Digital literacy for the teaching and learning of languages

**E-lang** provides language teachers with resources which promote the use of “real-world tasks” in a pedagogical approach that fully integrates social interactions. E-lang ultimately supports learners to become competent and autonomous language users as well as digital citizens.

**The resources are for**
- teachers
- teacher trainers

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**Resources**
- Didactic framework **Towards a socio-interactional approach to foster autonomy in language learners and users**
- Webinar with concrete examples that can be implemented on web 2.0 sites, glossary, related resources
- E-lang online training platform (Moodle)
- Guide for facilitating training sessions using the e-lang modules

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Why use the e-lang resources?

- To familiarise yourself with the socio-interactional approach, implemented through “real-world tasks” carried out online on participatory sites
- To learn to use digital resources and tools that help learners perform tasks and develop their autonomy by enriching their personal learning environments
- To build your own training path according to your needs, using free and open online self-study modules
- To facilitate training sessions using the e-lang modules

The figure illustrates the main elements of a task and how they are combined. It highlights the key role of social interactions in communication and human action. Carrying out a task implies the strategic use of internal (individual prior knowledge and skills) and external resources, such as the help of a person as a resource or the use of technology.

The e-lang training platform is structured as follows:

1. an introduction to the basic principles of e-lang didactics;
2. digital resources for different types of tasks;
3. resources for 5 language activities;
4. resources for developing specific competences.

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