
Linking with Others

Teacher's guide

What is this section about?

This section of the resource offers a rationale for building links with other schools as well as giving a sample set of guidelines for partnering with schools in other European countries. There is also a list of possible contacts and curriculum ideas.

The main purpose of partnering is to enrich the students understanding of Europe through engaging with others. Additionally it will bring the idea of Europe more concretely into their lives

The section also seeks to give students an appreciation of the similarities and differences that exist across countries and enables students to grow more appreciative of the rich diversity which being a European offers.

Introducing Linking

Introducing Linking: explores the rationale behind linking and offers a set of questions to consider before progressing.

How to get started

Offers a menu of practical ideas and tips for encouraging and motivating staff and students to develop their commitment to the international dimension of learning and also to the practical aspect of linking. The ideas are outlined as follows:

- 1. DEVELOPING AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY**
- 2. UNDERTAKING A CURRICULUM AUDIT**
- 3. PROMOTING A SET OF CURRICULUM STRATEGIES**
- 4. CONDUCTING A STAFF AUDIT**
- 5. PROMOTING A EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES**
- 6. OFFERING PRACTICAL IDEAS TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FOR COLLABORATION WITH PARTNER SCHOOLS**
- 7. DEVELOPING A SHORT EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAMME USING EUROPACK AND OTHER RESOURCES**