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This bulletin aims to keep our stakeholders up to speed with new content, activities and developments of the School Education Gateway.

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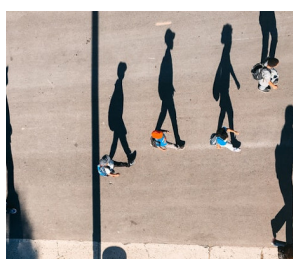
Learning outside of formal education

Beyond the formal classroom setting, a great deal of valuable learning takes place in everyday life. As an undeniable complement to formal education, the importance of non-formal learning has increased in European and national policies. The combination of formal and non-formal learning can enrich learning environments, contributing to young people's access to education, training and working life.



Learning may take place everywhere in our daily lives, beyond the formal settings. Acknowledging non-formal learning can grant recognition and value to competences that people have acquired in these different learning environments.

As the aims of non-formal education are broad and diverse, a large variety of non-formal learning activities are available: in schools in the form of extracurricular clubs, and outside, for example in sports teams. This article presents a few successful European initiatives.



Private, fee-paying education has reached mass levels globally, but it raises questions concerning access and equity in education systems. We reflect on the pros and cons of the widespread phenomenon of "shadow education".

Join our **new self-paced online course** to find out more about the Erasmus+ funding opportunities, specifically Key Action 1 (Mobility for Staff and Learners) and Key Action 2 (Partnerships for Cooperation). The course takes about three hours to complete and is **already open**, so **go ahead and join anytime between now and 31 May!**

What opportunities and challenges arise in **school education** when **families** constantly move from one European country to another? Discover how **online and distance learning** becomes a **valuable resource** when mobility is a necessity. Join the next Teacher Academy webinar on **Tuesday 18 May, at 17:00 CEST**.



"We need to make sure that we understand how to exploit the digital technologies and how we can use them more holistically", Sylvester Arnab on game-based learning.



A comparative overview of formal, non-formal and informal learning theories, with some practical examples that can be used in a classroom or at a distance.

