

4th ODS Webinar

How to build a strong Action Plan/ European Development Plan for your school according to the Erasmus+ Framework

Friday 21st of February 2014, 15:00 (CET)

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*What is Erasmus+

- *The brand-new EU programme for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport (2014-2020) -> **special focus on teachers' professional development.**
- *The successor of the LLP Comenius Training grants -> individual teachers
- *Never before has there been so much EU support for teachers' professional development through mobility in Europe!



*What is new in Erasmus+

- * Applications are not submitted by individual teachers anymore. They are submitted by schools.
- * **So, your school needs to apply for you, as well as for any other of your colleagues!**
- * The school applies for a **project** that can include more than one activities: training courses or partnerships with other European schools
- * The application includes a ‘European school development plan’
- * You can re-apply this year even if you have applied and been funded in the past!
- * One single application per school for all planned training activities abroad during a specific period (selectively for 1 or 2 years)
- * One application date per year- upcoming: **March 17, 2014, 12:00 CET**

How to apply

- *Detailed instructions step-by-step available:
 - *ODS Summer school website:
<http://ods.ea.gr>
 - *ODS Portal- Change agents community -> educational objects section

The application

- * Download the application from the website of your National Agency- Make sure it is the final one!
- * First section:
 - * Factual data about the school defined generally as “organisation”

Project title and duration: Project= the total of the activities that you will use the funding for

- Description of the project: this section asks for information about all the stages of the project: preparation, implementation of main activities (meaning the Mobility activities) and follow-up;
- Budget: in this section you will be asked to give information about the amount of the EU grant you request;
- Check List/Data Protection Notice/Declaration of Honour: in these sections, the applicant is made aware of important conditions linked to the submission of the grant request;
- Annexes: in this section, the applicant needs to attach additional documents that are mandatory for the completion of the application;
- Submission: in this section, the applicant will be able to confirm the information provided and to submit the form online;

For more information on how to fill in this application form, you can read the e-Forms Guideline.

B. Context

Programme	Erasmus+
Key Action	Learning Mobility of Individuals
Action	Mobility of learners and staff
Action Type	Adult education staff mobility
Call	2014
Round	Round 1
Deadline for Submission (dd-mm-yyyy hh:mm:ss - Brussels, Belgium Time)	17-03-2014 12:00:00
Language used to fill in the form	

B.1. Project Identification

Project Title	
Project Start Date (dd-mm-yyyy)	
Project Total Duration (Months)	
Project End Date (dd-mm-yyyy)	
Applicant Organisation Full Legal Name (Latin characters)	
Form hash code	



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*The School European Development Plan

1) The needs of the school in terms of *quality development* and *internationalisation*:

- * What are the areas or competences that you need to improve in your school?
- * E.g. staff competences, language competences- possibly linked with European dimension, skills for new teaching methods and tools, school management and organisation.

TIPS!

- Consult your ODS action plans: needs for training & pedagogical support.
- Explicitly state that you are participating in the Open Discovery Space European project as pilot school and that you are therefore already mobilized to engage in school innovation.
- Carefully monitor the actual needs in every aspect of your school-organize a meeting with the rest of the staff!

TIPS!

- Before start filling in your application, identify specific training (courses, such as the ODS Summer School) or mobility activities that can serve those needs!
- Study carefully the courses' objectives, methods and skills/ competences they are addressing
- School needs that the ODS Summer School 2014 responds to are:
 - Change management- leadership
 - Support for teachers who wish to innovate
 - Design of innovative activities
 - Engaging the pupils' parents as a key-factor for school development
 - Use of innovative digital tools (learning scenarios, lesson plans)

- Clearly link those needs with the improvement of the quality of education offered by your school and with reaching **European** standards.
- Add information on the profile of the school to support the needs that you identified: e.g. Area of the school, socioeconomic background, type of school, students and students' families backgrounds, possible drop-out rates, access to other European schools, teachers' and staff's skills and needs to deal with possible obstacles.

2) Please outline the organisation's plans for European mobility and cooperation activities, and explain how these activities will contribute to meeting the identified needs

TIPS!

