

Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities**Type of event:**

Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the programme

For which sector(s): School Education Vocational Education and Training Higher Education Adult Education
 Youth**Key action(s) targeted:** KA1 KA2 KA3**Budgetary year:** 2018**Hosting country:** ES**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation): Spanish National Agency (ES01) – SEPIE Servicio Español para la Internacionalización de la Educación**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):**Title of event:** Long-term Study Mobility (School Exchange partnerships)**Starting date of the event:** 24/10/2018**Ending date of the event:** 27/10/2018**Event venue (city, country):** San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain.**Venue:** To be confirmed.**Hotel:** To be confirmed.**Working language:** English. Spanish is welcome.**Number of places in total:** 50-70**Profile of participants:** The contact seminar is targeted at education professionals (teachers, head teachers) interested in the topic of the seminar and committed to plan new partnerships proposals (KA229).**Themes and goals of the event:**

Long-term mobility reinforces the cooperation between participating schools in KA2, namely in School Exchange Partnerships (KA229), contributes to the impact of the activities on the institutional level, and offers enormous potential towards the internationalisation and opening up of schools. From the pupils point of view, the activity allows to develop their understanding of the diversity of European cultures and languages, and helps them acquire competences necessary for their personal development. Long-term

study mobility of pupils can also be a valuable international pedagogical experience for schools and teachers involved.

Long-term mobility is somehow overlooked within the KA2 project design. However, as it has been mentioned, the activity offers pupils and teachers a wide repertoire of opportunities: distinct cultural perspectives, new educational environments and teaching practices, new social atmospheres, better understanding and appreciation for other nation's people and history, and of course a lot of room for personal growth.

Thus this contact seminar aims at:

- Working on the added value of long-term study mobility of pupils.
- Providing working strategies to manage long-term mobility of pupils.
- Defining tools to improve and measure the impact on schools.
- Show-casing good practices.
- Creating a networking environment which facilitates finding partners for the Erasmus+ call 2019.
- Helping potential applicants to work on preliminary project drafts.

Expected results: Participants will find motivated partners and will jointly draft good quality KA2 project proposals for the next Erasmus+ selection round. These proposals will include long-term mobility of pupils.

Programme of event: available soon.

Travel information: Taxis, buses, minibuses and coaches available for airport transfers from and to San Cristóbal de la Laguna.

Event fee: None. The NA SEPIE will cover the cost of accommodation in a single room for 3 nights, all planned meals and cultural activities.

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): To be covered by the sending NA.

Number of participants per country: Approximately 10 participants from Spain. Up to 4 participants from every other programme country (depending on the number of interested countries).