

## Erasmus + Potential Project Ideas for Guidance Counsellors

### Where to start?

*When thinking about a potential project- ask yourself the following questions-*

- What are the most important **needs** and **challenges** your school/ guidance service is currently facing?
- How can your school/ guidance service be improved to benefit its learners?
- **What do you want to achieve** through engaging in this European project?
- How are you going to **measure the success** of the project? How will you **evaluate** if the objective has been reached?
- What **topics** are you going to work on in your project?

### Who/ what to consult?

*You may find some inspiration for a potential topic from the following sources-*

- Your Whole School Guidance Plan
- Your school self-evaluation process
- Your school Improvement Plan
- Internal discussions with staff/ students/ parents
- Results of a survey/ recent inspection
- Project ideas you have seen on platforms such as e-twinning or schooleducationgateway.eu

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Please see below a list of project ideas in the field of guidance that might help you to get the ball rolling\*

*\*Remember to bear in mind the programme priorities: of **inclusion and diversity**, **environmental sustainability** and **digital education**. These can be (i) a focus of your project (ii) be integrated in the project through the sharing best practices.*

- The use of digital tools to enhance guidance provision in a school
- The use of whole school collaboration to enhance guidance provision in a school
- Effective guidance provision for those with additional needs in the digital age.
- Linking school guidance to the world of work- how schools link with industry to enhance LMI and work experience opportunities.
- What sustainable guidance looks like across Europe
- Guidance interventions in the management key transitions to, from and within the school setting
- Creativity in the field of career guidance
- The role of the student voice in career guidance
- Classroom Guidance: Learning about how other countries approach Guidance for all.
- Languages and Opportunities in Europe: Understanding the role of languages in Guidance from an international perspective
- Models of access to Education: Understanding systems of education in Europe
- Guidance Curriculum: Understanding the evolution of a Guidance Curriculum in European countries
- Guidance and the Deaf Community: Exploring culture, practice and ‘what works’
- Lifelong Guidance in Europe: How is it implemented
- Early School Leavers: What is the role of Guidance for these students in the European Context
- Learning how Guidance and ‘Home School Liaison’ in Ireland could benefit from adapting a European model
- Guidance for students aged 12-15: How is ‘junior cycle’ Guidance managed in Europe

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- Whole School Guidance in Europe: Understanding the role of teachers, management and other members of the school community
- The role of Guidance in managing students with challenging behaviour: What is the European approach
- Investigating how European Schools operate Guidance in relation to areas of learning and competences
- The role of Employers in qualification development as perceived by students, parents and Guidance Counsellors in Europe
- Student perspectives on Guidance in European Schools
- Guidance for all and the capacity of schools to use careers provision to compensate for social capital deficiencies in the school community
- ‘One Good Adult’ : The role of the Guidance Counsellor in the development of students
- A continuum of support for students: Understanding how European Schools understand student support
- Guidance and the pandemic: Understanding the European approach
- Use of psychometric assessments in Guidance across Europe
- Wellbeing and Guidance: Understanding the European Model
- Career Planning: Researching European Perspectives
- The inclusion of Parents in Guidance Planning and Practice: What happens in Europe
- “Success”: How is it viewed in the European perspective
- Study Abroad: How do European Guidance Counsellors approach the topic

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### Template for project idea development

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