

Future-Ready Schools: Developing School Leadership
Onsite workshop for headteachers and school leaders
Thessaloniki, Greece

Date: 16-18 April, 2026

Format: Hybrid

Venue: Holiday Inn

Target audience: This 3-day onsite workshop is aimed at head teachers and school leaders who are members of the eTwinning community and are interested in innovative approaches to skills development for future-ready schools.

Objectives of the workshop:

This workshop in Thessaloniki builds directly on European developments, providing headteachers and school leaders with concrete ways to connect policy priorities with classroom practice and to strengthen basic skills with future preparedness.

By the end of this hybrid workshop, participants will:

- Deepen their understanding of basic skills (literacy, mathematics, science, digital skills and citizenship) and their role in future preparedness.
- Analyse root causes of skill gaps and inequities and explore inclusive pedagogies (UDL, scaffolding, differentiated instruction).
- Strengthen school-wide assessment and early-warning systems.
- Identify practical interventions for multilingual learners, students with SEN, and socio-economically disadvantaged groups.
- Design concrete school development practices and eTwinning action plans that targets one or more basic skills.
- Build a professional network of headteachers and school leaders committed to future readiness.

Draft agenda

All times indicated are EEST

Day 1 – Thursday, 16 April

Plenary session (streamed for the online audience- no registration needed)

13:00 - 14:00	Registration
14:00 - 14:30	Opening
14:30 - 15:00	Keynote 1
15:00 - 15:30	Keynote 2
15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:15	Plenary panel: teaching for inclusion: what really works
17:15-18:45	Networking activity – collaborative action planning
19:30	Dinner at the hotel

Day 2 – Friday, 17 April

One room per session will be streamed for the registered online audience

9:30 – 11:00	Workshop session 1 (4 in parallel)
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Workshop session 2 (4 in parallel)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Think tank
15:00 -16:30	Workshop session 3 (4 in parallel)
16:30 –17:00	Break
17:00 – 19:30	Cultural activity
19:30	Dinner at a restaurant in the city

Day 3 – Saturday, 18 April

Plenary session (streamed for the online audience – no registration needed)

9:30 – 11:00	Teach Meet
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Presentation of action plans
12:30- 12:50	Closing speech
12:50	Lunch boxes – Departures

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