

E-TWINNING: KURZE SKIZZIERUNG

Wer die Einführung nicht benötigt, findet
konkrete Infos und Anleitungen direkt unter:

<http://www.etwinning.net/de/pub/help/faq.htm>

<http://www.etwinning.net/de/pub/help/guidelines.htm>

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What is .



eTwinning is

An initiative of the European Commission to give an opportunity to as many EU children as possible to communicate with other children in other EU countries using Information and Communication Technologies at school.

Official Definition

eTwinning :

- Promotes school collaboration in Europe through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).
- It provides support, ideas and tools to make it easy for schools to set up partnerships and start collaborative projects in any subject area.

Was ist eTwinning?

- Aktion im Rahmen des Programms für lebenslanges Lernen (2007-2013) – Teil der Aktion Comenius
- Ziel: langfristige Online-Partnerschaften zwischen europäischen Schulen
- Teilnahmeberechtigt: Kindergärten, Primar- und Sekundarschulen aller Schultypen aus den EU-Ländern (+ Island und Norwegen) in allen Unterrichtsfächern!
- Schwerpunkt: Einsatz von Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologien (IKT)

Ausgewählte Pluspunkte von eTwinning

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- Ideale Vorstufe, Ergänzung oder Fortsetzung eines klassischen Comenius-Projektes
- Flexible, unbürokratische Aktion (keine Fristen, keine Beschränkung der Projektdauer, fast keine Voraussetzungen)
- Entwicklung und Förderung digitaler Kompetenz

4 Gründe für eTwinning:

- **eTwinning** ist einfach und unbürokratisch
- **eTwinning** bietet eine Arbeitsplattform in 22 Sprachen (www.etwinning.net)
- **eTwinning** bietet Präsenz- und Onlineschulungen
- **eTwinning** macht Europa IKT-fit

eTwinning

- 2005 - Officially launched in January
- 2007 - Officially Integrated into the Life Long Learning Programme
- 2013 - Due to run until this date

What has happened in eTwinning since 2005?

