



Call for Partners in potential EU wide Partnership on Teacher Academies

Are you a training or practice school¹, an initial teacher training institute, or a provider of continued professional development opportunities? Are you based in a country eligible for the Erasmus programme? Do you have experience with Inclusive Education?

Then, we might be looking for you!

With this call we encourage you to express your interest interested in **joining forces with EuroClio and other partners to create an Erasmus+ Teacher Academy**. More information below!

What are Erasmus+ Teacher Academies?

[Erasmus+ Teacher Academies](#) are one of the new sets of activities that the EU will fund under the new Erasmus+ Programme. They have been launched in response to the recent surge in studies that reveal how teachers, and especially subject teachers:

- Do not feel valued in their role
- Feel they do not receive enough training (especially related to some key challenges such as teaching to students with special education needs).
- Would like to receive more international training

Broadly speaking, an Erasmus+ Teacher Academy will consist of a group of training or practice schools, initial teacher training institutes (ITTIs), and continued professional development providers. Together, they are part of a project that focuses on digital education / inclusive education / sustainability and that provides quality training opportunities to teachers.

Our Idea:

We would like to apply for funding to carry out a project that focuses on inclusive education and that develops a training module on teaching inclusive education for ITTIs, as well as two Continued Professional Development Courses.

We have developed a project concept, which you can find [here](#).

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for institutes that are:

- A training or practice school OR an initial teacher training institute OR a provider of continued professional development according to your national legislation;

¹ That is, a school where teacher trainees can gain practical classroom experience.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply, please email Alice at alice@euroclio.eu. In your email, you should mention:

- What kind of institute you represent, among the following options:
 - Training or practice school
 - Initial Teacher Training Institute
 - Continued Professional Development Provider
- What your experience with inclusive education is
- What your availability in the period 20 August to 03 September would be

The deadline for expressions of interest is 27 July at 17:00 Amsterdam Time. You can expect to hear from us by 30 July.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

We will select a team of 6 partners (two schools, two initial teacher training institutes, and two continued professional development providers), based on *experience with inclusive education, availability, and geographical balance*.

Registrations are open for applicants from the EU plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and Republic of Turkey.

- Experienced in inclusive education or willing to learn more about inclusive education;
- Available in the period 20 August to 03 September for three meetings on the project and to give feedback to the project proposal;
- Available in the period 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2025 to work together on this project, should we be successful in our grant application.

UNIQUE ABOUT THIS CALL is that it focuses on a *project that is still in the design phase*.

Partners will have the possibility to participate in the design of the project, and in particular in further defining its methodology and approach.

At the same time, this unfortunately mean that we cannot guarantee that the project will take place until the moment when results of the application will be published.

The global deadline to apply to this project will be 07 September 2021 at 17:00 Brussels Time. The deadline for Expression of Interest to join as a project partner is 27 July.