



## eTwinning Seminar for teachers working at schools in disadvantaged areas

### Background:

Schools in disadvantaged areas are often situated in inner cities or in suburban areas, but can also be found in smaller cities or in rural areas. Teachers working at those schools in Europe often face the problem, that their pupils have a difficult social and economic background and cause problems in the classroom. They have learning difficulties, problems with violence or refuse taking part in the lessons. Pupils need to be more proud of themselves and of their school. European school projects can be a suitable means to motivate and involve the pupils.

The Swedish and German eTwinning National Support services (Swedish Council of Higher Education and Pädagogischer Austauschdienst der Kultusministerkonferenz) are co-organizing an eTwinning seminar for around 80 participants, teachers and NSS, in Hamburg 21-23 May 2015. The seminar will give the opportunity to teachers working at schools in disadvantaged areas in different European countries to share their experiences and to develop eTwinning projects.

**Target group:** Teachers from different subjects in secondary schools with students aged 13-16 that are interested in starting eTwinning projects related to any subject.

**Venue:** Handwerkskammer Hamburg, Holstenwall 12, 20355 Hamburg  
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Accommodation: [Hotel Motel One am Michel](#)

**Date:** 21 May 2015; 14:00 – 23 May, about 13:30

**Language Seminar:** English

**Participant countries:** So far: Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom

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