**STUDY VISIT: GREENING PRIMARY EDUCATION**

Epos vzw, the National Agency in Flanders (Belgium) for Erasmus+ Education and Training is organizing in partnership with MOS a **STUDY VISIT** on **GREENING PRIMARY EDUCATION**.

What is MOS?

*MOS is the ESD programme of the government of Flanders and Brussels. Our organization is a cooperation between 7 partners: the government of Flanders, (more specific the department for Environment and Spatial Planning), the 5 Flemish provinces and the Flemish Community Centre in Brussels. Free of any charge we support schoolteachers and principals to implement ESD in their schools. In the past we focused on nature- and environmental education. Today, the focus is mainly on ESD and the way in which pupils can handle local and global sustainability issues.
MOS believes that when head (knowledge and thinking)/heart (emotions and values)/hands (action, doing something and experience differences) are integrated in educational interventions they can equip individuals and groups with necessary competences to make conscious choices for a liveable world.*

*MOS empowers schools by tailor made coaching, teacher trainings and inspiration.*

*MOS became part of the international Eco-Schools programme (and FEE) in 2004. Outstanding MOS-schools earn the Eco-School level: they receive the Green Flag and become ambassadors within the ESD-network.”*

The study visit will take place in **Kortrijk** (<https://www.toerismekortrijk.be/en/see-and-do>). The city can easily be reached by train from Brussels Airport (1h40). Participants will be staying at Parkhotel, located right across Kortrijk Train Station (<https://www.parkhotel.be/index-en.aspx>).

This event is part of the LTA on Sustainability, supporting the horizontal priority within the Erasmus+-programme.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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| MONDAY26TH SEPTEMBER | TUESDAY27TH SEPTEMBER | WEDNESDAY28TH SEPTEMBER | THURSDAY29TH SEPTEMBER | FRIDAY30TH SEPTEMBER |
| 16:30 - registration17:00 – getting to know each other19:00 – dinner | 08:00 – breakfast09:00 – presentation of the MOS-scheme12:30 – lunch13:30 – visit to a local school – topic: ‘greening the playground’19:00 – dinner | 08:00 – breakfast09:00 – visit to a local school – topic: ‘climate’12:30 – lunch13:30 – information on MOS-material for climate education15:30 – reflection and exchange17:30 – guided tour of Kortrijk19:30 – dinner | 08:00 – breakfast09:00 – train to Waregem09:30 – attending the start day of the Climate Gang (Waregem City Council – MOS – 12 primary schools)12:30 – lunch13:30 – train to Kortrijk14:00 – what can Erasmus+ offer you?15:30 – reflection and exchange19:00 – dinner | 08:00 – breakfast09:00 – departure |