Learning environments where modern languages flourish

EOL presents a vision of a language friendly environment and encourages a strategic approach to language teaching and learning. The starting point for such a global approach to language education is a widespread awareness of the role of languages for the promotion of democratic citizenship and social cohesion.

The EOL website presents a range of professional development tools for individual teachers and for schools to set up learning environments which can release educational potential, for, and through, languages.

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**Resources**
- EOL matrix – a dynamic tool to create a language friendly learning environment in schools
- Moodle online professional development course
- Examples from EOL partner schools which can easily be transferred to other contexts
- Training path for language specialists and non-specialists

**The resources are for**
- language teachers and teacher educators
- subject teachers and headteachers

www.ecml.at/learningenvironments
Take a closer look

**Tools and resources**

EOL tools are intended to meet the needs of all stakeholders and can be used in combination or independently of one another.

The EOL matrix is a dynamic tool to model your school towards a language friendly learning environment. By matching 4 “environmental levels” with 5 dimensions of language learning, the matrix helps schools identify new opportunities for, and through, languages.

Explore the tools and resources and browse for those that meet your needs and expectations!

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**Professional development**

This 7-step training path enables both specialists (language teachers and teacher educators) and non-specialists (subject teachers and headteachers):

- to understand what language learning environments are;
- to explore the matrix and other resources;
- to implement a language project in a school or in a class.

Discover a global approach to languages and develop your own professional skills!