- You must give here a summary of these activities (training courses, e.g. ODS Summer School, and other mobility activities)
- Have a very clear idea of your planned activities before completing this part of the European development plan.
- Explain what measures you are taking in order to avoid disrupting the regular function of the school, e.g. ODS Summer School -> during Summer holidays.

3) Please explain how your organisation will integrate the competences and experiences acquired by staff participating in the project, into its strategic development in the future?

TIPS!

- Describe the practical application of the new knowledge acquired- How will you put them into practice? E.g. describe specific school-based activities that will put these new skills into practice

- Explain that your status as an ODS pilot school will ensure the practical application of the new skills in innovative school-based activities and further training, that will:
 - Make use of digital learning resources
 - Use of digital tools for pan-European networking
 - Provide online ongoing support to teachers-> this enhances the sustainability, growing and update of the new skills
 - Make use of tools for authoring educational scenarios and lesson plans
 - Training of technical school staff
 - Specific school-based activities that engage the parents and connect with them through digital networking tools
 - Participation in ongoing practice reflection activities to reflect on the new knowledge acquired from the project and the progress of its application.
- Since you are an ODS school the practical application of the knowledge gained through the proposed activities will be disseminated at European level.

*Other fields of the application

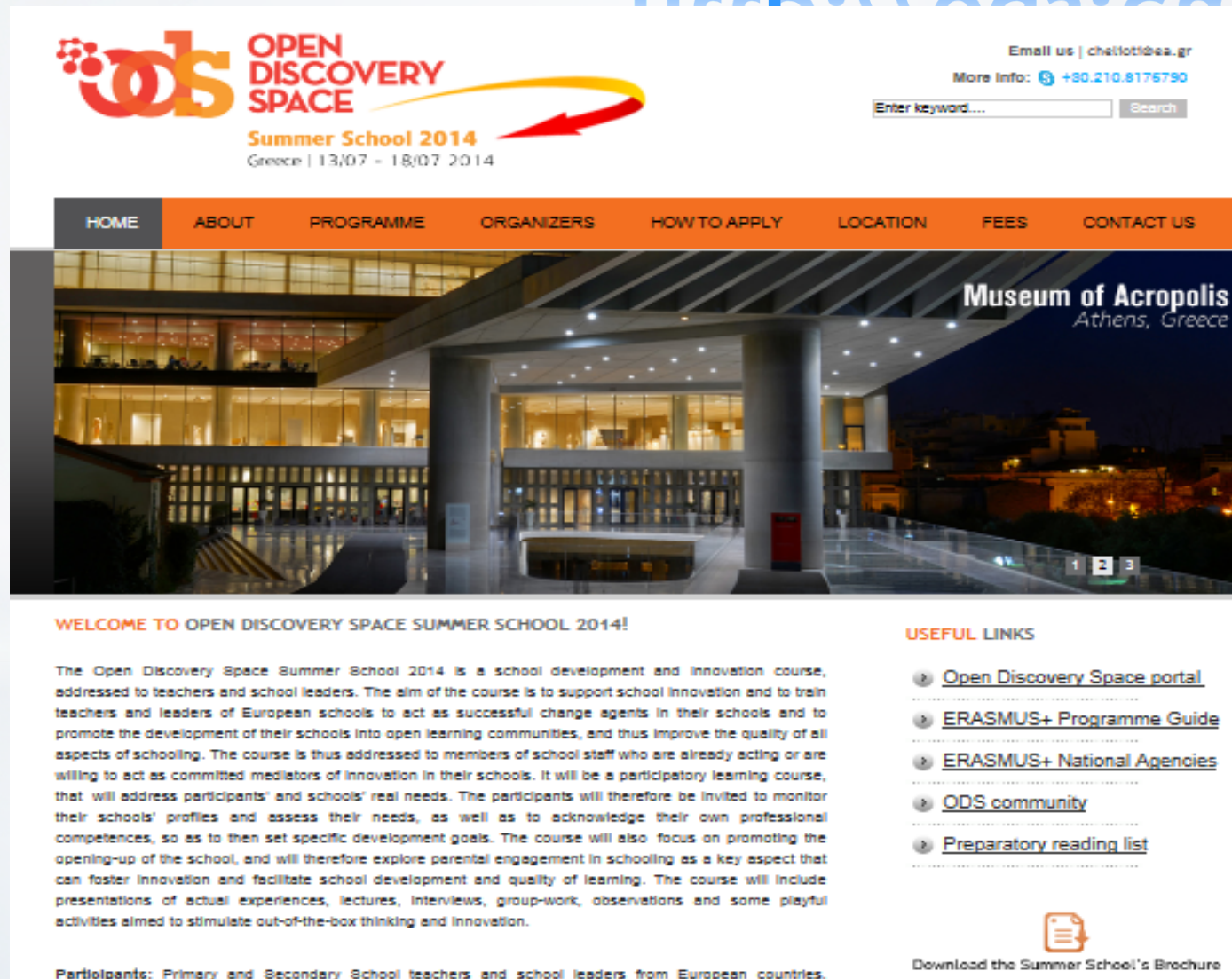
- * Participants' role: Profiles of the staff who will participate in the activity- no names yet!
 - * Describe the criteria and process for choosing the staff
- * Preparation of participants:
 - * Consult the description of the course - ODS Summer School "Preparation"
 - * Consider the language of the course
 - * Describe how you will organise the preparation of the participants
 - * Remember that a dedicated part of the funding covers participants' preparation!
- * Evaluation:
 - * Consult the ODS Summer School section on "Follow-up"

