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I have been eTwinning's legal representative for the past few years now. Although I have never been an eTwinner, as those who get into eTwinning usually call themselves, I have come to believe that eTwinning is an excellent tool that promotes collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, communication, digital citizenship and character education. In a few words it is one of the best tools that you educators have to engage your students and get them involved in their learning. eTwinning has the potential to transform teaching and learning as it offers a platform to reach other educators across Europe and to continue your professional development through networking and training. Through participating in eTwinning, your school will be able to:

- enrich learning and motivation of pupils (aged between 3 and 19) and staff
- access high quality professional development and ready-made resources
- raise standards across the whole school community
- gain recognition for your commitment through eTwinning awards.

Tatyana from the Capital City Academy in London says that if everyone in the world did eTwinning there would not be so much moaning about going to school. While Jacob from the same academy says that the world would definitely be a happier place because it is all about connecting, networking and meeting people. He says that the key underlying objective is to be understanding and the best way to understand people and who they are and what they have to say is through language.

In the meantime allow me to introduce to you the new eTwinning National support service coordinator for Malta Ms Rose Anne Camilleri who shares with us her vision of eTwinning. But before continuing I would like to thank Mr Emile Vassallo Malta's first eTwinning coordinator, his successor Ms Jeanette Cardona and until a few months ago Ms Amanda Debattista and Ms Jacqueline Frendo who all promoted eTwinning to the best of their abilities and resources.