



# Action research communities for language teachers

This is a project of the European Center for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe. It contributes to quality enhancement in the language classroom through action research approaches.

## Why

To support language teachers in their role as *change-agents* of their own professional development through action research

## Who

### Project team

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## How

Through building action research networks in the ECML-countries based upon international projects

## In which ways

- Support for the international action research projects through the project team
- Ongoing feedback to the teachers
- Meetings of the project team with the groups of teachers researching their work

## Expected results

- Established international teamwork
- Anchored action research in the classroom on an everyday basis
- Joint development of an action research spiral for language teachers

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