eTwinning: a new way to look at school

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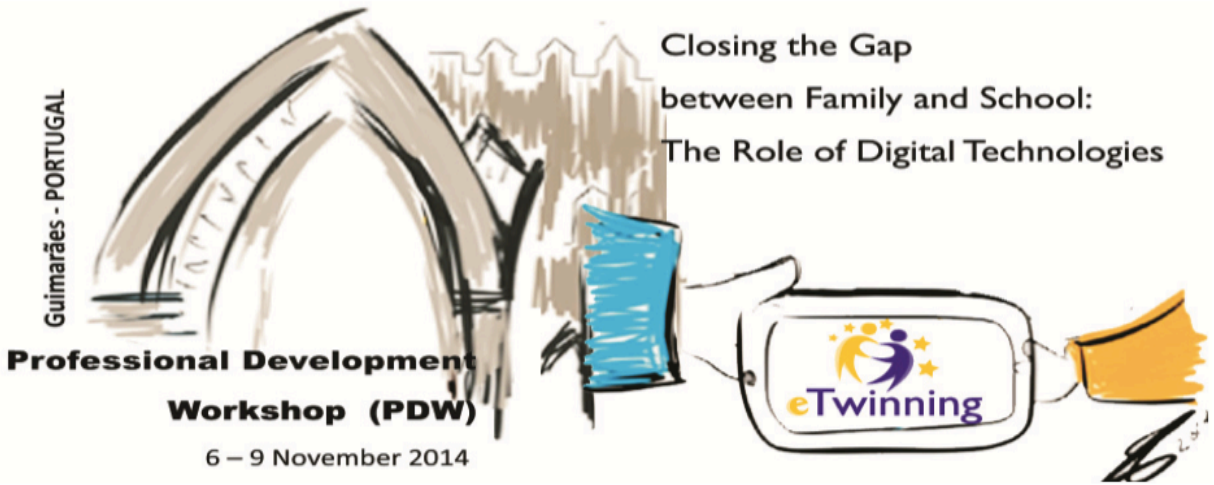

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Since 2012 in eTwinning CSS

Since 2004 in eTwinning in Portugal

A new way to look at school

What we have

What do we need to teach in this context?

