



# Digital literacy for the teaching and learning of languages



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**Digital technology is still underused when it comes to language teaching and learning. This situation often arises from a lack of training. The project aims to address this teacher training need by providing the basis for a teaching methodology which integrates new technologies.**

The main focus of this project is language pedagogy. It builds on recent methodological developments (particularly the action-oriented and pluralistic approaches) with the added-value of digital technologies.

A concrete pedagogical framework will be devised allowing practitioners to develop digital tasks based on a reflective use of online resources and technologies. This is an innovative project as it combines:

- varied task-based online interactions to encourage learners to develop interactional skills;
- language engineering, i.e. the use of digital tools and resources (such as open educational resources (OER), concordances, text-to-speech tools...) to foster the autonomous development of the basic linguistic and intercultural skills required to engage in interactions.

## Envisaged outputs

- Facilitate collaboration among schools within the European network
- Pedagogical framework for the integration of ICT, based on a critical analysis of current research and recent publications
- Training modules on an online platform
- Trainer kit
- Webinars

## Envisaged outcomes

Language teachers can assist learners in building personal learning environments using relevant resources, software and apps to move towards an autonomous practice of languages.

## Target groups

The resources are for

- teachers
- teacher trainers

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## Related resources

- New media in language education  
[www.ecml.at/digitalliteracy](http://www.ecml.at/digitalliteracy)
- ICT Inventory of ICT tools and open educational resources  
[www.ecml.at/ict](http://www.ecml.at/ict)
- ECML training and consultancy for member states: Use of ICT in support of language teaching and learning  
[www.ecml.at/tac](http://www.ecml.at/tac)



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### PROJECT PERIOD

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### WORKING LANGUAGES

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