



# « Languages at the heart of learning » The European centre for modern languages of the Council of Europe (ECML)





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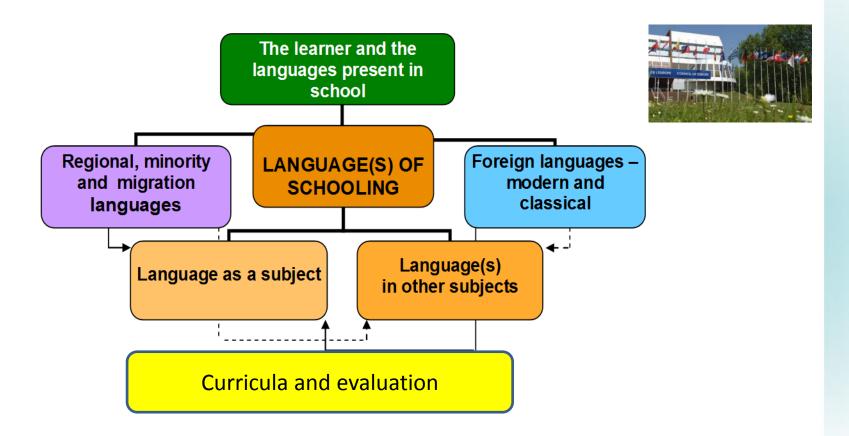








# The Council of Europe and languages



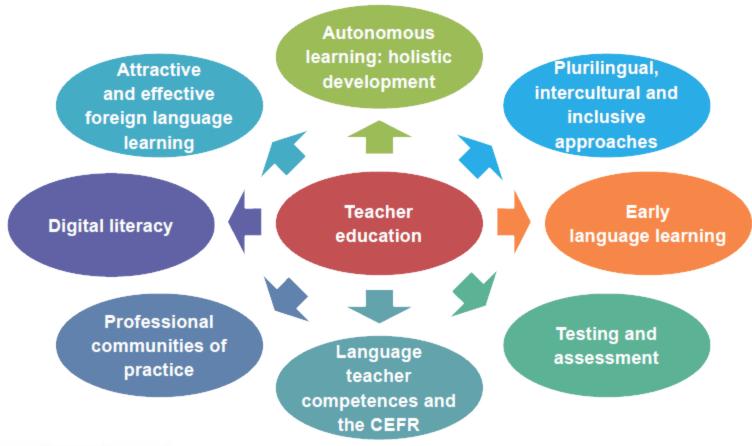
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/langeduc/le\_platformintro\_EN.asp







# **Current priorities in ECML member states**













## ECML: who we are and what we do

## An enlarged Partial Agreement

of the Council of Europe with 33 member states; founded in Graz, Austria in 1994

## **Key target audience**

decision-makers, teacher-trainers, language teachers

### **Mission**

innovation in language learning and teaching; implementation of effective language education policies

### 4 year programmes

of international projects and bilateral training and consultancy

## **Our vision**

A Europe committed to linguistic and cultural diversity, where the key role of quality language education in achieving intercultural dialogue, democratic citizenship and social cohesion is recognised and supported.

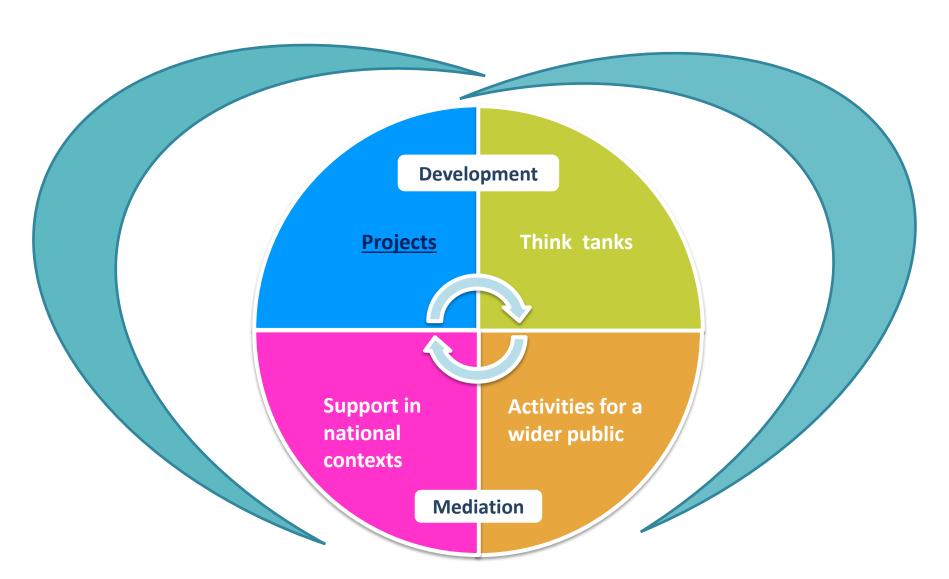






## **ECML Programme 2016-19**

## "Languages at the heart of learning"





# **ECML** training and consultancy for member states

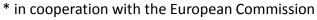


## Targeted, tailored support to address national challenges

- Supporting Multilingual Classrooms\*
- Plurilingual education
- Testing and Assessment (RELANG)\*
- Quality education in Romani
- Quality assurance in language and citizenship courses

- Language teacher education
- Content and Language Integrated Learning
- Use of ICT in support of language teaching and learning
- Plurilingual and intercultural learning through mobility
- Using the European Language Portfolio













## Praznujte z nami evropski dan jezikov!

Na pobudo Sveta Evrope iz Strasbourga že od leta 2001 vsako leto 26. septembra praznujemo evropski dan jezikov.