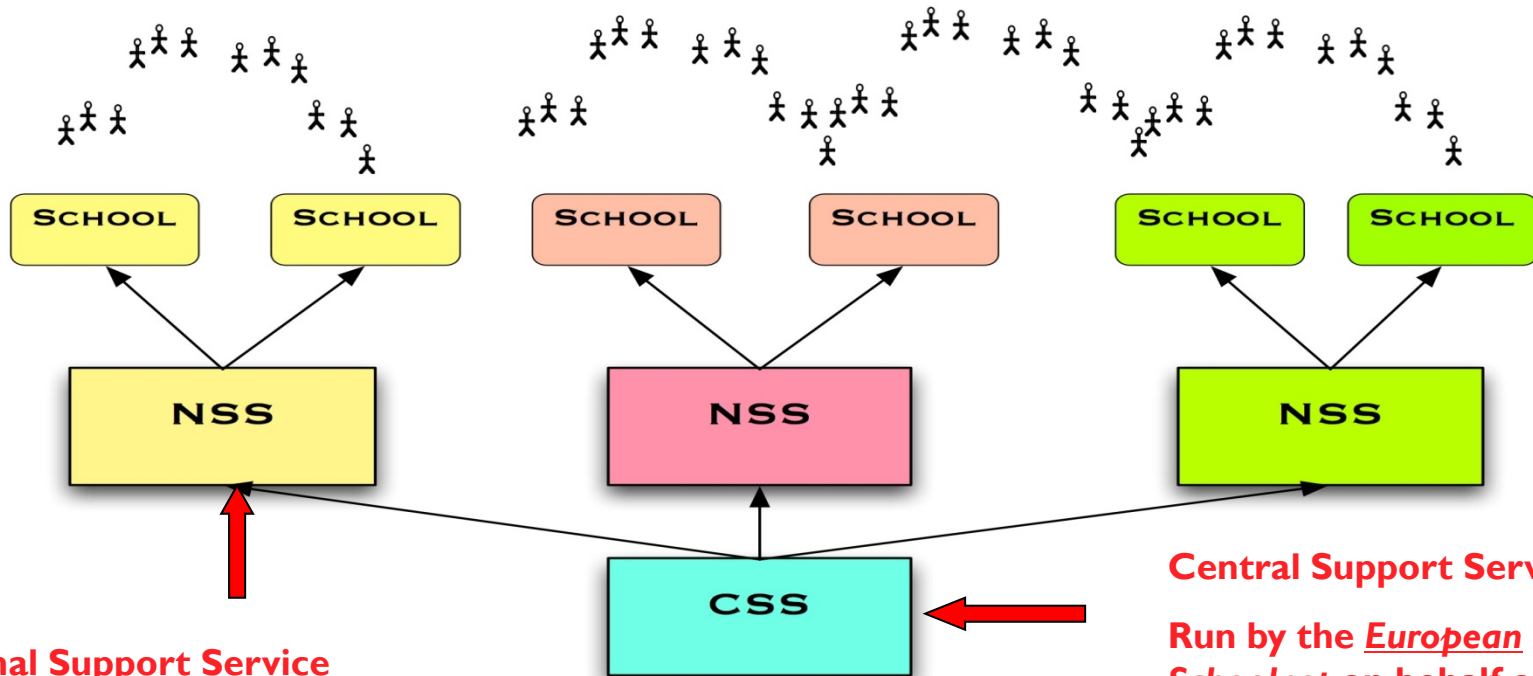


September 2005 **7000** active users

February 2009 - **57953** active users

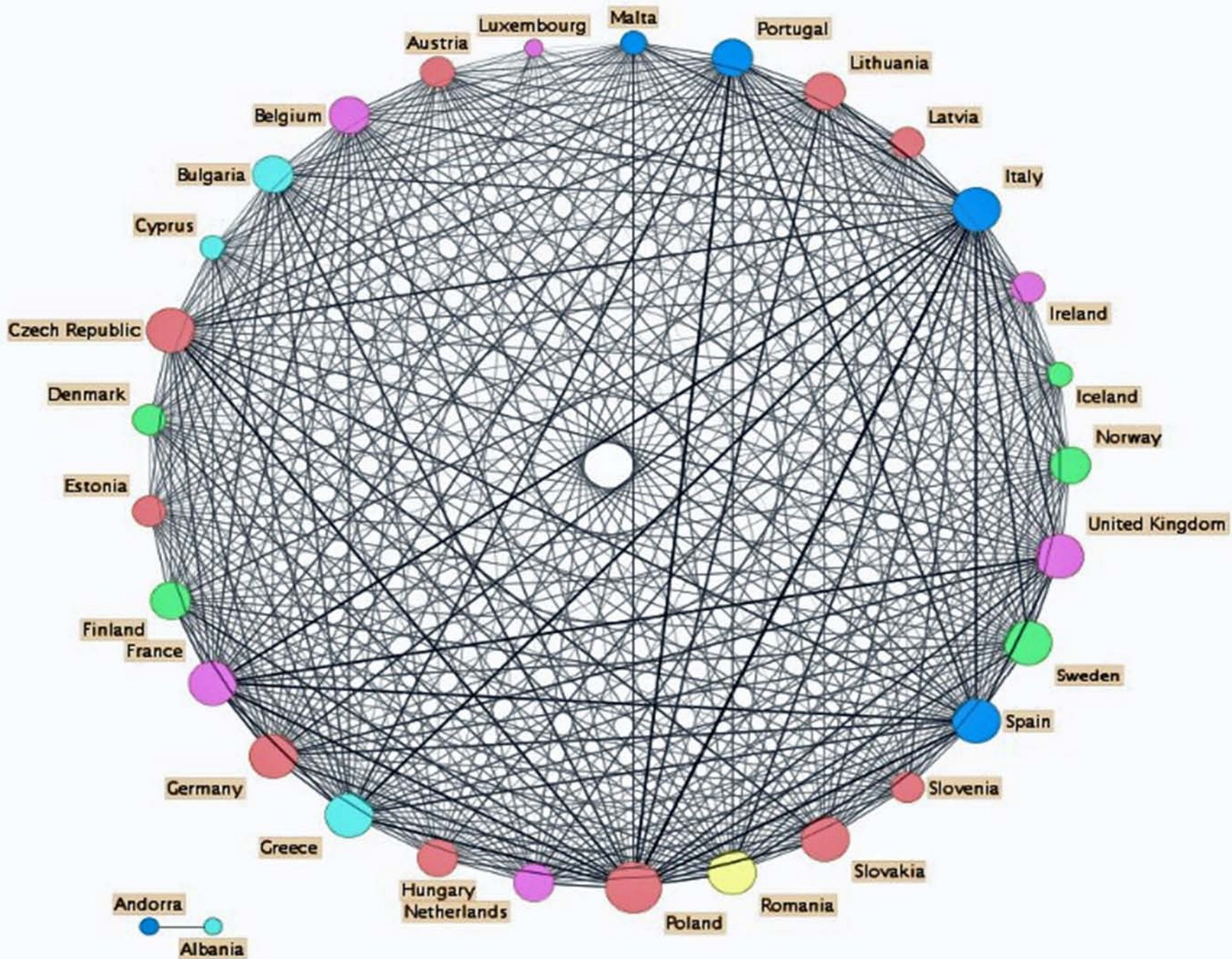
Active projects run at approximately 15% of this figure

