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#### Being an Elos student...

Do other countries fascinate you? Do you enjoy travelling? Would you like to go and study abroad, or are you planning a future international career? Being an Elos student will help you reach your goals! Attending an Elos school means learning everything you could possibly need to be fully prepared for your international future.

## Elos - education stretching borders

Elos is about including European and international aspects in all your lessons and activities at school. This may sound complicated, but that should not be the case. Being an Elos student means following the regular lessons, but with an international touch. You will participate in projects, exchanges and study visits to other countries. And what about an international working experience?

## Foreign languages

Working together with peers abroad, via an electronic learning environment or email, or even an actual exchange, presumes foreign language skills. Do not let this scare you. You will find that your speaking and writing are – at least – as good as those of your peers abroad. And speaking another language for a few days will improve your skills faster than anything. Just try.

## Elos in your lessons

During your regular lessons, there will be a continuous focus on Europe and the wider world. That might require some extra effort, but means that you will be ahead of the others. An international focus could come from a topic like sustainable energy: you could study hydropower in Norway versus wind energy in the Netherlands. And how do we assure the drinking water quality in the world? But you could also think of comparing fashion throughout the centuries e.g. Europe - Asia, or election procedures in the various EU countries.

# "On top of the world with Eloseducation stretching borders!"

#### International essay and portfolio

As an Elos student, you register your international experiences in a portfolio. You may want to include examples of your achievements, such as an essay that describes an issue like sustainable energy from various 'national' perspectives. Or a description of architecture throughout the centuries and how international architects have been influenced by their colleagues. You would certainly want to include any foreign language certificates that you obtained, or the proof of your contribution to an international project organization. Always ask your teachers to evaluate and validate your work. Your portfolio could upgrade your entrance ticket to higher education, in your own country or abroad.

#### Exchanges and international projects

What fun would it be to meet with French and Estonian students in Tallinn, or learn Spanish in Barcelona? And how about studying volcano's in Iceland? During an exchange, you will work on an international topic together with your peers. Via an electronic learning environment as well as face to face. Topics like the environment or even fashion could fit perfectly.

At school you will also get the chance to participate in projects such as the European Day of Foreign Languages, the Model European Parliament, an international food festival or a contest for poetry in foreign languages. You could also create your own international project.

# Linking school and your future job

Elos offers the ideal combination; Elos will be integrated into your regular curriculum. In upper secondary or in vocational education, you could work on various topics that match your ideas about your future (international) career. An International Job Orientation can help you to narrow down your range of options. You can choose to focus on e.g. Arts, Health or Sciences, and/or create your own international program and profile.

