Enriching lives, opening minds

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Top news

In the Spotlight: Sport and languages at the heart of Erasmus+ intercultural exchanges

Did you know that 9 in 10 Erasmus+ participants say that their experien has helped improve their language skills? Or that there were more than 140 sports projects funded by Erasmus+ in 2016? Language learning ar sports activities are key elements in promoting intercultural exchanges the framework of the Erasmus+ programme. Through language learning people experience cultural nuances, while physical activity and working towards common goals are great ice breakers.

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Looking for the right time to #BeActive? It's NOW

When was the last time you were active? Have you awakened your volleyball or Frisbee skills with some friends in the park lately? How abo going for a run after work or simply taking the stairs instead of the lift? us for the European Week of Sport, 23-29 September. It is a great opportunity to discover the many fun ways for all of us to be – and stay active.

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Celebrate the European Day of Languages on 26 September!

The European Day of Languages, held yearly on 26 September, celebra Europe's linguistic diversity. Many Erasmus+ initiatives take part to hon the wide variety of languages spoken. Find out which public events are going on in your country this year!

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Erasmus+ boosts your language skills

In August, Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support (OLS) hit the milestone almost 1,000,000 users! Future updates promise bespoke access for Erasmus+ beneficiaries and brand new Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) tailor-made to the needs of participants going abroad. Check these updates and learn about the results of other Erasmus+ projects focused on enhancing language skills.

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The European Language Label: supporting language

learning for a lifetime

The European Language Label initiative, launched by the European Commission in 2002, rewards excellence and innovation in language learning. Erasmus+ supports the Label and wants to spread the word al inspiring winners.

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The Erasmus+ Generation Declaration: have a say in th future of Erasmus+!

30 years ago, one of the most ambitious and successful projects of the European Union was born. Today, you have a chance to shape its future Join the discussion on the Erasmus+ Generation Online Meeting Point a contribute to the Erasmus+ Generation Declaration!

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Higher education

Transnational higher education cooperation: examples building sport and language skills

Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships can foster long-term cooperation to enhance language skills and sport partnerships. Learn how higher education institutions, relevant key players and the wider society have become involved in exciting projects!

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SPEED: A new approach to sport education

There is an ever-increasing recognition that sport can play a major role boosting the well-being of individuals and fostering socio-economic development. With this, comes a new approach to the way universities teach in this sports sector. Learn more about what the SPEED project h achieved!

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MAiSI – training professionals in sports integrity

Sport provides millions of people with direct physical benefits if they practise it, and hours of pleasure and excitement if they are a spectator Sadly, however, organised sport – from local amateur sports to the high professional level – can be plagued by discrimination, abuse, and practi such as doping and match-fixing. Learn more about a new Masters programme preparing sport professionals to confront these issues.

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Getting sporty at the International Erasmus Games

The Erasmus Student Network organises the International Erasmus Gar (IEG) yearly. Countries send teams of Erasmus+ students to take part i sports competitions. In local and then national qualification rounds, tea from different cities - made up of friends from different nationalities - compete for the honour of representing their host country. But how did competition begin?

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Vocational education and training

Dancing, coaching and field work: 5 projects making a difference

Sport offers a great range of job prospects, from being a professional dancer to maintaining football fields or managing sports clubs. Through vocational education and training strand, the Erasmus+ programme offe opportunities for mobility and cooperation between organisations to develop skills in the field of sport. Here are just a few examples.

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Celebrate cultural heritage with vocational education a training

Did you know that 2018 will be the European Year of Cultural Heritage? Find out more about this and how the vocational education and training sector can contribute to it, from embroidery in Cyprus to restoration wo in Slovakia.

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School education

Multilingual classrooms: Erasmus+ is here to help all teachers!

With 24 official languages and inhabitants coming from all over the wor European classrooms can offer plenty of linguistic opportunities and challenge. With multilingualism fully in mind, Erasmus+ offers school teachers ideas and opportunities to improve their skills.

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Sport project helps reduce early school leaving

Sport has many virtues and can be used, among many other things, as powerful leverage to motivate young people at risk of dropping out of school. The Erasmus+ project SMILE is a great case study of what can b achieved.

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Adult learning

Sport + adult education = health and inclusion

When sport and adult education are combined, great results can be achieved. Erasmus+ projects are studying and testing this combination with refugees, prisoners, mentally handicapped people and senior citize

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Inspiring examples of language learning for adults

Teaching languages to adults is an exciting task but not an easy one: specific methodologies and material are needed. The Erasmus+ progran helps teachers explore innovative ways to get the job done.

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Youth

Enhance your sports event with an EVS volunteer!

Did you know that sport organisations can apply for Erasmus+ Europea Voluntary Service (EVS) funding? Volunteering in sport is a rather comr concept but not all sport organisations take advantage of the opportunit have EVS volunteers help them out. Read how EVS took part in the UEF European Championship (Euro 2016).

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Learning a language in youth projects

Too tired to take evening language classes, but want to enhance your language skills? Take part in an exciting youth exchange or European Voluntary Service project abroad and learn a language from zero! We h proof that it works.

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Sport

Celebrating the power of sport

Sport is fun, exciting and brings people together. It is based on fairness and respect - playing a vital role not only in individual health and fitnes but in shaping our wider European society. Erasmus+ sport supports yo athletes and promotes social inclusion - and there are new funding opportunities lining up!

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Sport: a small but very active part of Erasmus+

Sport might not be the best-known part of the Erasmus+ programme, b
it is a very dynamic one. Since 2014, almost 400 grants have been
awarded in priority areas for Erasmus+ Sport. The programme supports
various activities such as collaborative partnerships - including on a sma
scale since 2016 - and European not-for-profit sport events.

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