ETWINNING SUPPORTING TEACHERS



National Support Service
(1 in each country)

Central Support Service.
Run by the European Schoolnet on behalf of the European Commission



Widening horizons:

- eTwinning is not just about projects.

Projects are the outcome of a much larger process

The process of community
Social Networking!

Precondition:

- To benefit from a media you must have the skills to understand a media

21st Century Literacy

Communications Literacy

- Teamwork
- Collaborative skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Interactive communication
- Foreign language skills

Digital Literacy

- Information and media literacy
- Visual literacy
- Scientific literacy
- Technological literacy

Conceptual Literacy

- Creativity and Innovation
- Ingenuity
- Adaptability
- Self Direction
- Higher order thinking
- Contextual learning
- Critical thinking & problem solving

Social Literacy

- Global awareness
- Economic & business literacy
- Entrepreneurial literacy
- Civic literacy
- Health and corporal awareness
- Intercultural awareness



EU REFERENCE FRAMEWORK OF 8 KEY COMPETENCIES FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATION

3 Cs

- COMMUNICATION IN THE MOTHER TONGUE
- COMMUNICATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
- CULTURAL AWARENESS & EXPRESSION

1 D

- DIGITAL COMPETENCE

1L

- LEARNING TO LEARN

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- MATHEMATICAL COMPETENCE AND BASIC COMPETENCES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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- SENSE OF INITIATIVE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- SOCIAL & CIVIC COMPETENCES

REF: <http://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/2010/doc/basicframe.pdf>

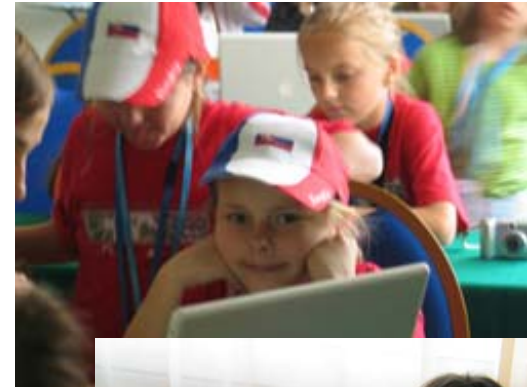
eTwinning continues.....

To be connective & non bureaucratic

To offer recognition

To be supportive and offer opportunity for professional development

To have built in quality assurance at national and European level in the form of Quality Labels



eTwinning tools:



Aktueller Überblick:

Print this page Search English

eTwinning

YOUR DESKTOP
Username
Password
LOGIN
[Forgot your password?](#)

HOMEPAGE NEWS INSPIRATION TOOLS AWARDS HELP CONTACT

Welcome to eTwinning

The community for schools in Europe

★ **Get started** ★

REGISTER

News: eTwinning Goes Social!



21.08.2008 posted by Crawley Christina
Since its launch in 2005, the eTwinning Portal has been revised a few times in order to provide more and updated tools to teachers and schools across Europe.

News: eTwinning Weeks 2008: Participate Today!



01.10.2008 posted by Tasiopoulou Evita
For the entire month of October, participate to all kinds of eTwinning activities to kick off the new school year and discover the new eTwinning Portal!

