



# SOCIAL INCLUSION



## Widening Participation

More diversity in Erasmus+, increasing participation of students from underrepresented groups.



## Social Engagement

Leaving a mark in the host community through volunteering while on exchange





# Social Engagement

We aim to increase the interaction between exchange students and local communities in order to instigate social engagement and intercultural dialogue to foster global and active citizenship and intercultural awareness.



# Social Inclusion Days Initiative

During the implementation phase of academic year 2018 - 2019 more than **1,292 SocialErasmus activities** were organised by ESN and its partner organisations.

International exchange students had a chance to contribute to their host communities by volunteering through food drives & donations, fundraisers, educational workshops etc.



# SocialErasmus+

Erasmus+ project focusing on improving integration through volunteer activities for students on exchange with a specific focus and piloting through Erasmus in Schools visits.

# Implementation Results

1.292

SocialErasmus  
activities

86.034

people involved

2.526

ESN volunteers

18.574

international students

## Volunteering on Exchange

262

Erasmus in  
Schools visits

10.442

local school students

438

ESN volunteers

1.324

international students

34.52% of all recorded activities (1,968) are related to the Social Inclusion Cause and social engagement

# THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF ERASMUS+



# Integration

of exchange students in local society

# Exchange students tend to spend more time in an international bubble

- Win-win opportunities for learning
- Encourage Intercultural dialogue and tolerance
- Create multicultural societies



# Spread intercultural understanding

and knowledge of Erasmus at a younger age

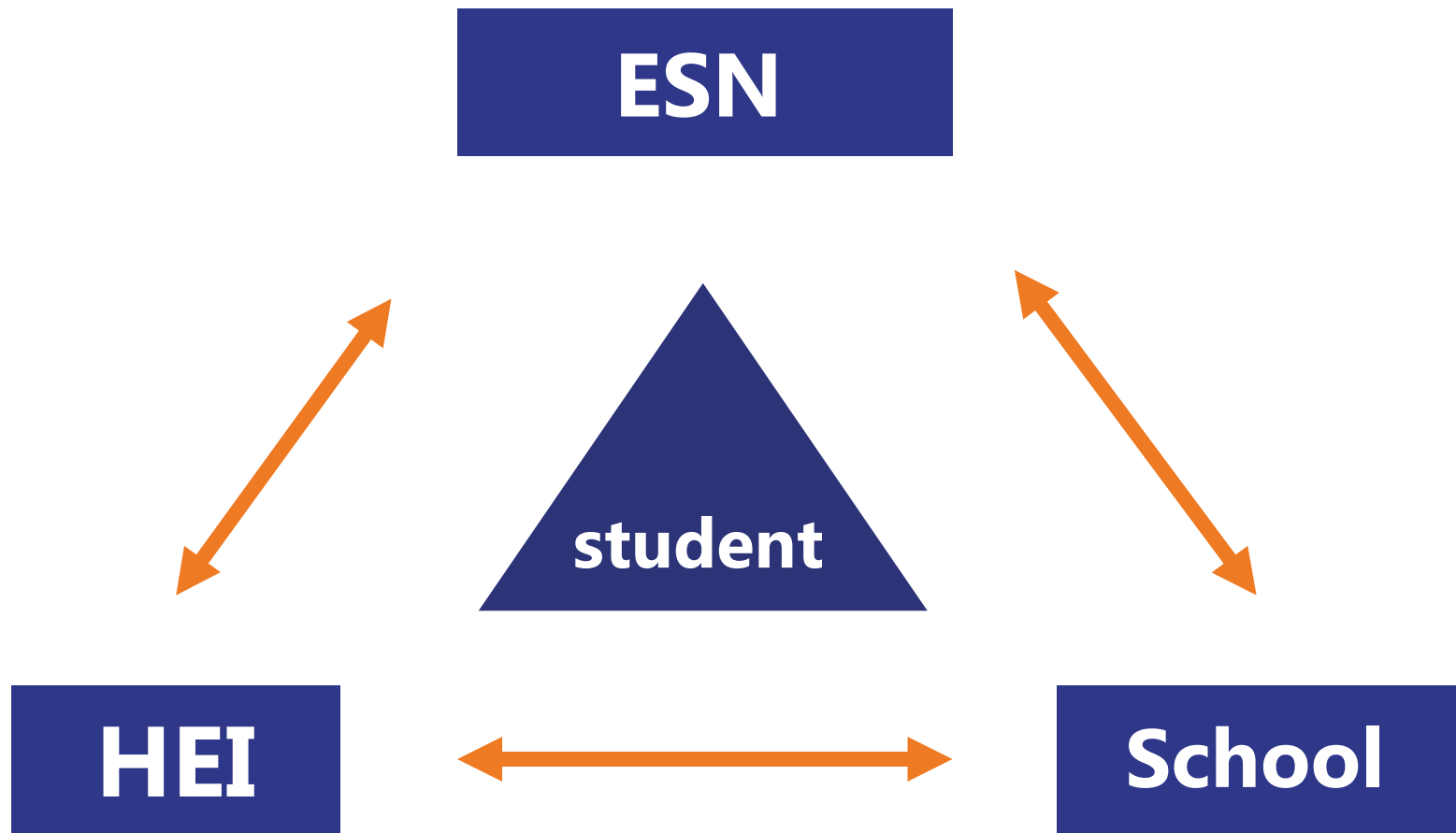
# Internationalization of education on multiple levels

