



# Nordplus Junior



Do you work with education, in school or in other ways, and would like to cooperate with schools in the Nordic-Baltic countries? Get funding for mobility, networking and project collaboration with Nordplus Junior.

## Mobility for classes, teachers and individual student exchanges

Preschools, primary and secondary schools, including both general, apprentice- and vocational programmes, can apply for class- or student exchanges.

Teachers and other pedagogical staff can get funding for professional development through exchange. Teacher mobility includes job-shadowing and job-swapping.

Schools can also receive funding for preparatory visits aiming to plan projects and formulate applications for future mobility and collaboration projects. This application round is twice a year.

### Formal requirements

**Funding:** fixed rates for travel (also for subsistence for teachers and staff).

**Project period:** 1–3 years

**Duration of activities:** max. 5 days for preparatory visits including travel, 1 week - 1 year for individual pupil- and teacher exchanges, 1–3 weeks for class exchanges.

**Partners:** minimum two schools from two different countries.

**Deadline:** February 1 (also October 1 for preparatory visits only)

## Project and network activities

Schools, institutions and organisations within the educational field can collaborate in projects or networks around areas focusing on the development needs of the participating organisations.

Only schools can apply and act as coordinators. Participants work on joint themes or topics aiming at development of educational issues or lifelong learning.

Projects could concern quality assurance, dissemination of project results, development and improvement of pedagogical and didactical teaching methods, or curriculum development.

Funding can also be granted for long-term pedagogical networks. Activities for network support include administrative meetings to establish and develop the network, information activities, as well as dissemination of results.

### Formal requirements

**Funding:** separate budget based on total actual costs, funding can be applied for 75% of total costs, 25% is self-financing.

**Project period:** 1-3 years

**Partners:** minimum three schools/ organisations from three different countries.

**Deadline:** February 1

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Nordplus Junior provides around 2.6 million euro every year in funding for class-, pupil- and teacher mobility, and collaboration in projects and networks.

The main objective of the programme is to strengthen cooperation between schools and organisations within education. Programme support ranges from minor ventures focusing on the process and exchange of experiences, to major projects aiming to develop new ideas, methods and ways of working. It may also include exchange for people – professional development for teachers and staff, or work placements for students in vocational secondary studies, or class exchanges. There are also earmarked funds for projects on Nordic languages.

Projects must be based on the development needs of the participant institutions and on each country's national curricula. Examples of themes: entrepreneurship, inclusive education, digitalisation (ICT), promoting knowledge of Nordic and Baltic culture, democracy, environment and sustainable development, integration, education and employment, developing knowledge about the Nordic and Baltic languages, as well as enhancing basic skills such as literacy.

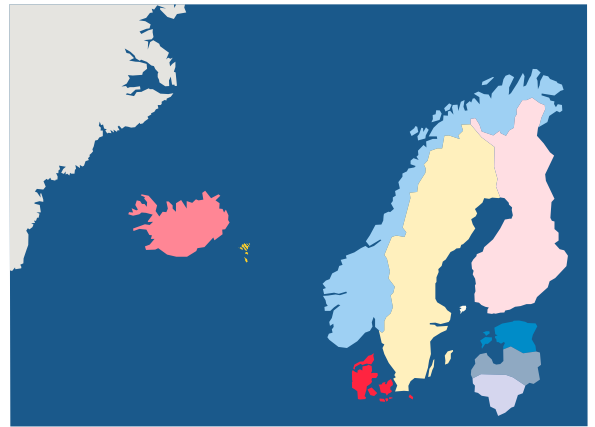
## Target groups

The target groups of Nordplus Junior are pupils, teachers and other pedagogical staff in:

Kindergarten/preschools, primary schools, lower and upper secondary schools (general and vocational), vocational schools/ apprentice programmes, culture schools with a national or regional curriculum and organisations and institutions working with or having strong interests in the area of school education (however, these may only participate as partners).

**More: [www.nordplusonline.org](http://www.nordplusonline.org) - Who can apply**

## Nordplus programme countries



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| ● ICELAND       | ● SWEDEN  | ● LITHUANIA |
| ● FAROE ISLANDS | ● DENMARK | ● LATVIA    |
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## About Nordplus

Nordplus is the largest educational programme within the Nordic Council of Ministers and grants 9.6 million euro to mobility, projects and networks in the Nordic and Baltic countries every year. Nordplus consists of five sub-programmes that collectively address all fields of education, from kindergarten and primary schools onto higher education and adult learning.

You can find more information about Nordplus and get access to the application system on [nordplusonline.org](http://nordplusonline.org). If you need guidance and advice, you are welcome to contact us by phone or email.

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