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About this bulletin

This bulletin aims to keep our stakeholders up to speed with new content, activities and developments of the School Education Gateway.

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Media Literacy

Every one of us, from students to teachers, is relying more and more on digital technologies in their day-to-day lives. This tendency has increased during the pandemic, making the need for media literacy now more relevant than ever. Thus, School Education Gateway dedicated the month of December 2021 to this topic.



Updating our media literacy teaching has never been so urgent. Liesbeth Hop suggests a 4-step approach, which starts from understanding the media and the impact it has in our lives, to then taking action. The ultimate goal is to empower pupils stimulating them to think and feel for themselves.

Media literacy can also mean using media thoughtfully and responsibly. Browse through 12 projects with the aim of helping teachers deal with this topic. From well-being and the media to developing and producing to the critical thinking approach towards the media, get inspired by these European opportunities.



This new tutorial is featuring many tools and resources to learn more about disinformation, fake news, misinformation. The European Commission has released a toolkit called “Spot and fight disinformation”. There’s more: discover a guide by UNESCO, and in what ways eTwinning and School Education Gateway are addressing the topic with books, articles, campaigns, webinars and groups.

On School Education Gateway, we have prepared a few professional development opportunities for you to join:

Webinar: The role of Chess in Education

What is the importance of strategic thinking in the learning processes? How can chess help develop the capacity to set a goal, reflect and act responsibly to effect change? Join our webinar on Thursday, 10 February at 16H CET, with speakers Commissioner Mariya Gabriel, Director-General Themis Christophidou, Chess Grandmasters Judit Polgar and Antoaneta Stefanova, together with representatives of eTwinning projects on Chess in Education!



Webinar on the Role of Chess in Education

Thursday, 10 February 16:00 CET

MARIYA GABRIEL
European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

JUDIT POLGAR
Hungarian Chess Grandmaster

ANTOANETA STEFANOVA
Bulgarian Chess Grandmaster

Call for papers

Are you an early-career researcher in the field of school education? Submit your work by 10 February 2022 in the Call for abstracts, by the European School Education Platform.

Learn how your work can be published in the platform and presented at the eTwinning for Future Teachers conference in 2022!



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
for early-career researchers

European School Education Platform

SUBMIT BY 10 FEBRUARY 2022

Video selection of this month

Education Talks: Should media literacy be defined by its disorders?



Divina Frau-Meigs, Professor of Media and ICT Sociology at Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, France, takes us through what media literacy is, how the pandemic has affected it and the future of information and media literacy. The latest Education Talks video is ready for you, press play!

Survey on innovation and entrepreneurship competences

Innovation and entrepreneurship competences are essential skills for thriving in today's world, but what are they about? How can entrepreneurship education help developing a mindset ready to turn creative ideas into action? Share your opinion on this topic by Sunday, 13 March 2022!

Survey on promoting digital literacy and tackling disinformation



ACTION 7

Common guidelines for teachers and educators to foster digital literacy and tackle disinformation through education and training

As initiative of the Digital Education Action Plan

Survey for teachers
Open by 16 Feb

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European Commission

The European Commission has launched a short survey to gather the views of teachers around the issues of tackling disinformation and promoting digital literacy in the classroom. The results of the survey will directly feed into the development of guidelines specifically for teachers and educators on tackling these issues, contributing to Action 7 of the Digital Education Action Plan (2021 – 2027), which will be published in September 2022. Fill in the survey by 16 February 2022!