



The future of language education in the light of Covid -  
lessons learned and ways forward

# Template for case studies

In February 2021, 1,735 teachers and language educators responded to our survey on ways in which the COVID pandemic, resulting lockdowns and special arrangements have affected language teachers, learners and institutions. The results of the survey were summarised in a webinar and on the [website of this initiative](#).

During 2021 several teachers from various countries submitted brief case studies on their experiences, which are also available on the website. These provide information and insights that may be useful to fellow teachers.

**We would welcome further case studies from teachers working in language education at any level from pre-school to adult and higher education. If you are willing to submit one, please use the template below.**

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***Please reflect on the questions below and write brief responses (the questions are in English, but you may use another language in your answers).***

A. ***Please write briefly about a memorable language teaching experience, either particularly challenging or especially successful, as an example of your practice during the COVID pandemic:***

*What is the national context? What kind of institution? Who were the language learners?*

*What were the aims of the session/lesson/project?*

*Please write a brief description – the ‘story’ - of what you did and what happened that made this an especially memorable experience:*





*What lessons might there be in your experience for language teaching in general beyond the pandemic?*

*In your context, how have teachers and other colleagues supported each other's professional practice during the pandemic?*

*B. The pandemic has now lasted almost two years and is not over yet. How is it affecting your professional practice at present?*

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Please provide your name and your e-mail address: (NB: your email address will only be used for us to correspond directly with you; it will not be shared or published online)

Thank you very much for sharing your experiences with us. Please send the completed template to Adelina Rosca [Adelina.rosca@ecml.at].

With your permission, the information and ideas in your report may be shared on the website and in the publication associated with this initiative. **Do you consent to this?** Yes      No