What we need

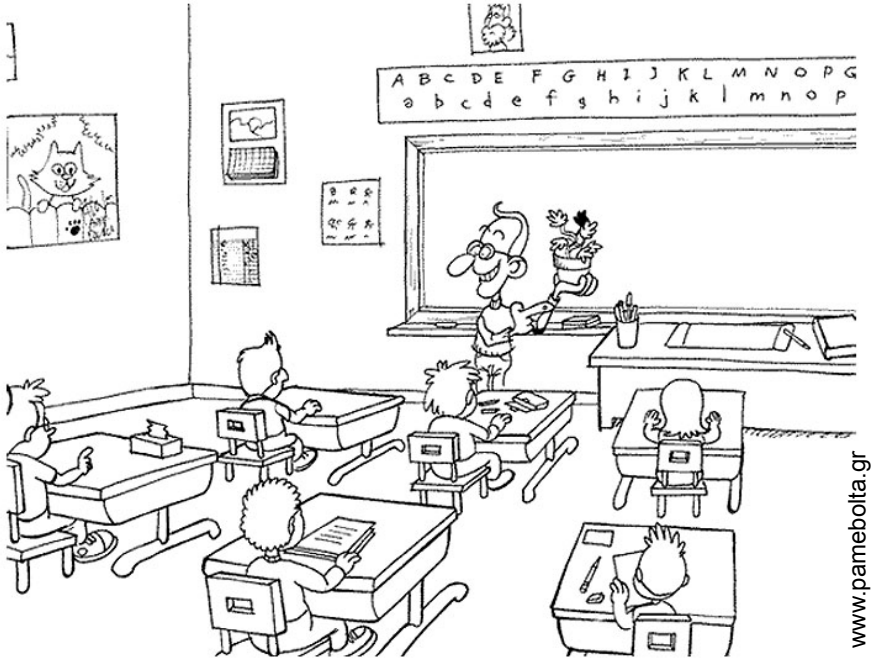
Change

Adapt

Adequate

Update

Our schools today



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Our students today

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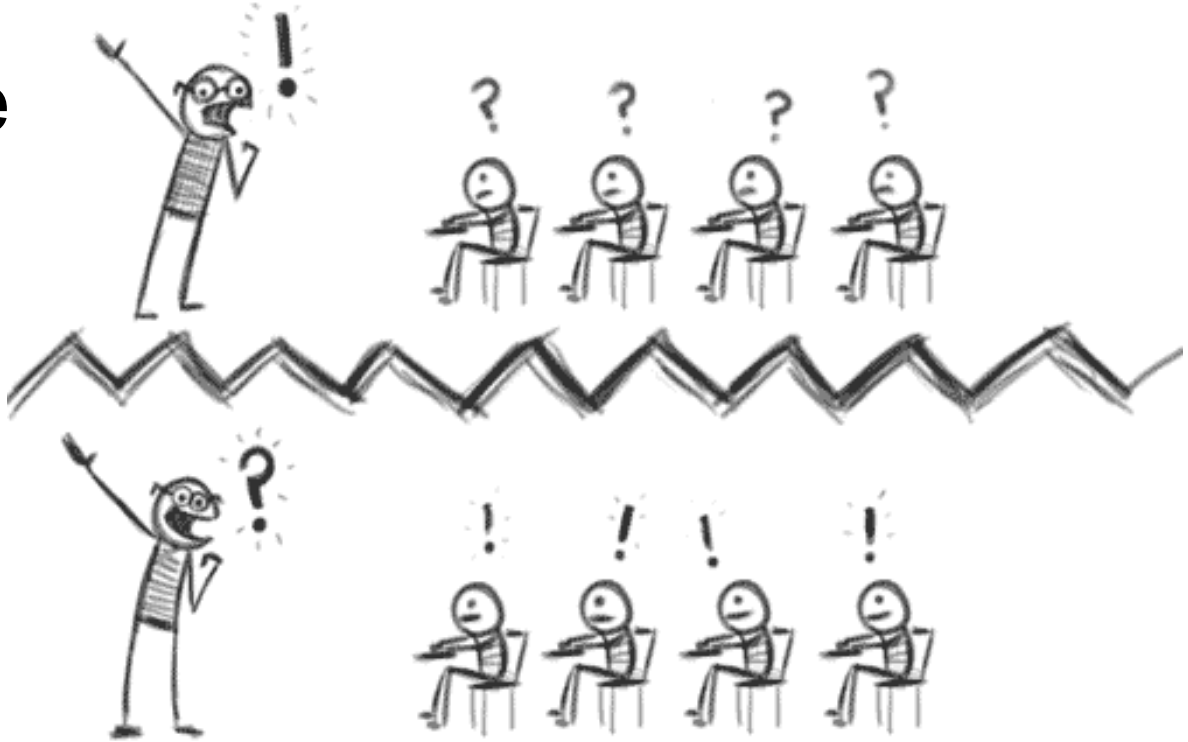
If teachers can only provide content, facts, dates, formulas, research, theories, stories …

Then our role in the lives of students is obsolete…

- Get Critical
- Synthesize
- Evaluate



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European Key Competences

- Communication in mother tongue
- Communication in foreign languages
- Mathematical competence and Basic competence in Science and Technology
- Digital Competence
- Learning to learn
- Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
- Cultural Awareness and expression
- Social and Civic competences

What are 21st century skills?

Credits Maria da Luz Borges

The 21st century skills are a set of abilities that students need to develop in order to succeed in their future.

