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"Teacher competences for languages in education"

Reference documentation

Promoting Excellence in Language Education
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About the ECML

ECML – General information

    Brochure: English – French

Introduction to the ECML by Susanna Slivensky, Deputy Executive Director / Head of programmes of the ECML

    English [17:43 min] – French [13:09 min.] – German [12:52 min.]

ECML image film [2:08 min.]

    English – French – German

Member states of the ECML, special agreement with Canada, ECML expertise in non-member states, benefits of an ECML membership

    Website: English – French

ECML member state representation: Governing Board, National Nominating Authorities, National Contact Points, Austrian Association

    Website: English – French

"The importance of plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture": Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)1 adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 2 February 2022 and explanatory memorandum:

    English – French – Other languages and Explanatory Memorandum on the dedicated web page

    "Plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture; a Council of Europe Recommendation and its implications for the university sector": article by David Little

    Webinar recordings:

    "A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education"

    "A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education: defining plurilingual and intercultural education"

    "A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education: the importance of teacher education"

ECML 25th Anniversary Declaration "Quality language education for a democratic, socially cohesive and peaceful Europe: nine ECML cornerstones"

    Web page of the ECML 25th Anniversary Conference "Languages at the heart of learning: 25 years of inspiring innovation": English – French

    Declaration available in Bosnian – English – Estonian – French – German – Macedonian – Norsk Bokmål – Norsk Nynorsk – Slovak – Slovene

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Current ECML programme

ECML programme "Language education at the heart of democracy" (2024-2027)

Website: English – French

	Project websites
Projects developing new resources	
AI for language education	English – French
Pluriliteracies for global citizenship – Deeper learning in the foreign language classroom	English – French
Developing competences for democratic culture for young learners through language education	English – German
Unlocking educational opportunities in sign languages in Europe	English – French
CLIL teaching materials for developing 21st century competences	English – German
Fostering the plurilingual wellbeing of language teachers	English – French
Project supporting the use of ECML resources	
A toolkit for implementing integrated didactics in language education	English – French
Using ECML resources to support plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture	English – German – French

In-country capacity-building via ECML training and consultancy offer for member states 2024-2027

Overview: English – French

Dedicated web section "Teacher competences for languages in education": English – French

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ECML related resources

ECML programme "Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving competences" (2020-2023): project outputs

Website: English – French

ECML resources of the 2020-2023 programme: English – French

Building blocks for planning language-sensitive teacher education
Website: English – Allemand

Developing teacher competences for pluralistic approaches – Training and reflection tools for teachers and teacher educators (2023)
Website: English – French

Digital citizenship through language education
Website: English – French

Mediation in teaching, learning and assessment
Website: English – French

ECML programme "Languages at the heart of learning" (2016-2019): project outputs

ECML resource catalogue 2016-2019: English – French

Cavalli Marisa, Heyworth Frank, Newby David (2019*), Changing contexts, evolving competences: 25 years of inspiring innovation in language education*
English – French

A guide to teacher competences for languages in education (2019)
Resource website: English – French

Sign languages and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (planned to be finalised in 2020)
Resource website: English – Sign language

Related ECML project outputs 2007-2015

Sign languages and the Common European Framework of References for Languages – Descriptors and approaches to assessment (ProSign) (2015)
Resource website: English – Sign language
Thematic collection: English – Sign language
Common Reference Level Descriptors: Czech – Dutch – English – Estonian – German – Icelandic – Slovenian

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European portfolio for pre-primary educators – The plurilingual and intercultural dimension (PEPELINO) (2015)
Resource website: English – French – German

Plurilingual and intercultural competences: Descriptors and teaching materials (FREPA) (2015)
Resource website: English – French – German
Publication : Arabic – English– French – Italian – Polish – Slovene – Spanish

Using the European portfolio for student teachers of languages (EPOSTL) (2011)
Resource website: English – German
Publication : Arabic – English

European portfolio for student teachers of languages (EPOSTL) – A reflection tool for language teacher education (2007)
Web page: English – French
Publication available in: Arabic – English – French – German – Greek – Hungarian – Italian – Japanese – Lithuanian – Persian – Polish – Romanian – Russian – Spanish

Related ECML thematic collections

Plurilingual and intercultural education: English – French

Signed languages: English – French

Multilingual glossary of key terms in language education

Terms in English, French, German and international sign language