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Improving Educational innovation, competitiveness and quality of higher education through collaboration between University and Companies

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About the project

Educational Knowledge Transfer - EKT is a Knowledge Alliance for Higher Education in which six EU countries participate and in which six institutions with different profiles contribute to its work but which can be grouped under two main categories. On the one hand, we refer to technology companies that offer services and resources of elearning, and on the other hand, to educational institutions with responsibility in initial teacher training (ITE). Throughout the 3 years of the project, innovative strategies will be implemented through the union of the expert knowledge produced via educational research and technological optimization. Moreover, during the pilot, the participating institutions will have the opportunity to experiment working with new technological strategies that support the practicum (in school placement) strengthening its consolidation as a significant learning experience.

Target Audience

Our goal is to promote excellence in initial teacher training, so that we help overcome the false prejudice that understands that future teachers learn the skills necessary to exercise their profession naturally just by being placed in a school. In this way, key processes are strengthened in order to foster the reflective learning of the teaching profession, teachers cooperation, interaction, and assessment. The results of EKT will effectively contribute to the revision and improvement of in school placement, which is a key element of the ITE, as well as to a better selection of future teachers.



Aims & objectives

Knowledge Partnerships aim to strengthen European innovation capacity and encourage innovation in higher education and collaboration with business and the wider socio-economic environment. They are therefore intended to achieve one or more of the following general objectives reported in this project:

- to develop new innovative and multi-disciplinary approaches to teaching and learning;
- to stimulate the entrepreneurial spirit and business skills of higher education teaching staff and staff in enterprises;
- to facilitate the exchange, circulation and joint creation of knowledge.

In this sense, the EKT project contributes to the modernisation of Europe's higher education systems, promoting student-centred learning and teaching through increased support for effective cooperation between higher education institutions, enterprises and the public sector.