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UNICollaboration

Resources and Training for Joining University Classrooms in Virtual & Blended Exchange



Supporting online intercultural exchange between university classrooms around the globe

www.unicollaboration.eu



Does your institution or organisation require training in Online Intercultural Exchange?

The **UNICollaboration Consortium**, a group of highly experienced telecollaborative practitioners and researchers from around Europe, offer **personalised workshops and seminars** for institutions who are interested in introducing this activity to their teaching and international mobility staff. The workshops can be carried out in a range of languages and are adaptable to the specific needs and interest of the participating institution.

The workshops focus on topics such as:

- How to set up a successful online intercultural exchange at university level
- How to foster intercultural dialogue and understanding in online contexts
- How to create and implement effective telecollaborative task sequences
- How online intercultural exchanges can support and be integrated with student mobility programmes
- How to deal with intercultural conflicts and clashes in online contexts
- How to choose the right tools for your online intercultural exchange
- How to integrate telecollaborative exchanges into university study programmes

What are Online Intercultural Exchanges?

Online Intercultural Exchange is a learning activity in which students from two or more educational institutions collaborate online for the purposes of language and intercultural learning and developing their digital competences. Students communicate using a variety of virtual tools in order to carry out pedagogically-designed tasks.

What does www.unicollaboration.eu offer university educators and mobility officers?

- Our platform provides universities with the resources and tools they need to learn about online intercultural exchange and then to find partners and get their students collaborating with partner classes online. The platform currently offers:
- A partner-search tool where university educators can find partner classes for their students
- A databank of 'sample projects' where educators can see the different ways online exchanges can work at university and how problems can be solved.
- A databank of tasks so that educators can find activities which students can carry out when collaborating together
- An e-portfolio for assessing online intercultural exchange
- An online community of communication forums for discussion, networking and sharing resources