

# Collaboration in eTwinning

## II. Creating an eTwinning project

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# How to find a project partner



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## INTRODUCTION

The screenshot shows the eTwinning Live website. At the top left is the eTwinning Live logo, which consists of a stylized figure holding hands with stars above it, followed by the text "eTwinning Live". To the right of the logo is a "Support" link, a profile picture of a man, and icons for a bell and an envelope. Below the logo is a navigation menu with five items: "PEOPLE", "EVENTS", "PROJECTS", "GROUPS", and "PARTNER FORUMS". The "PEOPLE" item is underlined. Below the navigation menu is a search section. On the left, there is a profile card for "Bart Verswijvel" with a photo, the text "EPOS vzw", and an "Edit" button. Below this is a "NEW PEOPLE" section. On the right, there is a search box with the placeholder text "Type a keyword, name, place, ...". Below the search box is an orange "SEARCH" button and a link that says "Need an extended search?".

The eTwinning community offers different ways of connecting with other European teachers. This Interaction can take place in a very informative way like that on social media channels.

Teachers can also set up collaboration projects involving their students. Taking part in an eTwinning project demands strong commitment from all parties and therefore the choice of a good and reliable project partner is very important.

# Partner Forums



# PARTNER FORUMS


The screenshot shows the eTwinningLive website interface. At the top left is the eTwinningLive logo. To the right, there is a 'Support' link and a user profile picture. Below the navigation bar, the 'PARTNER FORUMS' link is highlighted with a blue box. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- User Profile:** Bart Verswijvel, EPOS vzw, with an 'Edit' button.
- LATEST POSTS:** A list of recent forum posts with titles like 'RE: Spanish school looking for three partners for K2. Erasmus+ Partnerships: 4-11'.
- Find posts:** A search bar with the placeholder text 'Type a keyword, name, place, ...' and a 'SEARCH' button. A link for 'Need an extended search?' is also present.
- Forum Categories:** Four orange boxes representing different project categories:
  - eTwinning Projects: 4-11:** 3345 thread(s), 16563 message(s)
  - eTwinning Projects: 12-15:** 3265 thread(s), 12135 message(s)
  - eTwinning Projects: 16-19:** 1800 thread(s), 6964 message(s)
  - eTwinning Projects: General:** 607 thread(s), 1316 message(s)

If you want to start a project with someone you need to have a common ground for collaboration. Collaboration activities must have a link to the curriculum of all teachers taking part in the project.

One way of finding a project partner is to be active on one of the **Partner Forums**.


## PARTNER FORUMS


 <b>eTwinning Projects: 4-11</b> 🚩 3339 thread(s) 🚩 16407 message(s)	 <b>eTwinning Projects: 12-15</b> 🚩 3269 thread(s) 🚩 12129 message(s)
 <b>eTwinning Projects: 16-19</b> 🚩 1804 thread(s) 🚩 6979 message(s)	 <b>eTwinning Projects: General</b> 🚩 607 thread(s) 🚩 1327 message(s)
 <b>eTwinning Plus</b> 🚩 534 thread(s) 🚩 2153 message(s)	 <b>Erasmus+ Partnerships: 4-11</b> 🚩 2037 thread(s) 🚩 12213 message(s)
 <b>Erasmus+ Partnerships: 12-15</b> 🚩 2214 thread(s) 🚩 11301 message(s)	 <b>Erasmus+ Partnerships: 16-19</b> 🚩 2408 thread(s) 🚩 12166 message(s)

The eTwinning Live platform hosts several forums for active partner finding. On these platforms you can find descriptions of project ideas including a call for partners.

Many new posts are added everyday. When looking for a potential partner you will find very motivated teachers in the Partner Forum section.


## PARTNER FORUMS

 **BACK TO FORUM** >


 **REPLY TO THIS POST** >

Partner forums > eTwinning Projects: 12-15

### Are you healthy eater?

 **Anna Sádovská** · 25.01.2016 · 18:27

I would like to realize "mini-project" about eating habits of our pupils. They should get ready lists of their usual daily diet and send it to your pupils. As the second step - they could add their comments and advice to eating habits of their friends from other countries. If you are interested please let me know.

