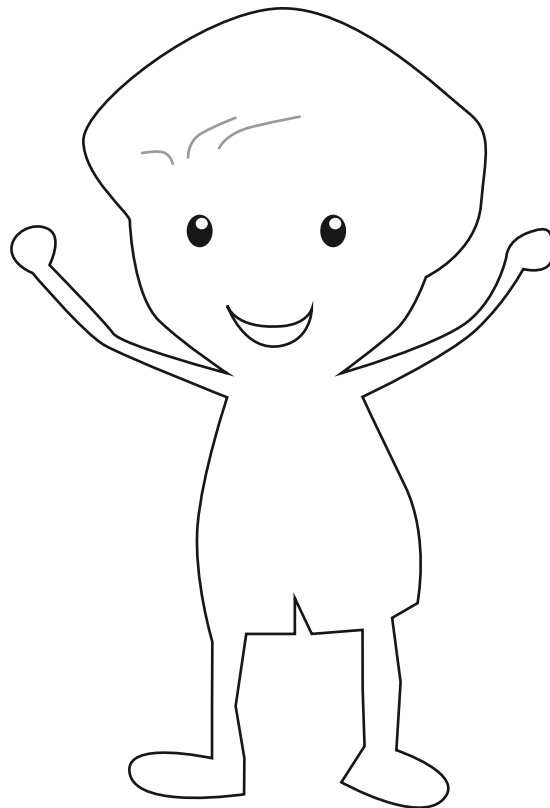




# Tool 1 – My languages



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**Task:** draw your languages portrait

A language portrait can help you reflect on the languages you know, speak, read, understand, and recognise and the role these play in your life.

Choose one colour for each of the languages, language varieties or dialects that forms part of your identity. You can use the different locations on the body, different shapes, or symbols to reflect on the role that each of these languages plays in your life. [How well do you speak each of these languages?](#)

Figure 1: Taken from Pepelino <https://www.ecml.at/Resources/ECMLresources/tabid/277/ID/11/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

... and what does this say about the role of languages in your life?

- Why did you position the languages / language varieties where you did?
- Where do you use your languages? With whom?
- What do the languages / language varieties mean to you as an individual?

All language portraits and self-assessments will look differently – they represent an insight into your languages as an individual and the role these play in your life.