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Thematic area: CONTINUITY IN LANGUAGE LEARNING

TRAINING TEACHERS TO USE THE EUROPEAN LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO – FOLLOW-UP PROJECT (ELP-TT3)

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Aim

ELP-TT3 aims to establish further support networks and develop teacher training materials in a number of languages, which will enhance the implementation of the ELP on all levels. The joint effort to establish coherent implementation of the ELP in language classrooms will contribute to professional communication across language departments in schools, facilitate discussions on the pedagogical approach and ultimately enhance educational standards.

Abstract

ELP-TT 3 (2010-2011) is the second of two short-term projects designed to disseminate the ELP training kit developed during the original "ELP_TT" project ("Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio") run in the ECML's second medium-term programme (2004-2007). Whereas ELP_TT2 focused on disseminating the materials of the kit in a number of training events in ECML member states, ELP_TT3 will aim at developing and disseminating further training materials and samples of best practice produced in various contexts and languages through the ELP-implementation website http://elp-implementation.ecml.at

Expected Results

The ELP network built up in the course of national events in the framework of the ECML projects 2004-2007 and 2008-2009 will be strengthened through further joint activities online (ELP-project website) and on-site at a 2-day network meeting for multipliers. With the help of the participants joining the network, materials in national languages will be produced and made available on the dedicated ELP-implementation website; in this way the ELP implementation website http://elp-implementation.ecml.at will be further developed.

Target sector: Teacher education