Prepared for the future: strengthening basic skills in ECEC and Primary education.

eTwinning workshop for early childhood education and primary teachers
Prague, Czech Republic

Dates: 26-28 March, 2026

Format: Hybrid

Venue: NH City Center (to be confirmed)

Target audience: This 3-day onsite workshop is aimed at early childhood education and care (ECEC) and primary education teachers who are members of the eTwinning community and are interested in innovative approaches to skills development for future-ready education.

Objectives of the workshop

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- deepen their understanding of basic skills (literacy, mathematics, science, digital skills and citizenship) and their role in future preparedness
- explore learner-centred, inclusive and digitally supported approaches suitable for ECEC and primary classrooms
- gain practical strategies for strengthening basic skills through play-based activities, inquiry, projects and real-life tasks
- learn how to use eTwinning and European cooperation to develop basic skills in authentic cross-border contexts
- design concrete classroom activities and eTwinning projects that target one or more basic skills in an integrated way
- build a professional network of educators committed to improving basic skills and future-oriented competences in early childhood and primary education.

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Agenda (draft structure)

Day 1, Thursday, 26 March 2026

PLENARY SESSION

13:00–14:00 Registration

14:00–14:30 **Opening**

14:30–15:00 **Keynote 1**
Future preparedness starts early: why basic skills still matter most
15:00–15:30 **Keynote 2**
Preparing young learners for the future

15:30–16:00 Break

16:00–17:30 **Networking**
19:00 Dinner

DAY 2, FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026

WORKSHOPS AND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

09:30–11:00 **Workshop session 1**

11:00–11:30 Break

11:30–13:00 **Workshop session 2**

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30 **Workshop session 3**
4 parallel workshops

15:30–16:00 Break

16:00–17:30 **eTwinning action design labs**

19:00 **Dinner**

DAY 3, SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2026

PLENARY SESSION

09:30–10:00 Keynote 3

European classrooms, future skills: teachers' perspectives from classroom practice (or eTwinning)

10:00–10:45 TeachMeet / Practices sharing session

10:45 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:00 Panel discussion
How do we prepare young learners for the future while securing strong foundations?
12:00–12:30 Closing remarks

12:30 Lunch boxes – Departure

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