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# Open Schools for Open Societies

## What is an Open School?

**An Open School is a top engaging environment for learning: learning in and together with the real world creates more meaning and more motivation for students and teachers**

## From 183 to 1000 OSOS schools

The Open Schools for Open Societies project aims to support 1.000 schools in 11 participating countries to become true Open Schools. What has the consortium achieved until October 2018? 183 Schools from 10 countries have joined our adventure and 212 projects were carried out. The pilot phase will be completed in December 2018, after that the large scale implementation phase will start. Take a look at the [OSOS portal](#) and search for Open Schools.



## The OSOS-project will enable schools to:

- Reach out to members of their community and build lasting relations
- Offer students the unique possibility to learn from real life projects
- Develop students' competences such as team work, problem solving, presentation and entrepreneurial skills
- Improve students' motivation and self-esteem

Is your school interested in joining the project? Please take a look at [our website](#) and contact your national coordinator



## European Open Schooling Event

In Spring 2019, the first European Open Schooling Event will take place at Cité de l'espace in Toulouse, France: a unique opportunity to share the existing open school projects and to reflect on the learnings of the schools. About 200 people are expected to participate in this event. Please contact [your national coordinator](#) if you would like to participate

## Open school project: School Study Earthquakes

OSOS school Ellinogeraniki Agogi supported the implementation of innovative actions in the field of the study of earthquakes. Schools acted as research centers for earthquake and civil protection in collaboration with research institutions:

- Development of a network of schools equipped with school seismographs.
- Build your own seismograph school contest. Students build an improvised seismograph and record the whole process in a presentation: more info at: [seismografos.ea.gr](#).
- National Student Science Parliament on Earthquakes. Students better understand the subject, draw conclusions and formulate their own positions. They cultivate skills necessary for a thorough argumentation in favor of their positions.
- Research "earthquakes and earthquake protection" was performed by the students in collaboration with the Geodynamic Institute of the National Observatory of Athens.

## Need inspiration?

There are many inspiring school projects collected and published. The Pilot schools have tested and improved the projects and this has resulted in excellent open school projects. Short descriptions of the final projects can be found on [www.openschools.eu](#)

## Interested schools can count on:

- Support around curriculum, pedagogy and assessment
- Advice on different issues such as staff development,

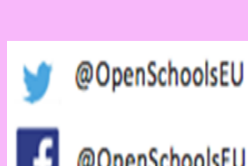


## OSOS Summer School 2019

Are you a school head or a teacher seeking to bring innovation to your school and open it to the local community? The OSOS Summer School aims to offer a high-impact and transformative experience in personal and organisational level through a series of workshops, good practices and challenges. You will learn how to choose existing or design new open school activities addressing real needs of the local community.

More information about the training and the Funding opportunities of Erasmus can be found at <http://osos.ea.gr/> or please contact [osos\\_summer@ea.gr](mailto:osos_summer@ea.gr) for further information.

Please visit our website at [www.openschools.eu](#) and join the movement!



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