Na ta dan se po vsej Evropi odvija vrsta dogodkov: dejavnosti za otroke in z otroki, televizijske in radijske oddaje, jezikovni pouk in konference. Nacionalne oblasti in njihovi partnerji imajo proste roke pri organizaciji dejavnosti in dogodkov. Svet Evrope prosi sodelujoče države, da imenujejo nacionalne koordinatorje, ki usklajujejo dejavnosti organizirane na nacionalni ravni.

### O Dnevu

- Kaj je evropski dan iezikov?
- Zakaj evropski dan iezikov?

### Sodelujte

Kdo lahko sodeluje? Kako lahko sodelujete?

## Podatki & zabava



Pokaži več..



## Dogodki ob



## Gradivo za učitelje.

Učitelji

Pokaži več...

Ocenite svoje jezikovne spretnosti

Pokaži več..

Language

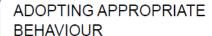
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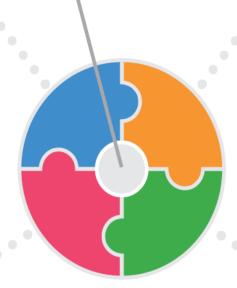
# **PEPELINO: European portfolio for pre-primary** educators

## Knowledge, attitudes and skills





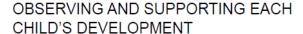
- Analysing and adapting how to talk to children.
- Responding positively to linguistic and cultural diversity.



### CREATING A FAVOURABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR **CHILDREN**

- Taking account of the way in which young children acquire languages.
- Organising activities on the theme of languages and diversity.





- Taking children's individual needs into account.
- Supporting the linguistic development of children with other first languages.

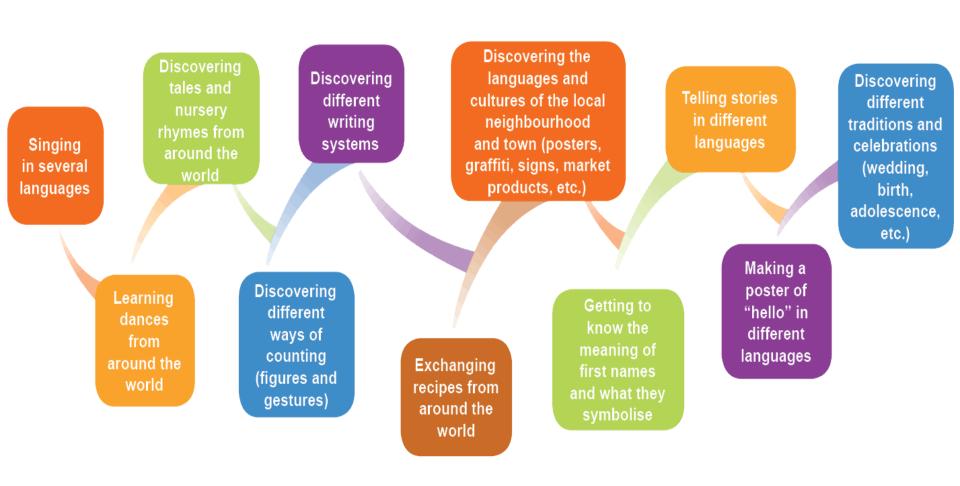


### COOPERATION

VII Cooperating with the children's families.

VIII Working as a team.

# Parents and teachers: working together for plurilingual and intercultural education



http://parents.ecml.at/

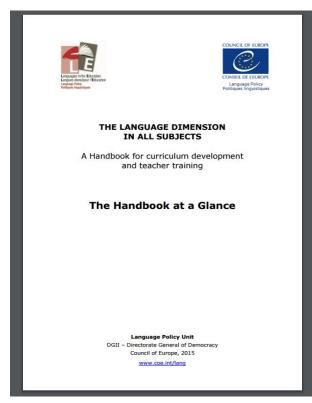


# Collaborative community approach to migrant education



- Creating an inclusive learning environment
- Identifying issues and ways forward
- Challenging our own attitudes
- Opening the classroom to the community
- Working together towards literacy
- Making space for learners' languages
- Creating multilingual resources

# The language of schooling: support from the Language Policy Unit



- Language dimension in subjects
- Policy initiatives to promote quality and equity
- View of language
- Subject issues
- Teacher development

