

eTwinning in and out of the classroom

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Aim of this workshop

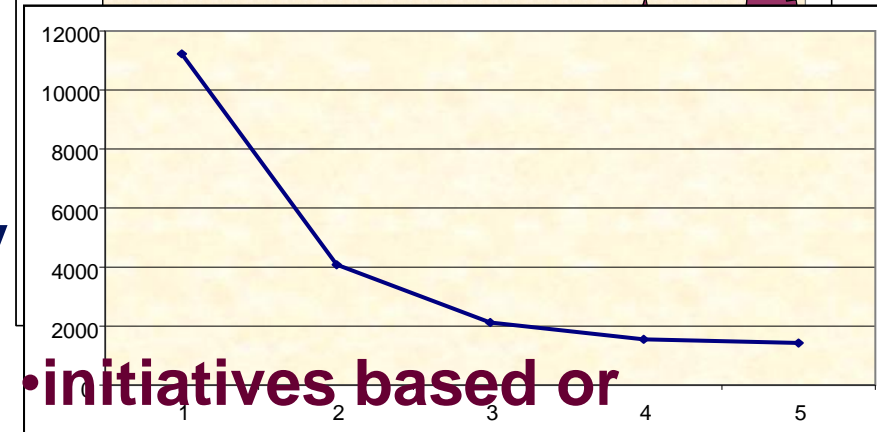
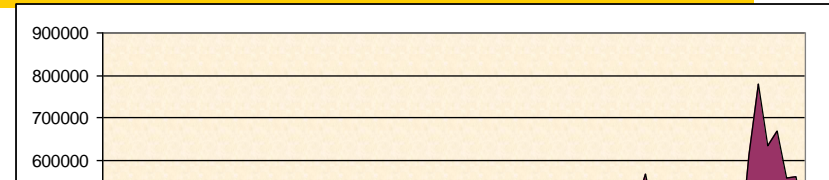
To look at 3 areas:

- ★ 1. The future of eTwinning...your voice?
- ★ 2. eTwinning in the classroom- what to consider?
- ★ 3. The future of the European Ambassadors network – what next?

Topic 1. The future of eTwinning...

a successful LLP action

- ★ rapid growth
- ★ value for money
- ★ level of interest



- initiatives based or inspired in eTwinning
- links with other EU initiatives
- extension proposals
- a subject of study
- interest in using the model in other sectors

eTwinning in the future programme

IST

**Comenius
school
partnership**

Funding
**Comenius
assistant**

**Individual
Pupil
mobility**

**Comenius
Regio**

eTwinning



school networking, projects, training, communities of practice

Infrastructure and support

a successful LLP action

- ★ rapid growth
- ★ value for money
- ★ level of interest

but ...

- geographical unbalance
- No increase in the number of projects
- In many cases only one teacher per school
- difficulty in reaching teachers of all subject matters and levels

To be discussed under Item 3

The future.....?



Projects and more

- What should be the role for projects in eTwinning?
- What should be the role for professional development?

eTwinning services

- New services for teachers?
- A place for pupils within the eTwinning platform?



eTwinning and the world

- a window to the outside world in eTwinning?

Discussion 15 min

- What is the role of Professional development ?
 - Should eTwinning concern itself with this
 - If yes what forms should it take
 - What is missing in the current set up?
- What is the role of Projects?
 - Why are the numbers not increasing?
 - What are the obstacles?
 - What can we do to encourage more projects?

Feedback

Discussion 15 mins

- ★ Other services for teachers/pupil
 - What services for teachers are missing?
 - What about pupils?
 - What would you like to see?
- ★ A window to the outside world
 - Are you interested in eTwinning expanding beyond Europe?
 - If yes, what form would you like to see this expansion taking?

Feedback

Topic 2: eTwinning in the classroom



Discussion 10 min (approx)

★ Integration into the curriculum

- Can eTwinning be integrated into the school curriculum?
- If so what roadmap do teachers need to assist them in this process?

Discussion 10 Minutes (approx)

★ eTwinning teams

- Do you think it is possible to engage more teachers in your school in eTwinning?
- What type of teams are feasible in a school?
- How would you support them?
- What do you need from CSS/NSS?

Feedback

Topic 3: The future of the Ambassadors network

Topic 2. Ambassadors network

- ★ 1st Ischia – Italy October 2008
 - Setting up the network
- ★ 2nd Chania Greece Oct 2009
 - Defining the role
- ★ Villasimius May 2010
 - Defining the work & knowledge
- ★ Limassol _ Nov 2011 Cyprus
 - Defining the future path...

Feedback

Discussion (20 minutes)

- ★ What does the ambassadors network need now?