EU Rural
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The project is strongly anchored in ICT, has an innovative approach to **face educational deficiencies in rural areas**: a collaborative virtual space in real time where rural schools can support each other, filling their deficiencies in teachers' shortage, content and activities immediately.

Benefits:

- Real time communication
- Join European Initiatives
- Unique space for research
- Knowledge Exchange
- Multigrade and scalable
- Free access

Where?

We aim to focus on education in rural areas, where 28% of the EU population lives.
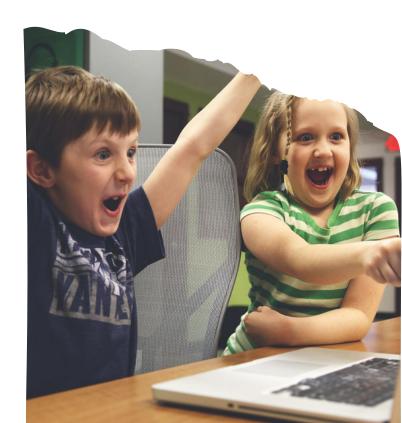
Why?

In these areas the early dropout rate is higher than in urban areas (12% as opposed to 9% in urban settings). Rural areas also face other challenges such as insulation of centres, less students, insecure facilities or fewer materials which reinforces the need to target rural education.

Target group

Rural schools, as well as their **students** and **teachers** and the **educational community**, are the direct beneficiaries of the project and will benefit by improving connectivity and educational resources.

Likewise, **public and private entities** will benefit from the project indirectly.

Platform

The platform goal is to be a rural community-driven area that enables teachers and their pupils in rural areas to connect and share resources and collaborate on educational initiatives all over the world.

It is safe:

- It is an EU funded platform with all EU GDPR guarantees.
- Members fully identified: only schools and official institutions can register and allow their teachers/professionals to be registered.
- Students are never alone: they enter only by direct invitation of their teacher for specific activities.

The main things that can be done within the **platform are**:

- **Virtual Classrooms:** Online space to deliver classes, workshops, meetings or any kind of real time activities among groups with no geographic limitations. Full range of online features available: break out rooms, upload and share materials, share screen and multimedia materials, to interactive blackboard, online polls, etc.

- **Digital Repository:** Pool of resources that may include lesson plans, multimedia content, teaching aids, and other materials that are relevant to rural students and teachers.

- **Projects proposals:** Here you can find and join projects created by the Community.

- **Groups:** You can join groups of your interest, to work together with people from the platform.

- **Exchange:** You can find all the members in the platform and get in contact with all of them.

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