

**Partner Search: ERASMUS +**

→ **Key Action 2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices**

→ **Strategic Partnerships for School Education**

<p><b>Organisation:</b></p>	<p><b>ATTEST Ltd.</b> (ABET HOLDING, Inc.) more than 10 years a VET Provider based on the national, regional level in the Czech Republic (ESF Funds) as well since 2013 well experienced on the European level (sharing the Brussels office).</p> <p>Our main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preparation, implementation and administration</b> of ESF funding projects on the national level</li> <li>• <b>Educative tools training process</b> – specialized and retraining courses for the target groups (youth, adults), consultancy, coaching, creation of educational methodology and development of innovative methods in education</li> <li>• <b>Consultancy</b> - ISO standards, OHSAS, HACCP quality standards level - implementation, internal audits, consultancy in the field of education, evaluation, job description, work placement, internships</li> </ul> <p>We have a specialized project team, which is composed of experts in a certain field and can thus draw from the experience with the implementation of numerous grants and individual projects. We cooperate mainly with the bodies of state authorities of the Czech Republic (municipalities, regional authorities, school facilities, labour offices etc.) as well with the private sector. Through these partnerships being able to respond flexibly to innovations in education and consultancy and at the same time to keep the opportunity to evaluate such upgraded methods.</p> <p>For the new programming period 2014 - 2020 we are keen to extend our knowledge and experience on the transnational dimension and initiate cooperation with similar organizations in other EU countries.</p> <p>Our list of implemented projects (e.g.):</p> <p><i>“Learning by touching”</i></p> <p>Increasing the competencies and professional development of teachers and directors of elementary and secondary schools (50 schools in total) in the integration of information and communication technologies (ICT) into education.</p> <p><i>“Transfer of innovative tools to increase employment of problematic groups”</i></p> <p>Within this project appropriate and successful tools used by foreign partners (United Kingdom, Italy, Poland) in dealing with the employment of problematic groups were selected and transferred into the Czech Republic.</p>
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	<p><i>“Standardization and improvement quality and management processes in schools”</i></p> <p>The aim of the project was the standardization and improvement of management processes and evaluation in schools in order to improve the quality of education through the implementation of a quality management system according to ISO9001 and ISO / IWA 2: 2003 and the creation of an information system for evaluating schools.</p> <p><i>“Support for system and various forms of further education managers and teaching staff of schools and school facilities”</i></p> <p>The main points of the project were two accredited educational programs: ICT Methodist and EEA Methodist. Besides that several other courses helped teachers to improve their lessons.</p>
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<b>Title of proposed project (so far):</b>	<b>“Digital Teacher”</b>
<b>Funding programme:</b>	<p>Erasmus+</p> <p>Key Action 2 - Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices → <b>Strategic Partnerships for School Education</b></p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>31. 3. 2015</b>
<b>Description of project idea:</b>	<p>The project is based and draws on the experience of the applicant with the implementation of a project on the integration of ICT into teaching at the national level (<i>“Learning by touching”</i>, CZ.1.07/1.3.00/51.0031). Fifty primary and secondary schools within the Czech republic have been involved into this project in which their teachers acquire and develop new techniques of ICT and their use in teaching pupils and students.</p> <p>The key idea of this proposed project is transfer this knowledge and experience to schools and educational organizations mainly (but not only) in Central and East Europe and <b>bring us together closer to the European level of digital era in teaching and learning.</b></p> <p>At the beginning of the actual realization a thorough mapping and analysis of the situation in all involved schools will be needed in order to find out their current status, needs and possibilities regarding the use of modern digital methods in their teaching. This will start a further procedure of the program setting, mutual meetings, workshops and other educational activities.</p>

	<p>The aim of working visits and meetings will be mutual learning and sharing of experience between teachers and mentoring of the applicant and other interested experts on this issue.</p> <p><u>Project outputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an establishment of a <b>long-term transnational strategic partnership</b> between schools and educational institutions which are involved in the further education of teachers aimed on digital competencies,</li> <li>- a strong benefit to each participating school and organization in the form of <b>new experience and knowledge</b> gained from their colleagues and educators</li> <li>- a <b>comprehensive methodology</b> developed by all stakeholders serving in the future to the other schools and organizations that were not involved in the project, but are interested in learning new opportunities and current trends in the use of digital technologies in teaching</li> </ul>
<b>Partner consortium (so far):</b>	<p>The applicant and leader: <b>ATTEST, s.r.o.</b> (<a href="http://attest.cz/?lang=en">http://attest.cz/?lang=en</a>)</p> <p>Partner: <b>DRUVT COMP spol.s.r.o.</b> (<a href="http://www.cmvj.cz/">http://www.cmvj.cz/</a>)</p> <p>+ possibly <b>1 primary school</b> involved in "<i>Learning by touching</i>" project</p>
<b>Partners searched:</b>	<p>We are searching for <b>primary schools</b> and <b>educational organizations</b> from countries such as: <b>Poland, Slovakia, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Latvia, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Slovenia, Turkey</b> and <b>Macedonia</b>.</p> <p>Partners should show an interest in discovering new trends and possibilities in the use of digital technologies in teaching/learning and willingness to share their experience in this filed.</p> <p>Partners must be proficient in English.</p>
<b>Key words:</b>	digital, ICT, education, teaching and learning, teachers, primary schools