

## Open Schools for Open Societies



### Objectives of the project

The project studies, researches, proposes and encourages modern schools to acquire the characteristics of an open, innovative and democratic "ecosystem" with active participation in the local community. "The project provides innovative ways to explore the world: not simply to automate processes but to inspire, to engage and to connect.

The Open Schools for Open Societies project will also support the development of innovative and creative projects and other educational activities.

**100 Schools in 10 European countries and Israel will act as nodes of openness by creating a community of 1,000 open schools.**



The Open Schools for Open Communities project addresses formal and non-formal education.

The participating schools will have the opportunity to:

- Choose from a series of educational programs that can be implemented at school
- Experience how they can more actively involve their pupils in scientific discovery and make it part of the educational process
- Communicate effectively how science works and how it serves the real needs of citizens.
- Learn about processes that support the development of strong educational communities, working with local actors, and research teams engaged in modern scientific fields.
- Introduce innovative tools and applications into everyday practice and cultivate important skills such as critical thinking and problem solving.

#### **Website:**

[www.openschools.eu/](http://www.openschools.eu/)

#### **Target Groups:**

Teachers, Students, Educational Policy Officers, Parents, School Unit Managers, Businesses

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