- **New reflections** in the classroom
- Allows for **Internationalization at Home**
- Encourage active citizenship
- Prepare students for an international work environment



# Collaboration

Improve the implementation process of volunteer activities by collaboration across education & youth sector





**Diverse  
partnership:**  
From European  
networks to local  
organisations



**Cross sectoral  
collaboration:**  
higher education,  
Schools & youth  
work



# Link to Learning Objectives of the Educational system

- Build Student's **competences**
- Connected to both **Learning Outcomes** for HEIs and High Schools
- Allows for a **diverse method** of implementation



# Increase learning experience

of students on exchange, and introduction of an  
educational framework

# Helps students bridge the gap between theory and practice

- Increases engagement levels
- Makes learning more personal
- Importance of reflection to go from Informal Learning to Non-Formal Learning
- Helps establish lasting behavioral change

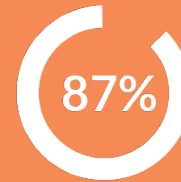


# Competence Framework

Identifying learning outcomes of  
community engagement on exchange



Intercultural understanding  
& Transcultural Competence



Intercultural  
Communication Skills



Active citizenship  
& Social Responsibility



Project & Activity  
Management



Erasmus Spirit &  
European Citizenship




# **How to implement Erasmus in Schools activities**

## Volunteering on exchange

The SocialErasmus+ implementation report



1,292 activities, coordinated by 2,526 volunteers across 271 cities in 31 European countries, engaging 86,000 people.

 SocialErasmus+

### SocialErasmus+ Policy

SocialErasmus+ policy model: students, organisations and...



### Educational Volunteering

SocialErasmus+ to engagement and...



### Erasmus+ Guide

SocialErasmus+...



### Practicalities for Volunteering on Exchange

SocialErasmus+ support community engagement...



"Erasmus+ should individualise, improve communities"

"The Social Erasmus"

"Why not in your city"

"How to set up from A to Z"

## Partner up

Contact your local ESN Section to host an Erasmus in Schools activity in your classroom. See if the University in your area is interested in the project.

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## Activity preparation

Involve the student in the preparation of the activity! Organise a briefing between the school, ESN section and student to make sure everyone knows what is happening.

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## Activity Setup

Define how the activity will take place; make sure all logistics are discussed beforehand:  
When and where will the activity take place?  
Which topic do you want to discuss during your class?

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Use our practical guideline to set up your activity, get inspired by the example activities you can find in the toolkit!

[erasmusinschools.org](https://erasmusinschools.org)

Register your school and get in touch with the nearest ESN Section. Once connected you can develop your activity on the portal.



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## Go for it!

The international students visit the classroom! Stay present in the classroom but take a step back and allow the students to interact.

## Find Students

Now we can start looking for students! ESN will spread the call through the international students' community and look for participants

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## Evaluate

Debrief the activity both in the classroom with the pupils as with the international student and ESN coordinator.

Convince students to participate by showing stories of other students and using material from our communication pack.



Use the debriefing guide, pass around the survey for your pupils and fill in the surveys to report on the activities!

# RECOMMENDATIONS



## VOLUNTEERING

ON

EXCHANGE

ENORMOUS  
IMPACT!



