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Multilateral eTwinning Seminar

"eTwinning: school collaboration in the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion"

Ancona, 12-14 November 2015




eTwinning TwinSpace
Your virtual classroom for crossborder
school cooperation



eTwinning for projects

eTwinning projects for distance collaboration among teachers and students from the same or different countries

- **Total flexibility:** you choose the subject, the type and complexity of the activities and the length of the collaboration. Almost immediate approval!
- **No deadlines or bureaucratic procedures** to register and activate a project!
- Once you register a project, you will have access to your own **TwinSpace**, a secured online platform with **ICT tools**, where you can invite your pupils and other teachers to work together
- An integrated **videoconferencing tool and chat** for live meetings!
- **Technical & pedagogical support, helpdesk line, quality certification**



The screenshot shows the eTwinning website interface for a project titled "eTwinning Seminar in Heidelberg 2015". The page is in Italian. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "HOME PAGE", "PAGINE", "MATERIALI", "FORUM", "LIVE", and "MEMBRI". Below this, the user is logged in as "Alexandra Tosi". The main content area features a project description: "Europäische Partnerschaftsprojekte im Kindergarten und in der Grundschule" with a link "Per saperne di più". There are three main sections: "Pagine" (Pages) with links for "Seminarprogramm", "Praktische Informationen", "Über mich", and "Kontakt und Hilfe"; "Immagini" (Images) with a gallery of photos; and "Video" with a gallery of video thumbnails. At the bottom, there are input fields for "Bachecca insegnanti" and "Diario del progetto", each with a "Post" button. The page also includes a "CREA UNA PAGINA" button and "AGGIUNGI IMMAGINI" and "AGGIUNGI VIDEO" buttons.

Project virtual classroom

- Restricted access only for invited pupils and teachers (login e password)
- Possibility to manage privacy settings (public/private pages)
- ICT tools (webpages, blog, forum, chat, videoconference)
- Possibility to embed external apps (e.c. Padlet, Learning Apps etc.)
- Multimedia archive (files, image gallery, video)

Let's go to our seminar's TwinSpace!

<https://twinspace.etwinning.net>

Are you all in?



How to plan your TwinSpace?

What and how many pages/subpages? What structure?

Prevent Chaos!

Some possible criteria to use structuring your TwinSpace:

- One page for each type of activity (for example: group work, video production, collaborative writing, webquest etc.)
- One page for each project phase (for example: icebreaking, self-presentation, Country/town/school presentation, project evaluation...)
- One page for each pupils group (if you create mixed groups)
- One page for each theme you are dealing with (for example: Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer)

