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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

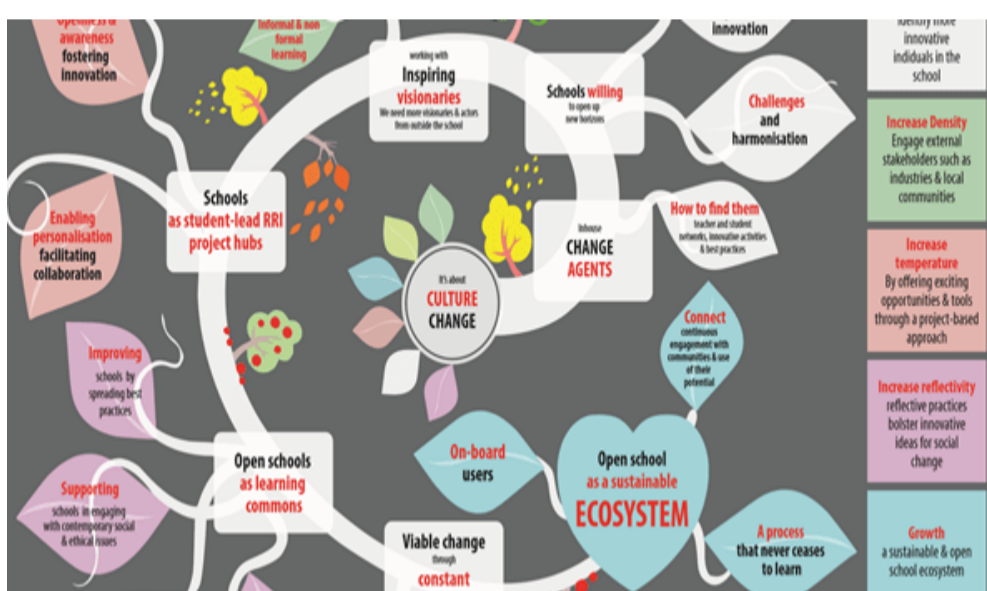


National OSOS event @ Cité de l'espace, France

The French National Coordinator Cité de l'espace organised an event for students of seven OSOS schools in order to present and share their open school projects. This event was streamed online, so that interested people such as parents of the students and teachers from other countries could also [watch it](#).

Interested?

If your child's school is not yet taking part, please contact [our national coordinators](#). They can help you to bring that school into contact with the OSOS-project.



More than 400 teachers from 132 different European primary and secondary schools have joined the adventure. 49 Inspiring OSOS projects have been collected, tested and improved by the schools. New schools can now choose from many excellent inspiring projects.

The OSOS-project already includes inspiring open school projects. Participating schools have tested and improved the open school projects. This has resulted in excellent open school projects. Short descriptions of the projects can be found on the [OSOS website](#) and the complete projects can be read on the [OSOS portal](#).

A teacher experience

The objective of our project was: study the approach to green spaces as a learning and environmental awareness laboratory. We thought it was important to address the issue of environmental awareness from different perspectives. Many stakeholders were involved in the OSOS-project, such as artists, former teachers, associations and professionals. The students have transferred their experiences to their families, something we had previously discussed with them."

OSOS project: Green spaces as a learning and environmental awareness lab, School: IES Las Salinas (Valladolid, Spain)

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



Please visit our website at www.openschools.eu and join the movement!



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