

What is Europe doing to boost inclusive education?

European Schoolnet



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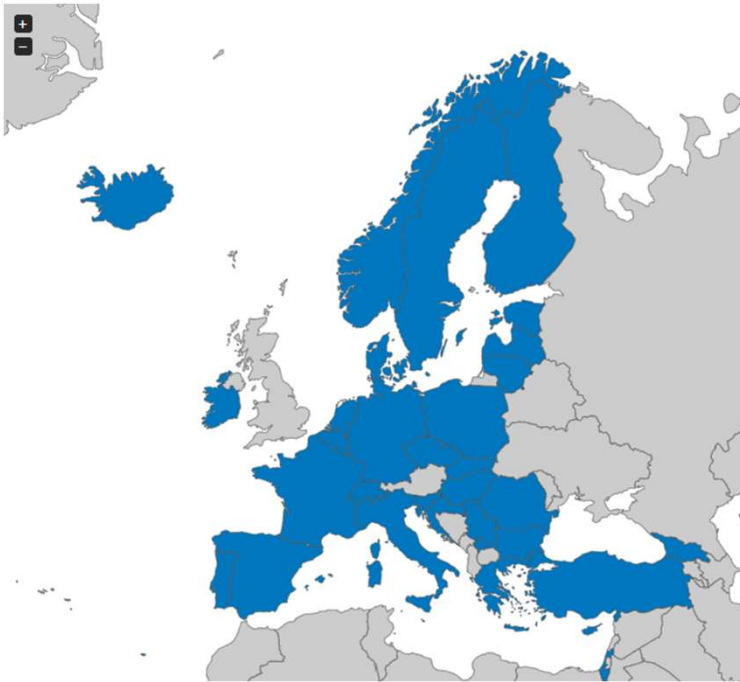
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Advocating for inclusive education



European Schoolnet



- Network of 34 Ministries of Education in Europe
- Bringing innovation in education
- Involving all stakeholders: Ministries, schools, teachers, experts, industry partners

- Support collaboration among schools
- Offer professional development for teachers and school governance
- Disseminate good practices and investigate new models for schooling
- Offer pedagogical resources
- Contribute to the development of technology-enhanced learning

Boosting inclusive education

School networking

European School Education Platform and eTwinning

- Repository of resources
- Webinars
- eTwinning teachers' group (+ 6,000 members)



Science education (STEM)

IMPACT EdTech

- Identify and accelerate EdTech solutions
- **Key2Enable** addresses SEN education: focus on special education, personal autonomy and rehabilitation



QR codes to:
<https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/resources/toolkitsforschools/subarea.cfm?sa=22>, and <https://key2enable.com/>

Boosting **inclusive education**

Digital citizenship

Better Internet for Kids

- Portal with resources, guidelines, activities to promote safe online environments
- Website restructured for improved accessibility
- Phase 4 includes a focus on SEN and inclusion

Better Internet for Kids

Future Classroom Lab

Environment to boost technology-enhanced pedagogy; exchange among stakeholders

Teacher training

- October 2023: course “Cultivating inclusive learning environments”

Code Week

- Pedagogical offer (materials, courses, online PD, etc.) with a perspective on inclusion

Other projects



What have we learned?

- Differentiation of SEN key in teaching: important to provide training and resources for teachers depending on the type of SEN present in the classroom.
- Beneficial to promote collaboration among teachers.
 - Teachers' networks can be a source of materials, support, ideas and knowledge



What have we learned?

Technology can prove beneficial to boost inclusion and *all* students should have access to digital skills.

However:

- Internet platforms
- Interaction with technology
- Technology to support pedagogy; enhance teaching & learning
- Approaches like BYOD (Bring your Own Device) or requiring homework activities with tech
- Teacher training



Advocating for inclusive education

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Teacher training

Recommend to advocate for updated teacher training in differentiated SEN, specially in the field of digital skills and pedagogy-centred tech applications

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Exchange and collaboration

Recommend to advocate for meaningful exchange among all sectors of education: teachers, school governance, experts, policy-makers (Ministry level) and industry; to generate discussion around inclusion with a holistic approach.



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