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| <p><b>Nucci, Donatella</b></p>    | <p>Donatella Nucci coordinates the Italian eTwinning NSS. Since September 2009 she has been seconded to the eTwinning CSS in Brussels where she works in close collaboration with the Pedagogical Team.</p> <p>Before eTwinning she worked in the Italian Eurydice Unit and she was involved in several European Research projects. She considers herself a "veteran" of eTwinning as she has been involved in this action from the very beginning.</p>   |  |

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| <p><b>Sturm, Ulrike</b></p>     | <p>Since 1993 I have been teaching foreign languages (English and Russian) in secondary schools in Saxony-Anhalt. For two years I have been working at the “August Bebel School” (Full-time school and so-called “European School”) in Blankenburg/Harz Mountains and I am responsible for the european team there.</p> <p>Authentic contacts and real-time situations are most important in language education in my point of view. Therefore we have offered language trips and Comenius projects to our students. Some years ago we then discovered eTwinning. Already our first attempt with eTwinning was a successful one. Students and parents liked it a lot and we even got prizes... The project work with Comenius and eTwinning brings Europe live to our classrooms and everybody can join.</p> |    |
| <p><b>Vollmer, Beate</b></p>    | <p>As a teacher of philosophy and English at the Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium in Marl, Germany, I am responsible for the intercultural dimension of learning at our grammar school. So far I have been able to gain some work experience in a multilateral Comenius project, in eTwinning projects and European competitions.</p> <p>I see the value of project-based intercultural encounters in the potential personal growth of pupils, so that they eventually become responsible citizens. School exchanges should also stimulate the pupils' communicative skills, so that they breed a culture of open-minded dialogue partners.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Ziegler, Waltraud</b></p> | <p>Waltraud Ziegler is a teacher and advisor for English teachers at a secondary school in Germany. Her main subjects are English and ICT.</p> <p>She has worked with eTwinning and the TwinSpace since 2006 in the following eTwinning projects: “Twintowns Roth and Ratibor- pupils get to know each other”and “eTwinning: The bridge between three European classrooms”. In February 2008 the first exchange meeting in Roth with pupils from Ratibor, Poland, took place. Other experience in exchanges: email exchange with a class in Canada.</p>  |  |