



## TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

### “Long-term Study Mobility of Pupils (School Exchange Partnerships)”

24<sup>th</sup> October - 27<sup>th</sup> October – Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

**Type of event:**

Contact Seminar

**Working language:**

English

**Number of Spanish participants:**

10 participants from the field of School Education

**Profile of participants:** headteachers, vice-principals, projects coordinators and teachers of secondary schools interested in including **Long-term study mobility of pupils** within their application proposals for KA229 Projects (School exchange Partnerships).

**Themes and goals of the event:**

Long-term study mobility of pupils reinforces the cooperation between participating schools in KA2, namely in School only exchange partnerships (KA229), Long-term mobility contributes to the impact of the activities on the institutional level, and offers enormous potential towards the internationalisation and opening up of schools. From the pupils' point of view, the activity reinforces their understanding of the diversity of European cultures and languages, and helps them acquire the competences necessary for their personal development. Long-term study mobility of pupils can also be a valuable international pedagogical experience for schools and teachers involved.

Long-term study mobility is somehow overlooked within the KA2 project design. However, as it has been mentioned, the activity offers pupils and teachers a wide repertoire of opportunities: distinct cultural perspectives, different educational environments and teaching practices, new social atmospheres, better understanding and appreciation for other nation's people and history. It provides as well considerable room for personal growth.

Thus this contact seminar aims at:

- Working on the added value of long-term study mobility of pupils.
- Providing working strategies to manage long-term mobility of pupils within KA229 projects.
- Defining tools to improve and measure the impact on schools.
- Creating a networking environment which facilitates finding partners for the Erasmus+ call 2019.
- Helping potential applicants with their preliminary project drafts.

**Expected results:** Participants will find motivated partners and will jointly draft good quality KA229 project proposals for the next Erasmus+ selection round. These proposals will include long-term study mobility of pupils.

**Cost:**

**Meals and accommodation:** Meals and accommodation will be provided by SEPIE and it will cover accommodation and meals during the seminar (3 nights).

**Travel costs:** SEPIE will contribute to the travel costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support will be paid directly to the selected organization by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for accommodation and meals not included in the activity programme:** when necessary, SEPIE will contribute to these costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support (up to 2 travel days) will be paid directly to the selected organization in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for participants with special needs:** Applicants with special needs might apply for a reimbursement based on real costs. The reimbursement based on real costs will be granted only if it is clearly justified and requested in the application form, and once approved by the national agency (SEPIE). This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website). By choosing this option, the participant will renounce to a reimbursement based on unit costs.