



eTwinning Conference 2009
“Creativity and eTwinning”

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

13-15 February 2009
Clarion Congress Hotel
Prague, Czech Republic



FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

12.00 - 14.00 **REGISTRATION**

14.00 - 15.15 Plenary Session I

Welcome to the Conference
Anne Gilleran, Central Support Service

Opening Address
Ján Figel', Member of the European Commission in charge of education,
training, culture and youth

Videos from eTwinning Schools

Ondřej Liška, Czech Minister of Education (*invited*)

Tomáš Zatloukal, Czech Member of European Parliament

Videos from eTwinning Schools

15.15 - 15.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15.45 - 17.00 Plenary Session II

eTwinning in the Lifelong Learning context
Hélène Clark, Director, Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Videos from eTwinning Schools

Keynote Address:
Thinking is the most important skill & it can be taught!
Dr. Edward de Bono

Dr. Edward de Bono is regarded by many as the leading authority in the field of creative thinking, innovation and the direct teaching of thinking as a skill. He is the originator of the concept - and formal tools - of Lateral Thinking, which is now a part of language enjoying an entry in the Oxford Dictionary.

<http://www.edwarddebono.com/about.htm>

Videos from eTwinning Schools



17.00 - 18.00 eTwinning Prizes Award Ceremony

eTwinning: a teacher's dream?

Tiina Sarisalmi, Member of the eTwinning Pedagogical Team

PRIZE CEREMONY

18.00 - 19.00 **EXHIBITION**

19.30 - 20.45 **COCKTAIL BUFFET**

21.00 - 23.00 **SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF PRAGUE** (buses leaving at 21.00)

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY

9:30 - 10:30 Plenary Session III

'Your opinion counts': the results of the eTwinning Survey

Patricia Wastiau, Central Support Service

Introducing the workshops

Workshop team, Central Support Service

10.30 - 11.00 **NETWORKING BREAK**

11.00 - 12.30 Workshop Session I

Strand 1: Using eTwinning tools in a pedagogic way

Strand 2: Models for school collaboration

Strand 3: Creativity and innovation

Strand 4: eSafety and eTwinning

Strand 5: eTwinning in practice

12.30 - 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 - 15.30 Workshop Session II

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Strand 4: eSafety and eTwinning

Strand 5: eTwinning in practice

15:30 - 16:00 **NETWORKING BREAK**



16.00 - 17.30 Workshop Session III

Strand 1: Using eTwinning tools in a pedagogic way
Strand 2: Models for school collaboration
Strand 3: Creativity and innovation
Strand 4: eSafety and eTwinning
Strand 5: Workshop for eTwinning ambassadors

17.30 - 19.00 **EXHIBITION**

20.00 **DINNER**

SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

9:30 - 11.40 Plenary Session IV

The eTwinning Conference: a video diary

Emile Vassalo, former Maltese National Support Service

Running the eTwinning Marathon

Irene Brabcová, Czech eTwinning Ambassador

eTwinning: state of the art and future challenges

Brian Holmes, Head of Unit, Education, Audiovisual and Culture
Executive Agency

10:35 - 11:05 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:05 - 11:25 *Creativity & Innovation*

Maruja Gutierrez-Diaz, Counselor, Directorate-General for Education and Culture

11:25 *Conference Closing*

Santi Scimeca, Central Support Service

11:45 - 13:00 National Support Services meet with their guests