*** Please contact your National Agencies!**

- **Erasmus+ Programme Guide:**
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm See “**Key Action 1: School education Staff Mobility**”
- **The new application form for schools:**
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/form/school_education_staff_mobility_en.pdf

*The ODS Summer School 2014

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WELCOME TO OPEN DISCOVERY SPACE SUMMER SCHOOL 2014!

The Open Discovery Space Summer School 2014 is a school development and innovation course, addressed to teachers and school leaders. The aim of the course is to support school innovation and to train teachers and leaders of European schools to act as successful change agents in their schools and to promote the development of their schools into open learning communities, and thus improve the quality of all aspects of schooling. The course is thus addressed to members of school staff who are already acting or are willing to act as committed mediators of innovation in their schools. It will be a participatory learning course, that will address participants' and schools' real needs. The participants will therefore be invited to monitor their schools' profiles and assess their needs, as well as to acknowledge their own professional competences, so as to then set specific development goals. The course will also focus on promoting the opening-up of the school, and will therefore explore parental engagement in schooling as a key aspect that can foster innovation and facilitate school development and quality of learning. The course will include presentations of actual experiences, lectures, interviews, group-work, observations and some playful activities aimed to stimulate out-of-the-box thinking and innovation.


USEFUL LINKS

- [Open Discovery Space portal](#)
- [ERASMUS+ Programme Guide](#)
- [ERASMUS+ National Agencies](#)
- [ODS community](#)
- [Preparatory reading list](#)

Download the Summer School's Brochure


Participants: Primary and Secondary School teachers and school leaders from European countries.

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The new Erasmus+ framework is in full operation. Headmasters, governors, principals and change agents should immediately familiarise themselves with its philosophy, new features and criteria. As the emphasis within this program has shifted from the individual teacher to the needs of the school, all teacher training funding has become tied to the vision and the Action/Development Plan of a particular school. It is obvious that headmasters, governors, etc. should be highly competent in assessing the needs of their institutions and in devising a strong Action Plan. This particular webinar is designed to address the needs and fundamental aspects of the new framework and it will offer tips on how to device a strong Action/Development Plan that meets the Erasmus+ criteria for funding teacher training.

This webinar will be offered to the Open Discovery Space pilot schools and to schools that are in the process of joining in and will be delivered by Ms Chelioti.

Ms Chelioti has been involved in national and European projects that focus on school development, innovation and the use of digital educational resources, as well as on the evaluation, design and implementation of training programs for teachers, for over 10 years.

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Thank you for your attention!



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