POLICIES:

- + CREATE FRAMEWORK
- + RECOGNISE ACTIVITIES
- + SUPPORTS IMPLEMENTATION

[COMMITMENT:]



FOLLOW-UP  
PROJECT



CONTRIBUTION  
BY PARTNERS



# EUROPEAN COMMISSION



RECOGNISE VOLUNTEERING



UPDATE ERASMUS+ STUDENT & HEI CHARTERS



LEARNING AGREEMENT (INCLUDE LEARNING COMPETENCES)



CROSS-SECTORAL APPROACH



# HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK



CURRICULAR DESIGN



INTERNSHIPS AS OPPORTUNITIES



FACILITATE PARTNERSHIPS

RECOGNITION MECHANISMS



# SCHOOLS



INVITE STUDENTS TO PRESENTATIONS



STRUCTURED PARTNERSHIPS



CURRICULAR INTEGRATION



# LOCAL STUDENT ORGANISATIONS



COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH SCHOOLS



UTILISE ES+ PROMO MATERIALS



HAVE A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SE+ & INCLUDE IN POLICIES



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

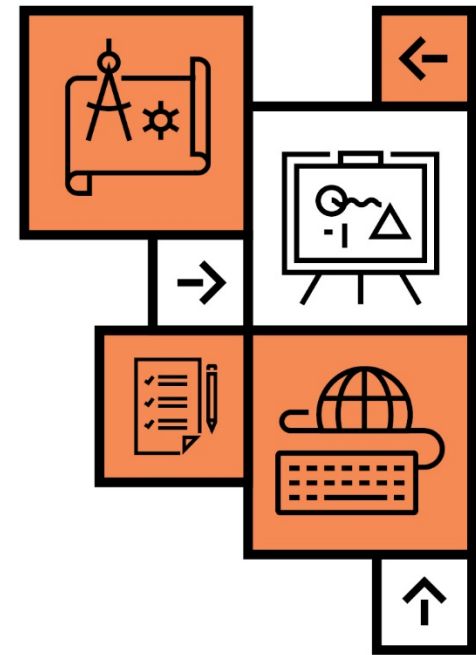


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# CZECH REALITY

Implementation and impact



**ESN is at 19 universities in 11 towns in the Czech Republic.**



# SocialErasmus

Local ESN organisations are doing many diverse activities and involve international students

- Engagement of the local and international students in the organisation of the mobility fairs at UNIs
- Erasmus in Schools
- Supporting the diseased children in hospital (e.g. Theatre play), Cleaning the forest (19th October)



## Recognition of volunteering in **ESN section**

Some universities recognize the volunteering in ESN:

- ECTS (it is part of a subject)
- The students get extra points and are on a priority list when applying for going on an exchange



## Currently, ESN CZ is creating certificates in cooperation with DZS

- Recognition of engagement in Social Inclusion activities (local and international students)
- In the future, these certificates could be recognised by universities too



# Erasmus in Schools

Do vaší školy může přijít celý svět!

Chcete, aby si žáci procvičili cizí jazyky, poznali jiné kultury a rozšířili si obzory? Lákalo by vás oživit výuku nevšedním způsobem? Zapijte se do projektu Erasmus in Schools!



## Co je Erasmus in Schools?

Erasmus in Schools (EIS) je projekt studentské organizace Erasmus Student Network (ESN) pod záštitou programu Erasmus+, prostřednictvím kterého se mohou místní žáci či studenti potkat s těmi zahraničními. Školy i školky mají příležitost přivítat výměnné studenty ze všech koutů světa, kteří přijdou představit svou rodnou zemi a podělit se o své osobní zkušenosti se studiem a pobytem v Česku.

## Podoba Erasmus in Schools

Zahraniční studenti zavítají k vám do školy a žákům představí kulturu, zvyky, tradiční jídla, hudbu své země, či se zapojí do výuky. Podělí se o zážitky a postřehy ze života v Česku, o dojmy ze studijního pobytu, zmíní pracovní a studijní příležitosti ve své zemi a dají praktické rady těm, kteří by o studiu v zahraničí také uvažovali. Jedná se o velmi autentické setkání, kde nechybí prostor pro dotazy ani diskusi. Celý

obsah i jazyk prezentace pak samozřejmě záleží na dohodě s vámi.

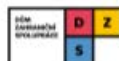
## Proč za to Erasmus in Schools stojí?

Schopnost komunikovat s lidmi z celého světa je dnes k nezaplacení. Projekt pomáhá vychovávat generaci otevřených a aktivních mladých lidí a těší se velké podpoře Evropské unie a Domu zahraniční spolupráce (DZS).

Návštěva zahraničního studenta ve vaší škole je atraktivní alternativou k běžným hodinám a stane se obohacujícím a inspirativním zážitkem pro obě strany.

## Chcete se zapojit?

Kontaktujte ESN na e-mailové adrese:  
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# THANK YOU

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