



EUROPE COMPETENCE

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To prepare pupils for the changing labour market, can help by fostering their flexibility, international skills, and other relevant competences. Cross-country cooperation will gain more relevance in the European economy. Education can contribute to preparing young people for the challenges of internationalisation.

- A study by Gisevius (2008) shows that pupils who spend one year abroad at the age of 16 had greater intercultural sensitivity and fewer prejudices than their peers who stayed at home. Experiences that pupils have at this stage of their life can contribute to promoting their openness and their curiosity.

Internationalisation in teaching can contribute to promoting exchange and communication between different people. Including internationalisation in education can help to show pupils' diversity and strategies how face up diversity.

EUROPEAN COMPETENCE TARGETS:



- to enlarge perspectives
- to raise awareness
- to promote intercultural competences
- to internationalize the contents of learning
- reflexivity
- foreign languages

All those competences can be developed within internationalisation and mobility.

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Internationalisation in a school can have different dimensions:



- incoming and outgoing pupils and teachers
- integration of international topics in the curriculum
- cooperation with institutions from other countries
- working with other students from other countries through the Internet.

Benefit



for students who participate in mobility :

- They learn different teaching methods in other countries
- They can get new perspectives
- They can improve their language skills
- They can improve their intercultural sensitivity and overcome prejudices
- They can get better study opportunities abroad and prepare themselves to stay in another country
- They can broaden their horizon and gain independence, self-confidence, and self-esteem
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Benefits for teachers who participate in mobility and internationalisation:



- They learn different teaching methods in other countries
- They can adopt teaching methods from other countries and enhance their own teaching skills
- They get in touch with new topics
- They can become more open towards comparative approaches
- They can new perspectives
- They can improve their language skills
- They can create new networks with teachers in other countries
- They can develop their pupils' international perspective

Benefits of internationalisation for schools:



- It can improve the reputation of the school
- It can make the school more appealing to pupils and teachers
- It can improve the development of teaching and teachers
- International partnerships and projects can provide new funding opportunities



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