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/Linguistic/Source/LE\_texts\_Source/LE%202015/Handbook-at-a-glanceA5\_EN.pdf







# A pluriliteracies approach to teaching for learning: moving beyond traditional CLIL



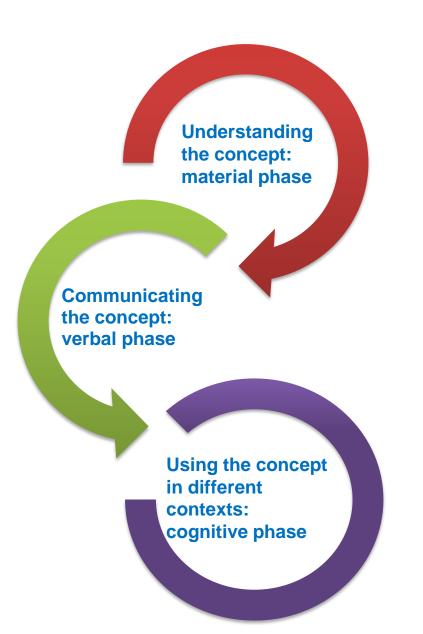
"Deeper learning
is the ability
to take what was learned in one
situation and apply it to another
situation.

Through deeper learning
(which often involves shared learning
and interactions with others in a
community), our students develop
expertise
in a particular subject and
they master
the unique ways
of the subject."

(Pellegrino & Hilton 2012)

Why literacies **Pluriliteracies** Principles of and the 4 C's matter PTL Learning **Pluriliteracies** Resources Q&A

# From theory to practice





## Maledive

Teaching the language of schooling in multilingual classes

Online study modules for pre-/inservice teacher education

Individual – Society – School (whole school approach):

- changing the mindset
- attitudes knowledge skills
- cooperation across subjects

# Examples of good practice

- learner profiles
- experiences from pilot projects
- teaching interventions

For ALL

learners

Foreign languages in school

Learners' first languages

Other language skills and varieties

Linguistic diversity as a resource & potential

# Language skills for successful subject learning: CEFR-linked descriptors for mathematics and history



## **Suggestions for use:**

- For raising awareness of the language-related aspects and the importance of language in constructing knowledge in non-language subjects
- For setting language objectives in lessons
- For use as assessment criteria (formative and summative)
- For gauging the language level used by teachers in subject clases and adapting it accordingly







## Towards whole-school language curricula

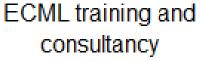
## **Different types of projects:**

- as part of everyday school life
- as an integral part of the curriculum
- as optional subjects
- as specific cooperation between 2/3
   languages having a common grammar
- as an interdisciplinary module

Eight detailed case-studies from Austria, Germany, France and Italy



## **FREPA** components



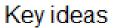


Countries and languages





http://carap.ecml.at/





Documents



Teacher training



Teaching and learning materials





## ECML inventory of ICT tools and open educational resources

Welcome to the inventory of freely available online tools and open educational resources for language teaching and learning developed by the ICT-REV project! The inventory contains a list of tools that have been evaluated with sound pedagogical criteria in mind. read more

Moodle (course management system or VLEvirtual learning environment)

View details

Dadlot (online collaborative platform)

### **Filter**

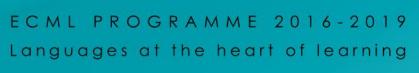
Wiki

Principal functions(s)		Ty	Type of Interaction	
	Audio record/edit/share Blogging Bookmarking Citation manager Course management Dictionary File sharing/syncing Flashcard Games apps		Group/pair work - classmates Group/pair work - outsiders Individual work One to many (e.g. lecturing, storytelling) Many to one (e.g. commenting, rating, peer review)	
	Graphic organizer	Lai	nguage Skills	
	Image sharing Mind mapping News aggregator Note taking Podcast aggregator Polling Poster creator Question/answer management		Listening Speaking Reading Writing Vocabulary Grammar Pronunciation	
	Quiz maker		Teacher	
	Screen capture	_	Student	
	Slide presenting Social networking		Student	
	Thesaurus	Co	ntent	
	Timeline creator Translation tool Url shortener Video record/edit/share Vocabulary trainer		You supply Website/other users supply	
	Website creator			

## **ECML**: a unique centre for language education



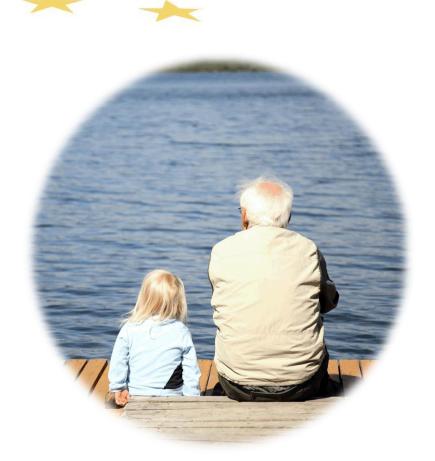














« Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom » Roger Bacon



