

To: All Heads of Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections
From: eTwinning National Support Service
Subject: Applying for the eTwinning National Quality Label 2019-20

Teachers who have participated in eTwinning projects during the scholastic year 2019 -2020 are invited to apply for the eTwinning National Quality Label.

Prospective applicants are kindly asked to take note of the following before applying for the Quality Label:

- Organise your project TwinSpace: please make sure that all the project resources/activities are uploaded and/or are well documented on your project TwinSpace. Include all the links to other external sources/webpages.
- Kindly ensure that your projects are either concluded or in their final stages.

How to apply for the Quality Label

- Access the 'Projects' tab in eTwinningLive and click on the 'Apply for Quality Label' link which can be found under your respective project description.
- Fill in all the details requested and submit your application, listing all external links

It is very important to note that **ALL** members of the project need to submit their application and not only the project coordinators, as the system will **ONLY AWARD** educators who submit their individual application.

Participants with projects who are then awarded the Quality Label will be able to download their certificate from the eTwinning Portal by accessing the Projects section. Here, you will also find the possibility to download the pupil's certificate.

EMBED AWARDS

Outstanding projects will then be eligible for the eTwinning National Awards during the next EMBED ceremony. This year eTwinning will also award best projects initiated or continued during the schools closure period. Categories (subject to change depending on entries) to be awarded:

- Best Climate Change Awareness Project (Annual Theme)
- Best Collaborative Project
- Best Effort During School Closure
- Best Fun Project
- Best Effort All Year Round
- Best National Project
- Best eTwinning School 2020
- Best European Early Years
- Best European Primary
- Best European Secondary

Evaluation Criteria for all projects:

1. Pedagogical innovation and creativity
2. Curricular integration
3. Collaboration between partner schools
4. Use of technology
5. Results, impact, and documentation

More detailed information about the criteria visit: <https://bit.ly/2Af0iPe>

We have also conducted a local webinar covering the five criteria – visit our website to view the recording: <https://www.etwinningmalta.net/webinars>

Preference will be given to projects using the eTwinning tools provided in the TwinSpace. If other websites or blogs are used, *they need to be linked and accessible* through the Project's TwinSpace. Any additional resources created using online tools such as Padlet, Voki, Mixbook, Smilebox, YouTube, Prezi etc... should be uploaded on the TwinSpace or a clear link given.

The deadline to apply for the Quality Label - **Friday 3rd July 2020.**

Projects will then be assessed during the summer holidays. You will then be notified through an email generated by the system if your project has been awarded the national quality label. If awarded you will be able to download your certificate by the beginning of September 2020 or earlier.

For any more information or queries send an email to: etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt or contact us on 2598 1568