 **Isabel Salinas** · 25.01.2016 · 19:24

Hi Anna,

I'm already doing a project with my students about food and I think it would be a good idea to complete it talking about eating habits.

My email is


**FORUM POST INFORMATION**

**Posted by**  
[Anna Sádovská](#)

**Language**  
English

**Subject**  
Citizenship, Ethics, Foreign Languages, Informatics / ICT, Language and Literature


**ALSO IN THIS FORUM**


 Project about Easter traditions  
28.01.2016 · 13:45

**Reply to this post**

Your message

**SEND**

 **Anna Sádovská**  
Základná škola Čajkov 285, Čajkov Slovakia



If you are interested in one of the posted project ideas, you can express your potential interest by taking part in a discussion thread.

It is also possible to write a personal, private message by clicking on the name of the person and mail icon.

## PARTNER FORUMS

### Find posts

#### Language

#### Subject

#### Forum

#### Vocational subject

The partner forums are searchable. When you type a keyword in the search box, you will be directed to the forum posts of your choice.

With the extended choice you can specify your search.



## PARTNER FORUMS

### Describe your post

Please avoid posting the same message on different forums. This can be considered as spam and will be penalised.

Title

250 characters

Message

2000 characters

Tags

EXAMPLE: history, World War, Great War, Peace



CREATE A NEW POST



CREATE A NEW POST

1

Description

2

Metadata

Of course you can also post your own Forum Message. You need to give the Title and the Message (description of your project idea) and well as some Tags.

Tags are important when people use the search box to find relevant Forum messages.

## PARTNER FORUMS

### Add some metadata to your post

#### LANGUAGES

- |                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> български | <input type="checkbox"/> bosanski |
| <input type="checkbox"/> čeština   | <input type="checkbox"/> српски   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dansk     | <input type="checkbox"/> Deutsch  |

#### SUBJECTS

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art         | <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Languages (Latin & Greek) |

#### CREATE A NEW POST


- 1 Description  
.....
- 2 **Metadata**


Before your message will be posted, you need to add metadata like the working Language of the project and the Subject(s).

Tick more than just one Subject to attract more potential partners.


### eTwinning Projects: General

Use this forum for messages which do not relate specifically to an age group but are still within the scope of eTwinning activities.


