

Invitation

GO2B; BADGES FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING.

The go2b logo is displayed in a light blue, sans-serif font. The 'o' is replaced by a location pin icon. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a long, straight road stretching into the distance, flanked by dry, brownish vegetation and leading towards a range of dark, rugged mountains under a clear sky.

ARE YOU READY TO BE A GO2B PROVIDER?

IN BRIEF

- A five-day training event that will send you home fully equipped to be a go2b provider; to innovate your curriculum for internationalisation, with a toolkit for teachers and a challenge for your students
- This Erasmus+ ka2 project go2b brings a system to improve internationalisation at your school. During this training event you will be introduced to the project and using digital badges to recognise your students intercultural learning
- 26th – 30th September 2016
- At Room 7. Boothstraat 7. Very well located right in the historic centre of Utrecht, the Netherlands
- For more information visit www.go2b.eu



The training event

Go2b, the Erasmus+ KA2 project that brings a system that inspires and supports internationalisation at all levels in school. Challenging students to work on their intercultural competence during international exchanges and showcase it to the world through the badges they earn. Teachers will be provided with guidance and resources that will enable them to run an exchange programme optimised to support students intercultural learning. School management is provided with a quality innovation for internationalisation throughout the curriculum and boost the school's image. After this event your school will be fully equipped to enable your students to start taking go2b digital badges!

The programme

You will get to know all about open badges, intercultural learning, organising qualitative exchanges, assessment and implementation at school. Informative workshops and presentations are organised with a different focus each day. There is even a special management day! At the same time it is a great opportunity to meet educators from all over Europe and enjoy the charming city of Utrecht. An enjoyable setting from which you take home all there is to know to start working with badges for intercultural learning.

The organisation

The event is organised by the go2b consortium; Globi is hosting this event in cooperation with DigitalMe, Euneos, Jan van Brabant, Open Universiteit and Sint Lambertus. The event is hosted in an impressive venue right in the centre of the lovely city of Utrecht (Netherlands). A full days programme, coffee breaks and lunches are included in the event fee. For all participants, but especially for the international guests there will be an entertaining programme in the evenings. All information needed to successfully prepare for the event and for an enjoyable stay in the city will be provided beforehand.

Have you been searching for a way to improve internationalisation at your school? To organise exchanges that are of high educational value for your students? A way to assess your students' development and a platform for them to show it to the world? Stop looking and join our event. For € 175 you will be able to join this event and get ready to badge intercultural learning at your school ' the go2b way'.

Admission and information

Keen to participate in the event? Send in your admission form to the person that invited you (attendance is assured only after confirmation from Globi). Anymore information needed about the event, please contact the inviting partner or e-mail info@globi.nl. Interested to know more about the project or the partnership behind it? Go to: www.go2b.eu.



BECOMING A RECOGNISED PROVIDER A BADGED TRAINING PATHWAY

Something a little bit different

Go2b is just a little bit different from many other Erasmus + projects you might be used to. Go2b goes one step further with our practitioner training. Not only do we provide you with the resources, skills and knowledge to deliver go2b, we also digitally badge your learning.

Once you've completed your learning journey through the badged learning pathway and you have been equipped with all of the skills, resources and knowledge that you need to run a go2b supported exchange, then you become a go2b recognised provider.

Who can become a recognised go2b provider?

Anyone! As long as you've followed through the full badge pathway and you're running or going to be running an exchange programme. Obviously, we'll want to talk to you as you progress, to 'health check' your exchange programme and update your training to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Can I just use the go2b resources anyway?

Yes of course you can. This is an Erasmus+ project so all resources are free for you to use. We welcome anyone to use the resources that have been developed. Following the badged learning pathway just means that you can use our go2b recognised provider 'Quality Mark'.

Is the go2b training for me?

If you've never done an exchange programme before then it absolutely is. Even if you don't take it as far as becoming a go2b Recognised Provider by following the full badge pathway, the course will help you to structure your intended exchange programme.

If you already have an exchange programme then this training will help you to identify 'gaps' that go2b can help you with. So really this go2b training is for everyone and anyone!

How do I get the go2b Recognised Provider Badges?

A very good question! The course content is reflected in the badge pathway. Throughout the course we'll give you the 'heads-up' when you need to capture a piece of evidence to upload to a badge.

It would be a great idea to bring a means to capture photos or videos of your evidence. We like visual, the badges like visual evidence and it'll also mean you don't have to do 'write-ups' at the end of the day. Bliss!

Yes, that's right, other people will be able to see what you've done. So there's proof online of what you can do!

The Recognised Provider Badges



The Event Programme

Monday September 26: Go2b for school managers: what, why and how?

9.30 - 10.00	Coffee and registration
10.00 - 11.00	Welcome & Opening <i>Why our schools need go2b</i>
11.00 - 12.30	The go2b project <i>The benefits of 'the go2b way', a system for intercultural learning and assessment</i>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.00	Go2b at your school <i>Implementing 'the go2b way' at your school and involving your team to badge the future</i>
15.00 - 15.30	How to learn from go2b

Tuesday September 27: Go2basics

9.00 - 09.30	Coffee and registration
09.30 - 10.15	Opening <i>The go2b Recognised Provider Quality Training</i>
10.15 - 11.45	1. Introduction of Open badges and badging system <i>Design and implementation</i>
	2. Introduction of qualitative mobility programmes: what's quality? <i>A Health check for your exchange</i>
11.45 - 12.45	Lunch
12.45 - 15.15	1. Introduction of Open badges and badging system <i>Design and implementation</i>
	2. Introduction of qualitative mobility programmes: what's quality? <i>A Health check for your exchange</i>
15.15 - 15.45	Badging the day
16.00 - 20.00	City walk and opening dinner (optional)

Wednesday September 28: Intercultural What!?

9.30 - 9.45	Coffee and badging the day
9.45 - 10.45	Intercultural communication <i>A clear introduction</i>
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 13.00	1. Internationalisation & intercultural competence Matching competences with activities during exchange. When do students learn?
	2. Preparing your students How to prepare students for mobility activities? Ideas and materials
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	1. Internationalisation & intercultural competence Matching competences with activities during exchange. When do students learn?
	2. Preparing your students How to prepare students for mobility activities? Ideas and materials
15.00 - 15.30	Badging the day

Thursday September 29: Development & inspiration

9.30 - 9.45	Badging the day
9.45 - 12.00	Working on the implementation at school <i>Designing your materials in 'the go2b way'</i>
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 13.45	1. Asian philosophy <i>Exchanging with Asia</i>
	2. Digital exchanges <i>Global digital projects</i>
	3. Intercultural competence <i>A view from multinational organisations</i>
13.45 - 14.30	1. Bollywood culture <i>Exchanging with India</i>
	2. Working with Asian schools <i>Exchanging with China</i>
	3. Intercultural learning <i>Taking students to their future</i>
14.30 - 15.15	1. The what of culture? <i>The iceberg of culture</i>
	2. European identity tasks for students <i>Exchanging with Europe</i>
	3. A broader perspective on learning <i>Education and culture in the world</i>
15.30 - 16.30	Badging the day

Friday September 30: Badges & the future

10.00 - 10.30	Badging the day
10.30 - 12.00	Plenary panel <i>The companies and higher education perspective</i>
12.00 - 12.15	Event Evaluation
12.00 - 14.00	Brunch <i>Network meeting</i>
14.00 - 14.30	Issuing event badges
15.00	Closure