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ECML training and consultancy for member states

"Plurilingual and intercultural approaches: A didactic tool for integrated plurilingual and intercultural education"

Reference documentation

Promoting Excellence in Language Education
Pour l'excellence dans l'éducation aux langues
Für Sprachenbildung auf höchstem Niveau

About the ECML

ECML – General information

    Brochure: English – French

Introduction to the ECML by Susanna Slivensky, Deputy Executive Director / Head of programmes of the ECML

    English [17:43 min] – French [13:09 min.] – German [12:52 min.]

ECML image film [2:08 min.]

    English – French – German

Member states of the ECML, special agreement with Canada, ECML expertise in non-member states, benefits of an ECML membership

    Website: English – French

ECML member state representation: Governing Board, National Nominating Authorities, National Contact Points, Austrian Association

    Website: English – French

"The importance of plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture": Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)1 adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 2 February 2022 and explanatory memorandum:

    English – French – Other languages and Explanatory Memorandum on the dedicated web page

    "Plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture; a Council of Europe Recommendation and its implications for the university sector": article by David Little

    Webinar recordings:

    "A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education"

    "A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education: defining plurilingual and intercultural education"

    "A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education: the importance of teacher education"

ECML 25th Anniversary Declaration "Quality language education for a democratic, socially cohesive and peaceful Europe: nine ECML cornerstones"

    Web page of the ECML 25th Anniversary Conference "Languages at the heart of learning: 25 years of inspiring innovation": English – French

    Declaration available in Bosnian – English – Estonian – French – German – Macedonian – Norsk Bokmål – Norsk Nynorsk – Slovak – Slovene

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Current ECML programme

ECML programme 2024-2027 "Language education at the heart of democracy"

Website: English – French

Projects developing new resources	
Developing competences for democratic culture for young learners through language education	**English – German**
Unlocking educational opportunities in sign languages in Europe	**English – French**
Fostering the plurilingual wellbeing of language teachers	**English – French**
AI for language education	English – French
Pluriliteracies for global citizenship – Deeper learning in the foreign language classroom	English – French
CLIL teaching materials for developing 21st century competences	English – German
Project supporting the use of ECML resources	
A toolkit for implementing integrated didactics in language education	**English – French**
Using ECML resources to support plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture	**English – German – French**

In-country capacity-building via ECML training and consultancy offer for member states 2024-2027

Overview: English – French

Dedicated web section "Enhancing language learning and teaching through action research communities for language teachers": English – French

ECML related project outputs

ECML programme "Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving competences" (2020-2023): project outputs

Website: English – French

ECML resources of the 2020-2023 programme: English – French

Resources for assessing the home language competences of migrant pupils (2024)
Website: English under construction – French

Developing teacher competences for pluralistic approaches – Tools for teacher education (2024)
Website: English under construction – French

Enhancing language education in cross-border vocational education (2024)
Website: English – French under construction

ECML project outputs focusing on pluralistic approaches and on plurilingual and intercultural education

ECML resource catalogue 2016-2019: English – French

Cavalli Marisa, Heyworth Frank, Newby David (2019*), Changing contexts, evolving competences: 25 years of inspiring innovation in language education*
English – French

CARAP/FREPA – A Framework of Reference for Pluralistic Approaches (2011-2012)
Resource website: English – French – German
Book: English – French – Arabic – Italian – Polish – Slovene – Spanish
Tryptic folder: English – French – German
Flyer (2011): English – French – German

CARAP FOR NETWORKS – Plurilingual and intercultural competences: Descriptors and teaching materials (2015)
Resource website: English – French – German
Flyer: English – French – German

CARAP FOR PARENTS – Involving parents in plurilingual and intercultural education (IPPIE) (2015)
Resource website: English – French
Flyer: English – French – Polish

A guide to teacher competences for languages in education (2019)
Resource website: English – French
Flyer: English – French

Learning environments where modern languages flourish (EOL) (2019)

Resource website: English – French – German

Flyer: English – French – German

A roadmap for schools to support the language(s) of schooling (2019)

Resource website (English – French – German – Finnish – Swedish):
www.ecml.at/roadmapforschools

Flyer: English – French – German – Finnish – Swedish

Developing language awareness in subject classes (Language in subjects) (2019)

Resource website: English – French

Flyer: English – French

Language skills for successful subject learning: CEFR linked descriptors for mathematics and history/civics (LANGUAGE DESCRIPTORS) (2015)

Resource website: English – French

Flyer: English – French – German

Language for Work – Tools for professional development (2019)

Resource website: English – French

Flyer (2019): English – French – German

Flyer (2015): English – French

Promoting excellence in sign language instruction (2019)

Resource website: Sign language – English

Flyer: English

PRO-SIGN – Sign languages and the Common European Framework of References for Languages: Descriptors and approaches to assessment (2015)

Resource website: Sign language – English

Flyer: English

A pluriliteracies approach to teaching for learning (2015)

Resource website: English – German

Flyer: English – German

Teaching the language of schooling in the context of diversity: Study materials for teacher development (MALEDIVE) (2015)

Resource website: English – French – German - Finnish

Flyer: English – French – German

Towards whole school language curricula – Examples of practice in schools (PlurCur) (2015)
Resource website: English – German
Flyer: English – German

Collaborative Community Approach to Migrant Education – A virtual open course for educators (EDUCOMIGRANT) (2015)
Resource website: English – French
Flyer: English – French – German

European portfolio for pre-primary educators: The plurilingual and intercultural dimension (PEPELINO) (2015)
Resource website: English – French - German
Flyer: English – French – German

Plurilingual and intercultural learning through mobility: Practical resources for teachers and teacher trainers (PLURIMOBIL) (2015)
Resource website: English – French
Flyer: English – French – German

ICT-REV – ECML inventory of ICT tools and open educational resources (2015, ongoing updates)
Resource website: English – French
Flyer: English

LACS – Empowering language networks: Mediation tools (2015)
Resource website: English – German
Flyer: English – German

PIU – ECML publications for plurilingual and intercultural education in use: Tools and ideas for dissemination (2015)
Resource website: English – German
Flyer: English – German

Related ECML thematic collections

Plurilingual and intercultural education
Website: English – French

Mobility and intercultural learning
Website: English – French

Multilingual glossary of key terms in language education

Terms in English, French, German and international sign language

European Day of Languages

Resource website: https://edl.ecml.at

Council of Europe reference publications

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessment – Companion volume (2020)
Dedicated web section: English – French

Guide for the development and implementation of curricula for plurilingual and intercultural education (2016)
Dedicated web section and publication: English – French