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Participant report on the ECML Summer Academy 2023 to the National Authorities

Event report

Please complete this form at the latest **by 10.09.2023**. It contains two sections:

1. **Reporting:** this section focuses on feedback to your National Authorities on the event, on what you feel you learnt, on how the event will affect your work and on how you intend to share that learning with others. With your agreement, it will also be published by the ECML¹ in the “Experts involved in ECML activities” section of each ECML member state website (please see <http://contactpoints.ecml.at>).

This section should be written in either English or French.

2. **Public information:** this is a short, promotional text on the event (around 200 words) which should be of interest to a larger audience in your country. One way to do this is to make reference to key publications or developments that were discussed at the event, and which are of interest in your country.

This section should be written in (one of) your national language(s).

The completed file should be sent to:

- the ECML National Nominating Authority and Contact Point in your country and in copy to the ECML GB member and to katarina.vuksic@ecml.at. Contact details for your Nominating Authority, Contact Point and Governing Board member can be found here: [ECML/CELV > About us > Member State Representation](#)

¹ Please complete the authorization form to allow the ECML to publish your contact details.



1. Reporting

Your name	Jelena Zdrilić
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Brief summary of the content of the event	The Summer Academy 2023 was all about plurilingual and intercultural language education in Europe. The importance of building plurilingual societies and education and fostering multilingual classrooms.
What did you find particularly useful?	The new updates on the policies of Commission of Europe regarding language education and the emphasis on plurilingualism. The project work that we did together as a group and all the various tasks along every module was very very useful too! The awareness that we are to create a cosmopolitan society through plurilingual education.
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your own professional context?	I will use the knowledge and the project plans that we have acquired during the week to implement it into the Croatian language teaching policies and practices through various CPD meetings and future projects.
How do you plan to share what you have learned/discovered with others in your country?	Through the ETTA's regular/annual CPD meetings I will share our project "Empowering language teachers" where the goal is to connect and enhance the efficacy of ALL (not just English) language teachers and to stress the importance of learning more languages. Learning only English is not enough for the age we live in.

2. Public information

Short text (about 200 words) in one of your national languages to help promote the ECML Summer Academy to a wider public.

Ljetna škola Europskog centra za suvremene jezike u Grazu je idealno mjesto za učenje i produbljivanje znanja i vještina koja se tiču poučavanja stranih jezika na bilo kojoj razini obrazovanja; od vrtića pa sve do fakulteta i strukovnog obrazovanja također. Naglasak na višezječnosti te na potrebi za povezivanjem između stranih jezika s ciljem gradnje modernog, kozmopolitskog društva, u skladu s postulatima o jezičnom obrazovanju (učanju i poučavanju) Europske unije i Europske komisije je središte ovog stručnog usavršavanja za sve koji su uključeni u procese poučavanja stranih jezika. Ovogodišnja Ljetna škola bila je koncipirana kroz 12 različitih modula predavanja o različitim temama a ponajviše je naglasak bio na potrebi stvaranja višezječnog obrazovanja. Poučavanje te učenje Engleskoga jezika više nije dovoljno u globalnome svijetu te je potreba za učenjem a time i poučavanjem drugim jezika stvarna i nužna. Svaki od 12 navedenih modula je u sebi imao i praktični odnosno radni dio gdje smo u grupama razvijali zajedničke strategije i zaključke. Kući se svakako vraćamo s iznimno korisnim produbljenim znanjima te zajedničkim planovima ostvarivanja donesenih zaključaka i strategija razvoja plurilingvalnoga društva. Osim što je



obogatila naša dosadašnja saznanja, Ljetna škola je povezala stručnjake u području poučavanja stranih jezika I omogućila daljnju suradnju među 29 sudionika iz cijele Europe.