who	Where	Attendance
Plenary day 1	Commissioner, keynote speakers	Onsite Streamed	Onsite participants Everyone on the internet
Workshops (onsite)	Workshop leaders	Onsite	Onsite participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 slots • 4 to 5 workshops in parallel • Maximum 10 workshops (some will be repeated)
Workshops (online)	Workshop leaders	Online	Online registered participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 slots • 3 to 4 workshops in parallel • Maximum 7 workshops (some will be repeated)
Plenary day 2	Panellists/round table	Onsite Streamed	Onsite participants Everyone on the internet
Plenary day 3	Panellists/round table	Onsite Streamed	Onsite participants Everyone on the internet
Networking	CSS	Online	Online registered participants
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Virtual Exhibition Hall	NA	Online	Onsite and Online registered participants

PROGRAMME IN DETAIL

Day 1 Thursday 26 September

10h-12h *Optional cultural activity, to be confirmed*

Common program online and onsite

14:00 – 15:15 Plenary:

- Welcome CSS
- EC
- Greetings from NSOs and supportive partners
- Keynote address by Prof. James O'Higgins Norman, UNESCO Chair on Bullying and Cyberbullying

15:15 – 15:45 comfort break

15:45 – 16:15 Award Ceremony

16:15 - 17:00 Learn with the winners

17:00 – 18:00 Networking activity

Day 2 Friday 27 September

Onsite

09:30 – 11:00 Workshop slot 1
 11:00 – 11:30 Break
 11:30 – 13:00 Workshop slot 2
 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
 14:30 – 16:00 Networking eTwinlandia
 16:00 – 16:30 Break

Online

10:00 – 11:00 Networking eTwinlandia
 11:00 – 12:30 virtual exhibition hall
 12:30 - 13:15 Lunch
 13:15 – 14:30 Workshop (1st slot) 75min
 14:30 – 15:00 Break
 15:00 – 16:15 Workshop (2nd slot) 75min
 16:15 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:30 Plenary streamed
 Round table on the Topic of digital wellbeing
 Speakers: Lie detectors, COFACE, BIK

Day 3 Saturday 28 September

Onsite

09:30 – 11:00 Workshop slot 3
 11:00 – 11:30 break
 11:30 – 13:00 Closing Plenary:

Online

09:30 – 10:45 Workshop (3rd slot) 75
 10:45 – 11:30 break

- Outcomes of networking activity
- Session 2: Panel discussion
 - Nurturing Wellbeing: Fostering a Healthy School Environment
 - Wellbeing specialist: Ines Verplance (BE FL)
 - School Principal: Igor Nikičić (HR)
 - Researcher from report: Celeste Simões (PT)
 - Student: Nina Savin (BE FR)
- Closing by EC

14h-16h Optional cultural activity, to be confirmed