WORKSHEET A

Title	CEFR AND ELP		
Objective (s) portfolios	To understand the relationship between the CEFR and the language		
Mots-clés	CEFR – ELP – autonomy– reflexivity – learning process		
Réf au Guide	Réf au CECR		
II.1, II.2, II. 4	1.3, 2.4, 8.4.2, 9.3.9		
To complete this worksheet you need a European Language Portfolio (ELP)			

Task A

Refer to a portfolio used in your teaching context and compare its various functions to those of the CEFR. Some are common to both tools, others are specific to one or the other

Step 1 (†)

In the table below, indicate what functions or uses fall under the CEFR, ELPs or both.

FUNCTION	CEFR	ELP(s)
Give an overview of what a person can do in the target		
language at a given time.		
Illustrate and document what a person can do in a		
language with concrete examples.		
Provide support for self-assessment.		
Encourage regular updating and recording of self-		
assessment.		
View what a person can do in all the languages they have		
learned in a school setting, family or other.		
Give a detailed overview of communicative language		
activities by including descriptions of all levels in the same		
scale.		
Show someone what a person can do in one or more		
languages.		
Record and formally recognise informal experiences with		
other languages and cultures.		
Provide descriptions of levels in the various skills that are		
tailored to a particular group of learners (age, educational		
background, etc.).		
Record and analyse intercultural experiences.		
Provide checklists for specific levels.		
Provide teachers with support for planning the progression		
of learning.		
Encourage reflective writing.		
Provide teachers and institutions with support for reflexion		
on their objectives, methodological options, assessment		
practices, etc.		



Step 2 († † †)

Discuss your answers with your colleagues.



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