

The role of applied linguistics in material development

Results of the group work: Material development

Authors of material

- teachers of the school
- authors outside the school
- pupils
- ministry
- authentic materials

Role of the teacher

- to teach
- to educate
- to select
- to evaluate
- use of the materials
- choosing materials
- developing materials
- centres activities
- the basic methodic
- modifies the materials

Corpus development

- important: access to all means and tools
- it depends what language we are speaking about

Costs

- translation
- time
- paper
- new technologies
- the school, ministry, municipality
- parents
- always a problem

Whose responsibility, yours or the school's?

- responsibility is the head-teachers
- teachers
- the schools
- technical subjects and science through foreign language

Translation problems?

- need of new words
- creation of terminology (e.g. new technologies)
- it depends on the language

Disadvantages/advantages?

- lots of work
- working with good students
- open and congenial (??) children
- good end results
- suitability of authentic materials
- quality/level of materials is varied (??)
- freedom of choice
- creativity
- pedagogical expertise (teacher)
- teacher's choice
- teacher's cultural identity

Other problems

- qualify teachers
- computer studies
- citizenship education
- math
- biology
- end of teachers of doing CLIL
- availability of native teachers
- time
- money
- competent people
- science
- technical
- linguistic worksheets
- textbooks
- it depends

