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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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## Blended learning: creating your unique blend

Last year brought disrupted schooling experiences for children around the globe. Despite all the recent challenges in home learning and online learning, teachers have shown impressive creativity and flexibility, embracing new ways of working. This monthly topic seeks to emphasise the broad nature of what could be included in a **blended learning model** – for teachers, schools and whole systems – to improve inclusion and competence development.



Schools have played a critical role in reaching and teaching all students, as well as helping them to **access curricular activities** without forgetting the importance of their **well-being**. A reflection on education systems led to rapid and valuable changes in policy and practice to **support equity in learning**.

The need to create a more **flexible and personalised approach** that includes all learners is one reason why educational institutions are improving their understanding of how to **blend different learning environments and tools**. This article gives an overview of a few successful examples.



The European Commission is discussing a **proposal for a Council Recommendation** on the topic of blended learning. The vision is to support a **blend of learning environments and tools** in school education that can improve the **flexibility and inclusiveness of learning**.

## The new Erasmus+ Programme has been launched!

Read here to find out more about what is on offer. The application rules and deadlines can be found in the 2021 Erasmus+ Programme Guide and in the 2021 Call for Proposals.

Download the 2021 factsheet on Erasmus+ and contact the Erasmus+ National Agency of your country for further guidance.

Visit our [Erasmus+ Opportunities](#) page for support materials and to search for partners.

## Video selection of this month



### Putting the blend together

Which frameworks can help us to understand blended learning? Michael Hallissy delves into this timely and variously defined concept.

## Professional development with Teacher Academy

Curious to find out the key elements and priorities of the new Erasmus+ programme for 2021-2017? A new self-paced course helps you know how your school can benefit from the **funding opportunities** and to be informed about the **application process**. The course is open now and anyone can join it at any time by 30 May.



With a focus on inclusivity and diversity, this new short online course is the perfect fit for educators, trainers and youth leaders who want to create a **safe space** for complex and sensitive conversations with their students. The focus will be on **raising awareness** of the need to respond to antigypsyism, antisemitism, homophobia, islamophobia and racism.

## Survey on everyday life skills

Should everyday life skills – such as cooking, budgeting and managing a home – be part of the school curriculum? How can we prepare young people to cope with the demands of day-to-day life? **Take this short, multilingual survey** and share your views. The results will be published on School Education Gateway.