*Search in this forum* 




**A day in a student's life**  
Isabel Reis · 11 hours ago · 8 replies



**Prova Formazione eTwinning Valle d'Aosta - Secondaria**  
Ornella Musella · 11 hours ago · 33 replies



**Erasmus+ Ka1 Course in Italy : Different Skills**  
Concetta Surdi · 13 hours ago · 1 replies



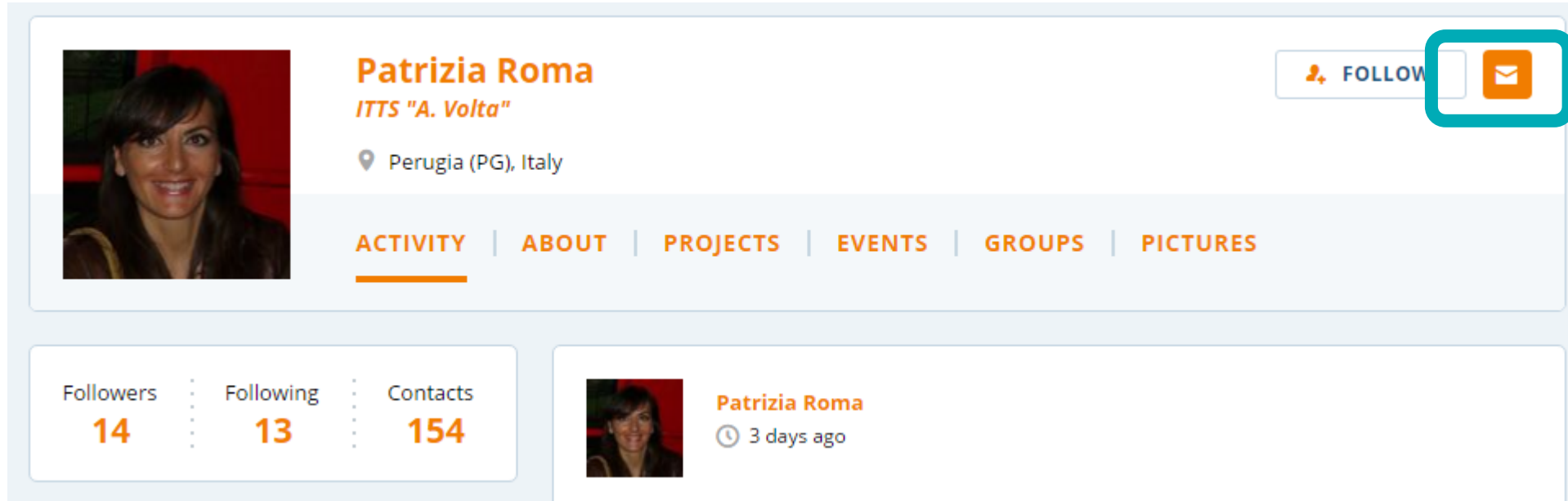
**Looking for partners for a cooking project with France.**  
FLORIAN FERNANDEZ · 13 hours ago · 4 replies

In case your Forum post doesn't lead to immediate success, you should not give up. Post your idea again after some weeks and change some details to attract new potential partners.

# Social Networking




## SOCIAL NETWORKING



The screenshot shows a social networking profile for Patrizia Roma. The profile includes a profile picture, the name "Patrizia Roma", the organization "ITTS 'A. Volta'", and the location "Perugia (PG), Italy". There are navigation tabs for "ACTIVITY", "ABOUT", "PROJECTS", "EVENTS", "GROUPS", and "PICTURES". A "FOLLOW" button is visible, along with a highlighted envelope icon for sending a message. Below the profile, there are statistics for "Followers" (14), "Following" (13), and "Contacts" (154). A recent activity post is also visible, showing a profile picture and the name "Patrizia Roma" with a timestamp of "3 days ago".

**Patrizia Roma**  
*ITTS "A. Volta"*  
Perugia (PG), Italy

**FOLLOW** 

**ACTIVITY** | **ABOUT** | **PROJECTS** | **EVENTS** | **GROUPS** | **PICTURES**


Followers: **14** | Following: **13** | Contacts: **154**

**Patrizia Roma**  
3 days ago


Potential project partners can also be found by social networking and browsing the profiles of other eTwinners. Follow other eTwinners, have a look at the projects they have done etc.


You can write a personal message to anyone of the eTwinning community but spamming people must be avoided.

## SOCIAL NETWORKING



**Bart Verswijvel**  
EPOS vzw  
[Edit](#)

 **CREATE AN EVENT** >

 **YOUR EVENTS** >


**JANUARY 2016** < | >

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### Find events

**SEARCH** [Need an extended search?](#)

**TODAY** **THIS WEEK** **THIS MONTH** **UPCOMING EVENTS** ▼



**The painters for learning at pre-school**  
*On-site* - 01.01.2016

We finish the emplantation of the step 5 of our Erasmus project with several work and files shared with the preschool teacher

Also take part in Professional Development activities and Events and you will build your Personal Learning Network. You will find other eTwinners who share the same interests and amongst them there might be potential project partners.

**SEARCH**

The choice a project partner is very important for the success of the project. Reliability, commitment and flexibility are the key factors.

Project partners should have a high availability for communication.

Before starting the project partners must agree on an overall project plan that is feasible for all parties.

Although some parts of the project will be unforeseen at the beginning, all partners must feel comfortable with the arrangements made at the start of the project.

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