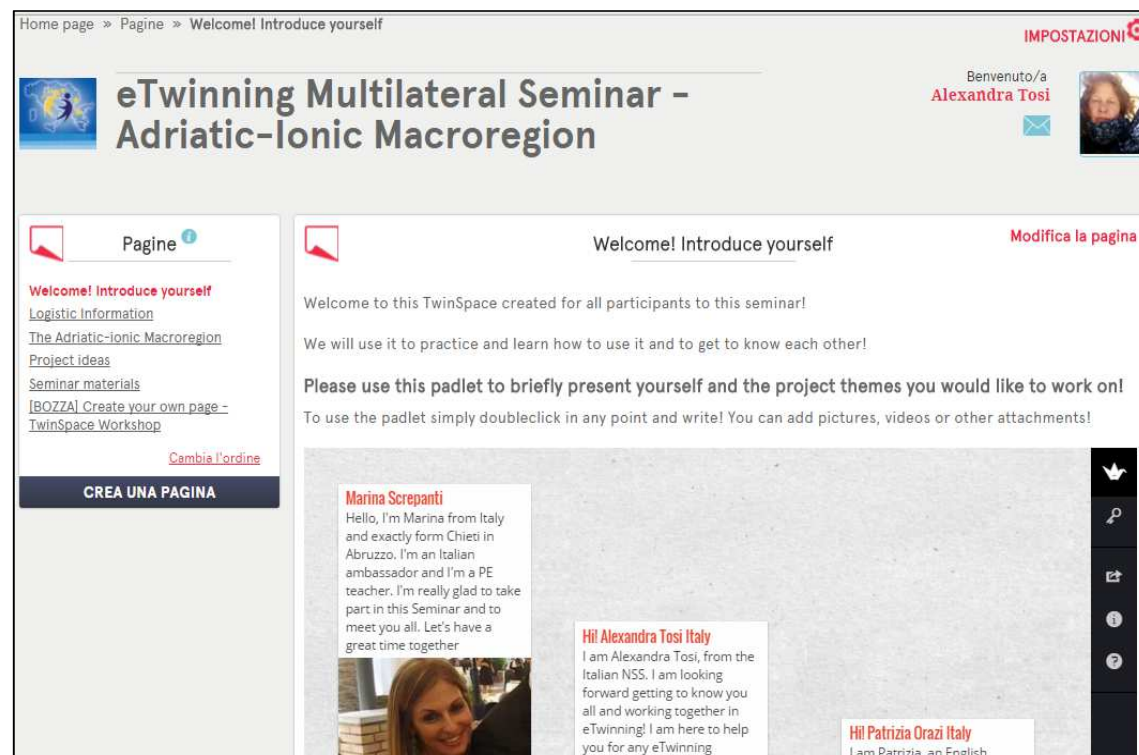
You can create your own criteria and categories or use a combination of the above!



What can you put in each page?

Examples:

- Written text
- Files, images and videos from the Material section
- Links to forums or other TwinSpace pages/subpages (or other external web pages)
- If there are subpages linked to the page, you may want to add links those subpages to show the structure (for example: page → Video production activity; subpages → group1, group2...)
- External Apps (for instance [Padlet](#), [Learningapps](#) etc.) can be embedded or linked (only iFrame code is compatible with the TwinSpace for embedding)



Home page » Pagine » Welcome! Introduce yourself

IMPOSTAZIONI

Benvenuto/a
Alexandra Tosi

eTwinning Multilateral Seminar - Adriatic-Ionic Macroregion

Pagine

Welcome! Introduce yourself
[Logistic Information](#)
[The Adriatic-Ionic Macroregion](#)
[Project ideas](#)
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[\[BOZZA\] Create your own page - TwinSpace Workshop](#)
[Cambia l'ordine](#)

CREA UNA PAGINA

Welcome! Introduce yourself [Modifica la pagina](#)

Welcome to this TwinSpace created for all participants to this seminar!

We will use it to practice and learn how to use it and to get to know each other!

Please use this padlet to briefly present yourself and the project themes you would like to work on!

To use the padlet simply doubleclick in any point and write! You can add pictures, videos or other attachments!

Marina Screpanti
Hello, I'm Marina from Italy and exactly from Chieti in Abruzzo. I'm an Italian ambassador and I'm a PE teacher. I'm really glad to take part in this Seminar and to meet you all. Let's have a great time together