Above and beyond
film from p21.org

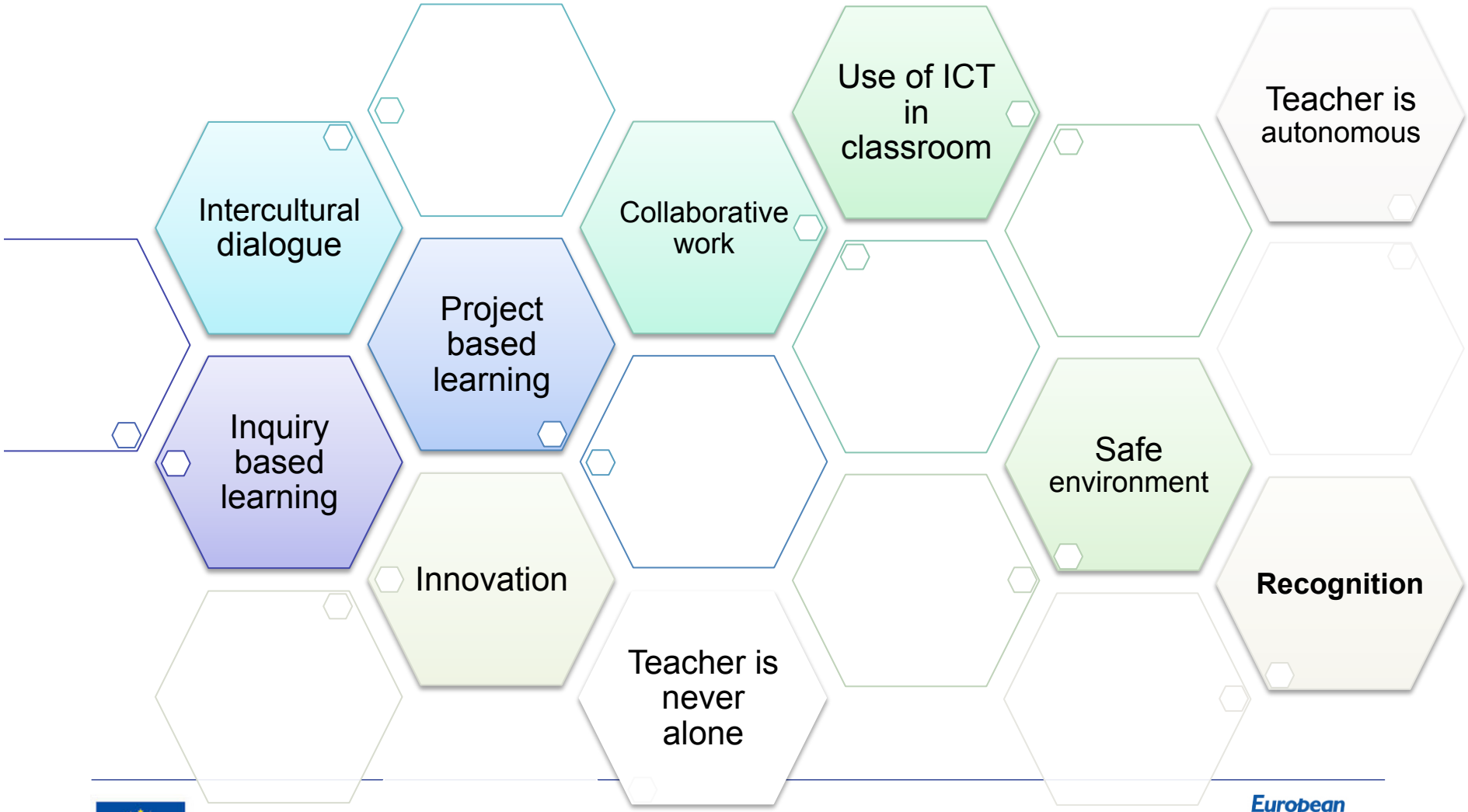
What's in eTwinning?

eTwinning is not just about technology….

eTwinning is about ….

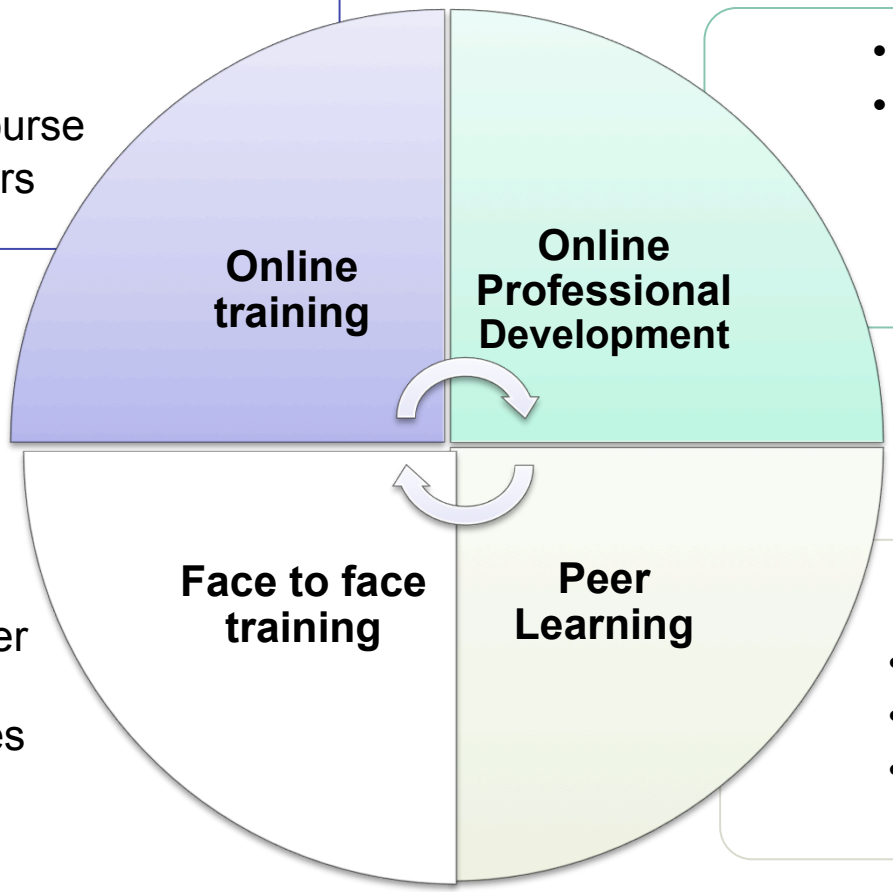
- Learning
- Skills and Competency development
- People
- Education

