



Open Schools for Open Societies

What is an Open School?

An Open School is a top engaging environment for learning where students develop projects that meets real life needs and realize a vital contribution to their community



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
- Build a network of stakeholders and benefit from their knowledge and resources



At the end of the first year, 129 schools have joined the OSOS adventure. During the next two years, these schools will be empowered to act as the core of different school networks, called school hubs, and they will expand to 1000 schools. In addition to the school hubs, supporting tools, such as teacher training, have also been developed. Finally, 35

It takes a village to raise a child – Parents have a special role, some may not be aware of. By law, according to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, it is the parents who bear the full responsibility for the upbringing and education of their children. It is thus not enough to decide which school to choose for your child, but you need to be there to shape, support and evaluate their work to ensure the best interest of your child. School is changing by cater for these relatively new needs, but sometimes they need a little push from responsible parents.'

Eszter Salamon, President of the European Parents' Association

Need inspiration?

The inspiration part of the OSOS website includes 35 interesting good practices that will act as accelerators to innovate your school and develop innovative ideas to new localised.

Want to be the next participating school of the OSOS-project?

Every primary and secondary school can join the OSOS-project and thus join a network of schools that all want to open up to their community. Please contact the OSOS [national coordinators](#)



Schools can count on:

- support around curriculum, pedagogy and assessment;
- guidelines and advices on different issues such as staff development, redesigning time and partnerships with the community;
- a range of possible implementation models;
- and a database full of successful 'open school' projects.

OSOS Summer School 2018

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 organizational level through a series of workshops, good practices and... challenges. Contributing to your own professional development, we will provide open school strategies and tools to implement the necessary changes in order to introduce openness in your own school. During the OSOS Summer School, personal and individualized support will empower you to engage in innovative practices, addressing real needs of the local community. For more information, please visit: <http://osos.ea.gr/> or contact osos_summer@ea.gr

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