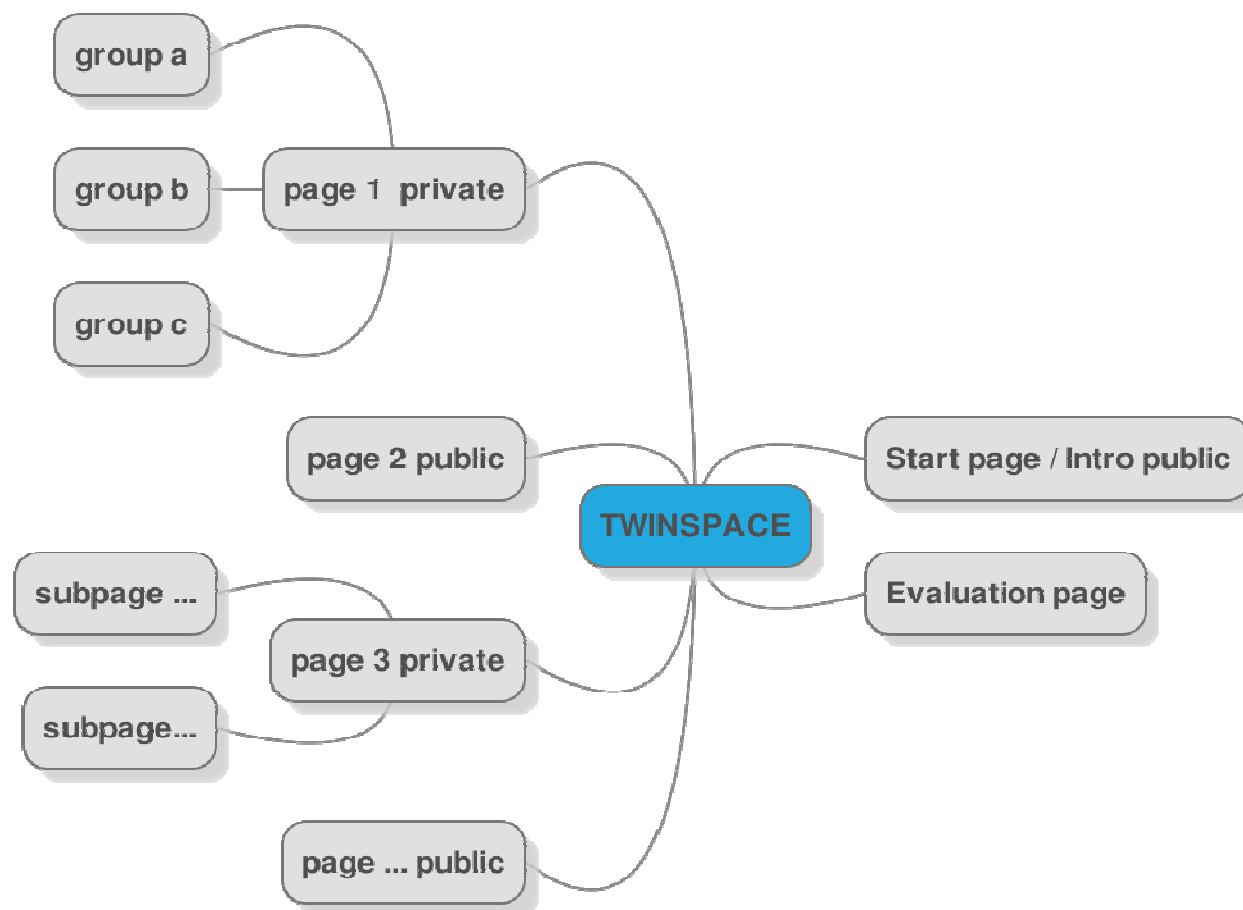
Hi! Alexandra Tosi Italy
I am Alexandra Tosi, from the Italian NSS. I am looking forward getting to know you all and working together in eTwinning! I am here to help you for any eTwinning

Hi! Patrizia Orazi Italy
I am Patrizia, an English

Some tips!

- Agree the draft structure of your TS with your partners and prepare it before you invite your pupils or other teachers! Of course things may change in time and you will have to allow for flexibility, but the time spent at this stage is an important investment!
- Think carefully about which pages to make public (project documentation, to show to parents, colleagues, local press...) and which private (pupil's images and videos, private info etc.)
- Keep the number of pages limited and give clear page titles! You can use subpages and links to archived pages in order to leave a neat and clear page structure!
- Remember, the project journal in the TS home is public! How are you going to use it? Who is going to update it? For inner communication purposes you should use the teachers' bulletin!
- Are you going to invite all your pupils in the TS? Are you going to make any of them administrators? Any other visitor? Remember that you can choose who can edit each page!
- You are responsible for the security of the TS, please make sure you agree on who should be invited and with what roles!

Now plan your own TwinSpace!





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