Today in eTwinning

There are:

- 44214 active members
- 4035 active projects



Latest member:

Boglarka Fenyvesi-Kiss
Istituto Agrario di San Micjele all'Adige
Italy



Latest project:

Make @wiz



Browse schools, people, projects

By subjects **By location**

Art Citizenship Environmental
Education Foreign
Languages Geography History
Informatics / ICT Language
and Literature Music Social Studies /
Sociology



eTwinning is part of Comenius, the EU programme for schools



Aims

- Make it **easy to use ICT** in education
- Facilitate **collaboration between teachers** in different countries in Europe
- Allow **pupils to work together** online using various tools
- Provide **a multilingual platform** for online work in 23 languages

The main areas

- **The Public Portal**
 - ▣ Information and inspiration for all
 - ▣ Where teachers register to eTwinning
- **The Desktop**
 - ▣ Search tools and profiles
 - ▣ Where teachers get in touch, exchange, share, rate
 - ▣ and register an eTwinning project
- **The TwinSpace**
 - ▣ Private project workspace
 - ▣ Where project partners **and pupils** collaborate online
 - ▣ Where project work is/can be published and shared online
- **The TwinBlog**
 - ▣ Where project partners share their experience



The Public Portal

- ❑ **General information:** what is eTwinning, why get involved, etc...
- ❑ **People and projects:** see who is registered, what projects are running
- ❑ **Inspiration:** ready-made kits, short modules, project galleries, ideas
- ❑ **Support:** guidelines, help, contact



The Desktop

Personal private area to...

- Create and update personal, school and project profiles
- Search engine for interesting contacts
- Forum to find partners and share similar interests
- Chat and exchange with other eTwinners

Working together - TwinSpace

The screenshot shows the eTwinning 'My TwinSpace' interface. At the top left is the eTwinning logo. To its right is the text 'My TwinSpace'. Below this is a navigation bar with icons for Calendar, Forum, Boîte de réception, Chat, Bulletin board, My team, and Settings. The main content area is divided into three sections: a welcome message for 'Pippo Paperino', a 'Partenariat' section with details for 'Testing the TwinSpace', and a 'Boîte de réception' section showing 'Number of Unread Messages : 0'. The bottom section is a 'Forum : Latest message' with details: Title: Bienvenidos a este espacio, Description: Puedes dejar tus ideas aqui., Auteur: Emi Serrano, Date: 05-04-2005, 16:45. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a 'My desktop' section and a list of folders including 'Folder', 'Testing webpage', 'Tom's webfolder', 'SPAIN NSS', 'TODOS NSS', 'test archive to upload', 'New forum', 'test webpage', 'Hellenic NSS', and 'DeleteFolder'.

What is it?

- The TwinSpace is a virtual classroom where eTwinning partnerships run their projects

The TwinSpace



eTwinning My TwinSpace

My desktop

Calendar Forum Boîte de réception Chat Bulletin board My team Settings

Folder
Testing webpage
Tom's webfolder
SPAIN NSS
TODOS NSS
test archive to upload
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Pippo Paperino, welcome to your Twinspace

This is the virtual environment for you and your partner school. You can communicate with other members of your TwinSpace (Chat, Forum, Mailbox, Bulletin Board), see who else is part of it (My Team), navigate the website by using the links on the left hand side of the page.

Partenariat : [Testing the TwinSpace](#)
Description: This is to test the TwinSpace ...
Ecole partenaire: Test School