Different pedagogical approach



Professional Development Opportunities

- Learning Events
- Ambassadors Course
- Moderators Course
- Online Seminars



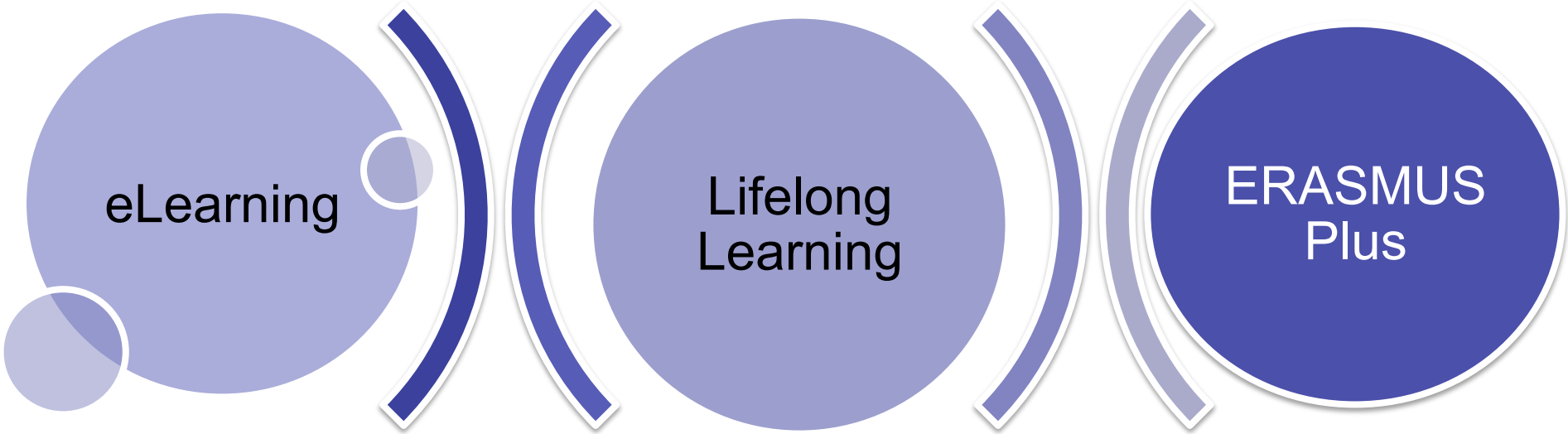
- Groups
- Self teaching material

- PDW and other Seminars
- FCLab courses

- NSS
- Ambassadors
- eTwinning Projects

How much do you know about eTwinning?

History



2004 – 2007 2008 – 2013 2014 - 2020

Support

37 countries

Concept of eTwinning

Definition of Community

- the **condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common**
- a **similarity or identity**

