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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](#)

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1. Reporting

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Brief summary of the content of the event	The 2023 ECML Summer Academy in Graz offered teacher educators from countries across the European continent an overview of the most up-to-date developments in the field of teacher education. The speakers were from varied backgrounds and tackled such crucial topics as distance learning, plurilingualism, integrating a task-based approach to language assessment, and the role of AI in language teaching.
What did you find particularly useful?	Thank you for the opportunity you gave us to take a step back and reflect on the many changes occurring across the continent and around the world and how these changes impact teacher education. I also greatly appreciated that during this week I had the opportunity to become part of a collaborative, transnational community of practice. I have found the discussion on plurilingualism particularly useful. For teachers and teacher educators the promotion and preservation of cultural diversity should be a top priority, and we were given ample examples of how we can make this happen during this week.
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your own professional context?	As a teacher educator, I will focus more on the goal of empowering my students and teacher trainees on becoming mediators in a plurilingual setting so that they can successfully collaborate and encourage collaboration among members of groups or groups of diverse backgrounds.
How do you plan to share what you have learned/discovered with others in your country?	Not only do I intend to integrate what I have learned into my practice as a teacher educator, I also intend to disseminate the knowledge via my activities in an English teacher association of which I am an active member. The knowledge I have gained will also inform the research I am currently conducting among mentor teachers. It is my hope that with some of the participants of the Summer Academy we will be able to carry out an Erasmus plus project focusing on teacher mobility, as well as another project related to teaching material development.

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.

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