Boîte de réception
Number of Unread Messages : 0

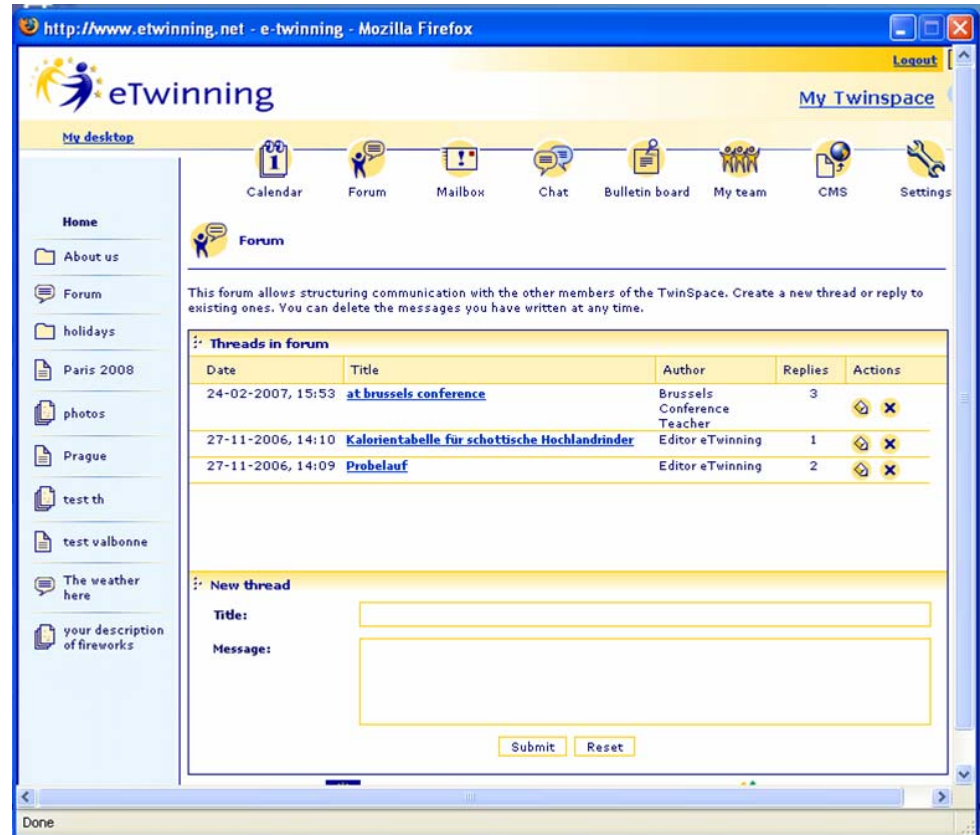
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Secure, private area to work collaboratively (teachers AND pupils)

- Inbox
- Calendar
- Chat
- Forum
- File folders
- Publishing

How the TwinSpace can be used

- As a staffroom
- As a classroom
- As a portfolio
- As a showroom



The screenshot shows the eTwinning website interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The address bar displays "http://www.etwinning.net - e-twinning - Mozilla Firefox". The page features the eTwinning logo and a navigation menu with icons for Calendar, Forum, Mailbox, Chat, Bulletin board, My team, CMS, and Settings. A sidebar on the left lists various user profiles and content, including "Home", "About us", "Forum", "holidays", "Paris 2008", "photos", "Prague", "test th", "test valbonne", "The weather here", and "your description of fireworks". The main content area is titled "Forum" and includes a description: "This forum allows structuring communication with the other members of the TwinSpace. Create a new thread or reply to existing ones. You can delete the messages you have written at any time." Below this is a table of forum threads:

Date	Title	Author	Replies	Actions
24-02-2007, 15:53	at brussels conference	Brussels Conference Teacher	3	
27-11-2006, 14:10	Kalorientabelle für schottische Hochlandrinder	Editor eTwinning	1	
27-11-2006, 14:09	Probelauf	Editor eTwinning	2	

Below the table is a "New thread" section with a "Title:" label and an input field, a "Message:" label and a larger text area, and "Submit" and "Reset" buttons at the bottom.



TWINBLOG

CSS-NSS communication

This project is being undertaken by the CSS and NSS to explore communication using the eTwinning portal

The TwinBlog

- (Linked to Desktop, replacing the former 'Progress Card')
- Another way to share work with their NSS or others
- Project partners (only) can post and publish their work easily
- Can be private, semi-private or public
- Registered eTwinners can comment

Reasons to use the TwinSpace

- Multilingual (23 languages)
- Safe
- Created for eTwinning: planning, communicating, working together and publishing

And....

It's still for free!

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Important links:

- <http://www.etwinning.net/de/pub/help/faq.htm>
- http://www.etwinning.net/de/pub/help/faq_for_twin_space.htm
- http://www.etwinning.net/de/pub/help/twinspace_guidelines.htm