Source: ***http://oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/community***

eTwinning

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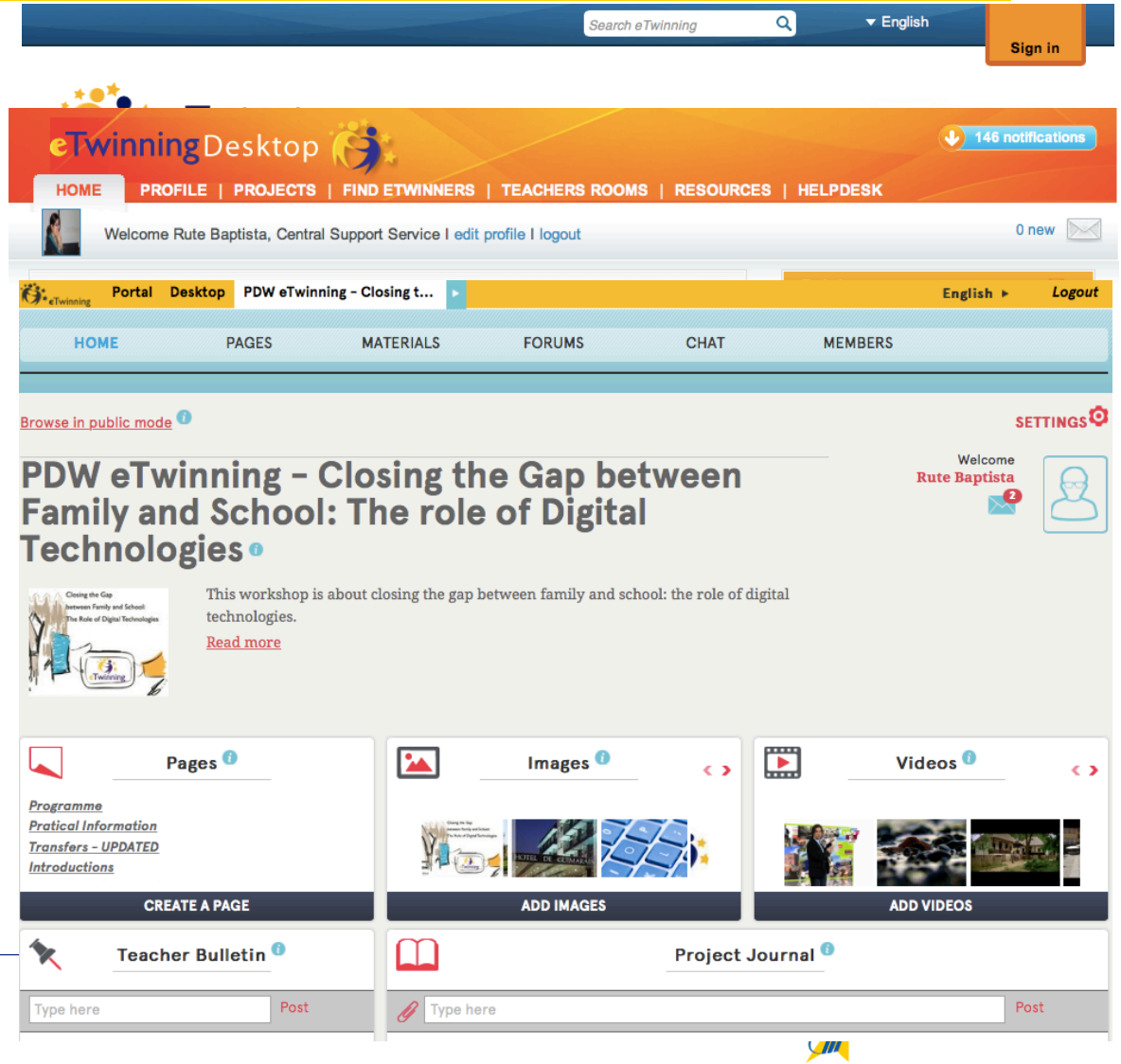
eTwinning Portal – 3 layers

Public Portal

Desktop

TwinSpace



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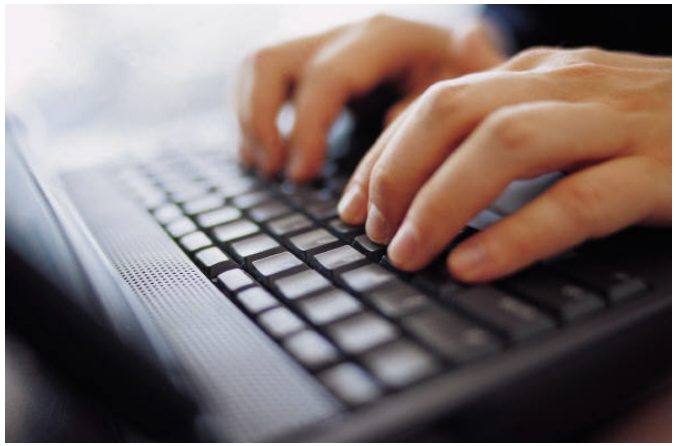
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