



eTwinning as a Part of Teacher Education in Finland

How eTwinning has been introduced at the UEF and future plans

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2

campuses

JOENSUU
KUOPIO

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4

faculties

Philosophical Faculty
JOENSUU

*Faculty of Science
and Forestry*
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Faculty of Health Sciences
KUOPIO

*Faculty of Social Sciences
and Business Studies*
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#54

in the QS Top 50
Under 50 ranking

15,000

DEGREE STUDENTS

15,000

ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS

2,500

STAFF MEMBERS

300

Ranked in the top 300
universities in the world
in several fields

13

fields of study

100

DEGREE PROGRAMMES
AND MAJOR SUBJECTS

3,000

DEGREES, including 160
doctoral degrees (2016)

1,800

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND
DEGREE STUDENTS EVERY YEAR

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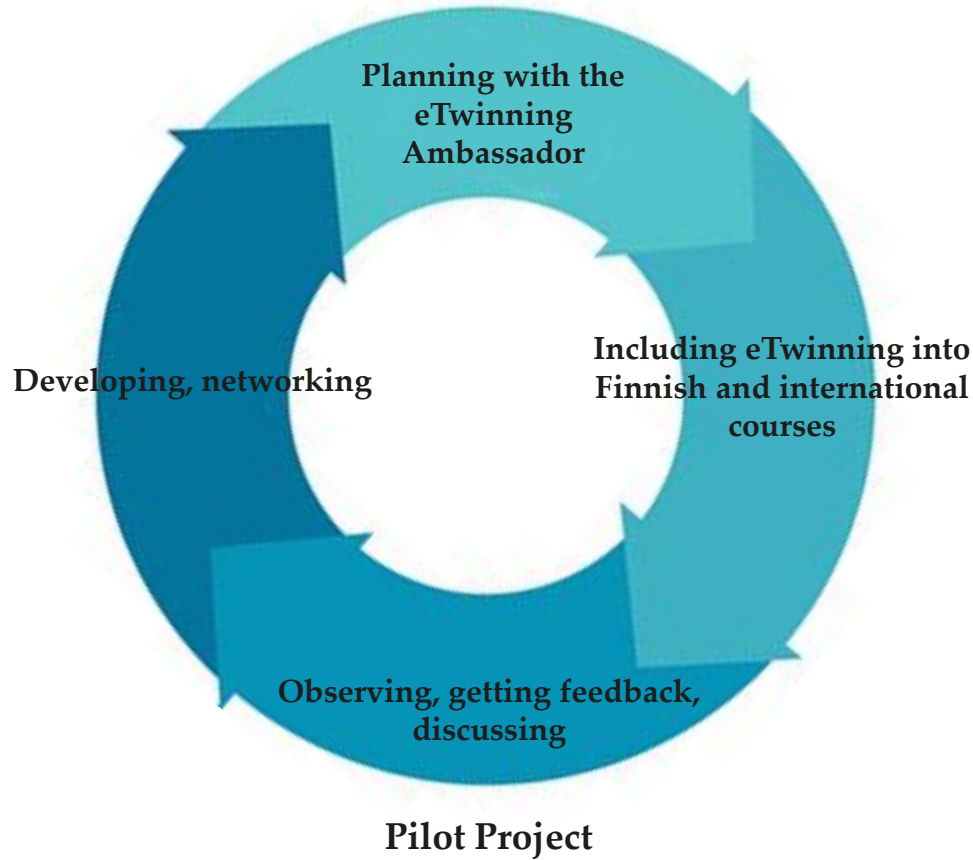
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How eTwinning was Incorporated at UEF



Future Networking Plans/Opportunities from the Perspective of UEF

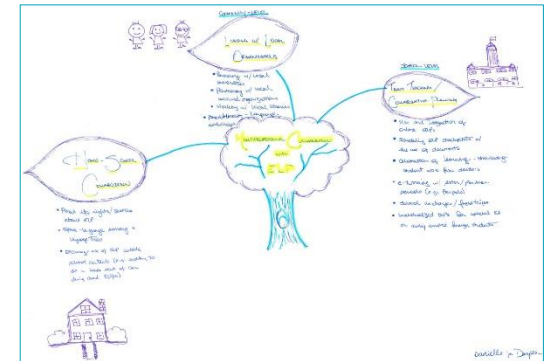
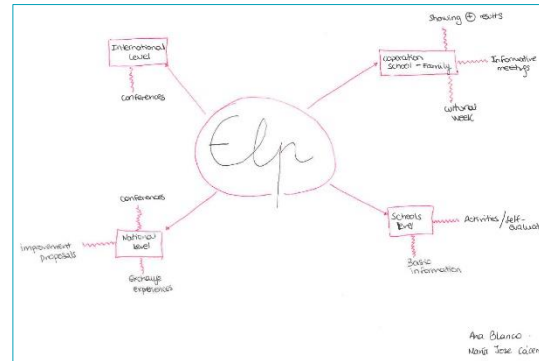
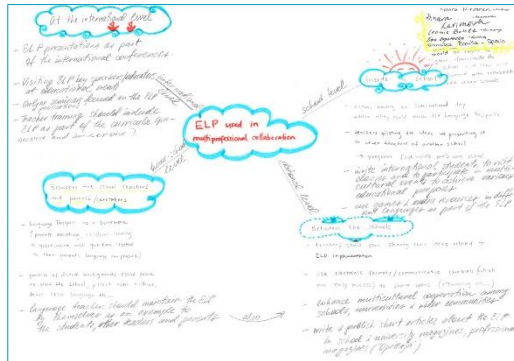
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- A. Using the European Language Portfolio in Early Language Education (ELE).
- B. Parental involvement/participation in ELE.
- C. Piloting projects at the University teacher training school(s)

A. European Language Portfolio ELP

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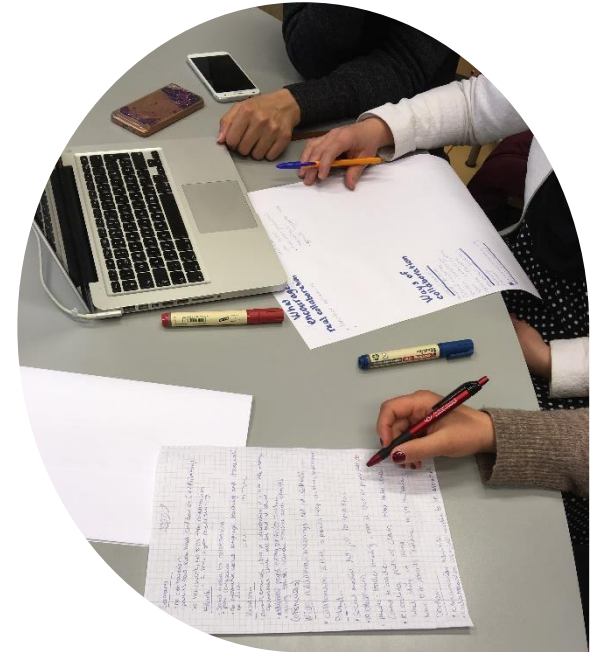
- Promote the use of ELP in schools with young language learners.



B. What Parents Want

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- Practice for students
 - Teacher as a researcher approach
 - Thesis writing / educational research
- Co-authored articles by teacher trainers



C. Piloting Projects at the University Teacher Training School(s)

Tulliportin normaalikoulu & Rantakylän normaalikoulu

Project Characteristics

- Flexible
- Long term
- Included in teacher students' training

Project Contents

- Aligned with the Finnish National Core Curriculum
- Phenomenon based projects

[Here's a glimpse](#)

Thank you!



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