

PHERECLOS Transnational Mentoring Partnership (TEMP)

“Are you a teacher and are you interested in working closely together with an interesting company in your immediate school environment? Are you an academic teacher and would like to offer something new to schools in your region as part of the open university mission? Do you work for a school authority and are you interested in ways to engage schools more in society? Then apply for a Mentoring Partnership within the PHERECLOS Open Schooling project!”

What is PHERECLOS – Open Schooling – Transnational Mentoring?

PHERECLOS is a EU funded project to foster Open Schooling culture. Open Schooling means for us that schools exploit resources and ideas in their surrounding environment. In this way, they respond to topics and challenges, which are relevant to the community around them and incorporate them in their teaching approaches and everyday school life. In return, schools provide to the local community the creativity and perspectives of their pupils and teachers as a valuable resource for society.

The TEMP program provides an opportunity to realize small scale initiatives related to Open Schooling and mutual learning among mentoring partners in the framework of the PHERECLOS. Participating organizations will benefit from the knowledge, tools and experience within the project network.

What is expected from the mentoring partners?

Participating organisations are required to develop and implement a learning partnership in the Open Schooling context as pilot projects. These may range from a more practice-based school, the discovery of new places of learning, the inclusion of external experts in teaching or any other innovation related to Open Schooling. Because of the nature of the PHERECLOS approach, the mentoring partnerships have to include at least one partner with experience in a non-formal university-based science engagement for children and young people (Children’s University) as one of the mentoring partners. The time frame of a project is ten months from February to December 2021. A detailed workplan, two reports and active participation in the PHERECLOS project are mandatory.

What is my benefit?

Besides the learnings within the TEMP program the participants will benefit from the extensive network of the PHERECLOS project consortium within Europe and beyond. For the implementation of the TEMP projects a funding of 15.000 € for each mentoring partnership is at disposal.

Who can apply?

The Mentoring Partnership program is open to organisations being formal, non-formal or informal education providers, or seeking a link to Open Schooling culture. Mentoring in PHERECLOS is not strictly a relationship of a more experienced, knowledgeable organisation and a less experienced, or knowledgeable organisation, but a mutual learning approach.

Every mentoring partnership consists of at least four organisations from two countries eligible for funding in the TEMP program. It is recommended to include also a school or school authority in the mentoring proposal. (see additional information)

Applications have to be sent until the 1st December 2020 to mentoring@phereclos.eu. The PHERECLOS Project Committee will do the selection of ten mentoring partnerships.

More information about the mentoring program and application procedure at www.phereclos.eu!