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To: Heads of State and Non-State Schools
Subject: eTwinning Activities for the new scholastic year
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You have most probably already become acquainted with eTwinning and the kind of collaborative work that allows you and your school to network with other schools from across Europe. This can be done in the most flexible of manners with regards to theme, language, method and magnitude. Participation is very simple and you can count on the support of the National Support Service for eTwinning (NSS) within the Department of Technology in Education at all the stages of your work.


The eTwinning National Support service wishes to remind you that it is taking bookings for training sessions during staff development meetings. In this respect, schools that have already had their introduction to eTwinning might wish to hold a hands on workshop during which teachers and school staff can discuss possible projects that they might wish to involve themselves in.

Several other initiatives are to take place during this new scholastic year, these include:

Activity/Event	Details
Information meetings with Heads of Schools	October 2006
USB Flash Drives for Partnerships – An eTwinning Wrist-Band/512Mb USB Flash Drive will be awarded to all teachers with an ongoing partnership)	October 2006
Publication and launch of the 'eTwinning Tools Handbook'	November 2006
Staff Development Meetings	Throughout School Year
Malta eTwinning Prizes 2007 (with laptops for teachers as main prizes)	May 2007
European eTwinning Prizes	January 2007
Teacher Training – A comprehensive three day course on eTwinning and technology for collaborative projects. (Includes: Video Editing, Podcasting, Blogs, Video Conferencing, Photography, Skype, Web page design and more)	During both Teaching Practice periods (open ONLY to teachers whose teaching load is assigned to student teachers)
Voluntary Teacher Training (same as above but after school hours)	November 2006
eTwinning Professional Development Workshops	6 participants
eTwinning Annual Conference in Bruges, Belgium	6 participants

If you are interested in any of the above, or wish to learn more about eTwinning, kindly contact the eTwinning National Support Service:

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