eTwinning Implementation Guide

National Policy and Strategies
National Digital Strategy for Schools

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This guide demonstrates how eTwinning can be used to meet national policy and strategies, with specific reference to three pillars of the National Digital Strategy for Schools 2022-2027.

Pillar 1: Embedding Digital Technologies in Teaching, Learning, and Assessment

OBJECTIVES:

- Support effective embedding of digital technologies in schools for teaching, learning, and assessment.
- Support wellbeing, inclusion, creativity, and communication within the school community.
- Lead to enhanced engagement and improved educational outcomes for all learners.

eTwinning's Role:

- Provides a reliable and free online platform for collaboration among schools across different countries.
- Offers a safe space for teachers and students to work together on joint projects using digital tools.
- Encourages the use of digital technology for communication, collaboration, and project work.
- Promotes innovative teaching methods and sharing experiences among teachers and school leaders.
- Contributes to a sense of global awareness through internationalisation of the curriculum at home.
- Recognises and awards schools and educators for outstanding projects.

Pillar 2: Digital Technology Infrastructure

REQUIREMENTS:

- Schools need a robust, safe and reliable digital technology infrastructure.

eTwinning's Role:

- Provides a hub for communication and collaboration.
- Offers support and training opportunities tailored to the needs of the community.
- Serves as a secure platform for interaction through discussion forums, project spaces, and other communication channels.
- Facilitates seeking advice and support for technical guidance.

Pillar 3: Policy, Research, and Digital Leadership

REQUIREMENTS:

- Commitment and strong leadership at every level of the education system.

eTwinning's Role:

- Provides resources, professional development, networks, and opportunities to enhance the overall educational experience.
- Encourages teacher participation and promotes collaboration.
- Helps create a dynamic and globally connected learning environment.
- Aligns activities with national education policies and goals.

OVERALL IMPACT:

Immediate Benefits:

- Enhanced engagement and improved educational outcomes.
- Promotion of innovative teaching methods and pedagogical approaches.
- Recognition and awards for outstanding projects.

Long-Term Benefits:

- Creation of a supportive online community of educators.
- Development of a dynamic and globally connected learning environment.
- Alignment with national education policies and goals.