

# SEG BULLETIN

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## About this bulletin

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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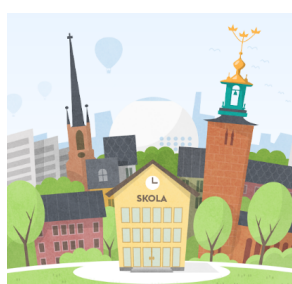
## A holistic approach to education: empowering learning communities

Learning takes place across a combination of environments, and this richness is more valuable than ever for meeting the needs of learners. Local learning communities have shown their potential to act as **vibrant hubs**, being accessible both in terms of physical proximity and as places where learners feel a **sense of safety and belonging**. Empowering them is an effective way of preventing marginalised groups from disconnecting.



To ensure quality and achieve inclusion, all learning environments should have **equal value**, with learners being at the centre of the learning process. Formal education institutions should **open up** to the **communities** in which they are located and develop a **symbiotic** relationship with them

The reopening of school sites can be an opportunity to explore **new ways of collaborating** for the benefit of the wider school community. This article presents a few examples of learning communities.



A school in Sweden included **eTwinning** as part of its **development plan**, helping teachers to familiarise themselves with digital tools and opening up the classroom to all of Europe. A story of success in terms of **key performance targets** and **student learning**.

## A course to support those in the field of early childhood education

The way we educate children has changed over the last 150 years, through the actions of great pioneers. In this course offered by Teacher Academy, you will learn how to adapt key ideas on early childhood education to 21st-century classrooms. From theory to practice, the course provides you with knowledge chunks and a wide range of easy and interactive web 2.0 tools to implement in your practice. The course opens on 6 September 2021, but you can already enrol!

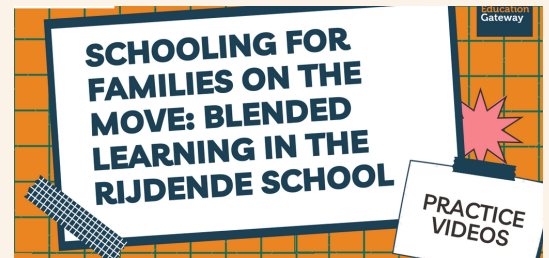


## Stories that Move: lesson plans on diversity and discrimination

A selection of lesson plans using Stories that Move, an online teaching tool that encourages learners to think about diversity and discrimination as well as their own views and choices. The lesson plans were produced by participants of the online course *Discussing Diversity and Discrimination – Using the Online Tool 'Stories that Move'* on Teacher Academy.

For more teaching materials, visit:  
[https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/teacher\\_academy/teaching\\_materials.htm](https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/teacher_academy/teaching_materials.htm)

## Video selection of this month



**Schooling for families on the move: blended learning in the Rijndende School**

In our first practice video, we turn our lens on the Rijndende School in the Netherlands: an educational organisation that provides flexible schooling for primary-age pupils whose parents have to travel for work.



**Commissioner Gabriel visits the House of European History**

For fighting disinformation, a multi-dimensional approach is needed. eTwinning – the online community of teachers in Europe – plays a key role by equipping students and teachers with the necessary skills.

