### **ONGOING COOPERATION**

### **CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**FRANCE** 

AFS France and ESN are carrying out joint actions in 2-3 local chapters for cooperation in schools. A collaboration with Eurodesk (CIDJ) has begun to provide services together - also related to the Erasmus+ applicants.

### **SLOVAKIA**

AFS Slovakia cooperates with Eurodesk at national level for the involvement in schools. They share presentations in schools and the AFS Slovakia monthly informative newsletter useful for school, host families, and volunteers.



Become an active global citizen!

Already excited about these opportunities and want to cooperate at local level within the MoU framework? Contact us:

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**IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY** TO BE **ON THE MOVE IN EUROPE!** 

Promote active European and global citizenship!

Make your school more international!

EFIL-ESN-EURODESK-OBESSU work together!

## WHAT ARE EFIL, AFS, ESN, EURODESK AND OBESSU?



The European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL) is the European umbrella of the 26 AFS organisations in Europe and Southern Mediterranean. AFS Intercultural Programs is a global non-profit and volunteer-led network that provides intercultural learning opportunities.



The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a non-profit international student organisation providing opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development under the principle of Students Helping Students



Eurodesk is a European youth information network that makes information on learning mobility comprehensive and accessible, raises awareness on European opportunities and encourages young people to become active citizens.



The Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU) is the platform for cooperation between the national school student unions active in general secondary and secondary vocational education in Europe.

### EFIL-ESN-EURODESK-OBESSU COOPERATION



"the norm", more accessible and inclusive for young people between 14-30 years old, Eurodesk, EFIL, ESN, and OBESSU have signed the Memorandum of Understanding on joint effort for the promotion of learning mobility programmes in secondary schools in Europe.

In line with the objectives of the European Education Area 2025 and the EU Youth Strategy, the collaboration seeks to implement the Council Recommendation "Europe on the Move" fostering cooperation between regional and local bodies towards promoting outgoing learning mobility and welcoming incoming learning mobility participants.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY

Send your students abroad or host an international student with Erasmus+ or through AFS for a period of time ranging from one month to one year. The experience of a lifetime to strengthen their intercultural competence and enhance their open-mindedness and a greater school internationalisation.

### **CLASS EXCHANGE**

Take part in a class exchange to give students and teachers the opportunity to pair up with a class across Europe and live a reciprocal short but impactful international experience that will enhance their intercultural understanding and ignite the global citizen within them.

### **YOUTH EXCHANGE**

Student have also the possibility to join youth organisation with Erasmus+ for a shorter period of time. They will be involved in stimulating workshops, projects and activities, boosting their multiculturalism and soft skills in a cross-cultural environment.

### **VOLUNTEERING ABROAD**

Through Erasmus+, pupils adhere to organisations running the European Solidarity Corps programme or volunteering abroad organisations to make a positive change in their communities, to learn about different cultures and promote global citizenship.