

Hello, I am contacting you from [Forth](#), a creative learning organisation.

We are launching [an opportunity](#) for primary and secondary schools to participate in a European research project relating to innovative approaches to science education. We are providing support, tools and other opportunities to schools to develop their own learning activities, alongside an incredible network of 150 schools across Europe. This is part of an initiative to make Open Schooling simpler.

We're hoping this opportunity is relevant to your school. And that you're happy to share with the relevant person.

Open Learning and Open Schooling

We're working with Open Learning approaches - which encourage schools to collaborate with their wider communities, often through real world challenges. Students learn by doing, and it can help develop skills such as communication, teamwork and critical thinking as well as supporting curriculum and school development goals (such as Zero Waste or Climate Awareness). **Open Learning can bring benefits not only to your learners, but to your teachers, your school and to your school community.**

We believe that Open Learning has a lot to offer in the current post-Covid situation, plus particular relevance to our shared locality and communities in South London. While we're working with incredible partners across Europe, including science hubs, centres and museums and we're really keen to bring the benefit of this project in close to home.

What we are offering to you as a school or teacher

As a school or teacher participant in the programme you will be developing your own Schemes of Work suited and scheduled to your own school context and needs. This could be as little as 4 linked lessons for a single form, adapting a competition or as ambitious as a school wide initiative.

We can promise:

- Access to tested classroom materials to use or adapt
- A range of wider supporting resources
- Surgeries, mentoring and networking with a peer group of local and European teachers
- Accredited training via a MOOC
- A competition via European Schoolnet
- Two schools will be invited to become research champions and be eligible for a materials budget.

This opportunity is open during next the school year. While you can participate at any time during the year we encourage you to get involved in the conversation early by doing one of the following:

- [Read more here](#) including registering your interest and RSVPing for events in the autumn.
- Let us know if you'd like more detail or a conversation by phone or email

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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