

USING THE EUROPEAN LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO

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WHO IS IT FOR?

- Teachers and learners working with the European Language Portfolio
- Teachers working as multipliers in networks and teacher educators
- Decision-makers at ministry level and/or regional boards of education involved in language education policy, inspectors and heads of (language) schools
- All other stakeholders, such as employers and parents

KEY REFERENCE:

- Council of Europe portal for the European Language Portfolio:
<http://www.coe.int/portfolio>

WHAT IS ITS CONTENT?

The website contains a wide range of information on how to use the European Language Portfolio. ELP experts involved in ECML activities collected practical materials such as videos, PowerPoint presentations, posters, worksheets as well as links, references and FAQs. Information on developments of European countries is provided as well as materials in national languages. The aim is to promote the pedagogical benefits of the ELP and to facilitate its use in practice. The site also brings together the results of several major European ELP implementation projects on one single platform.

Together with the website developed by the Language Policy Division of the Council of Europe, which focuses on how to develop an ELP and on providing a service for registering new models, the *Using the ELP* site forms part of the Council of Europe portal for the European Language Portfolio.

WHAT IS ITS ADDED VALUE?


The website for ELP users:

- promotes a single portal to ELP-related materials developed in European projects in various languages in recent years;
- connects ELP experts across Europe and provides non-experts interested in language learning with relevant information on what the ELP is all about.

THE PUBLICATION CONSISTS OF:

- a website for ELP users <http://elp-implementation.ecml.at> available in English and French including material in many different languages.

The ECML presents a dedicated site on the use of the European Language Portfolio in different contexts with a special focus on teacher training. The site forms part of a new Council of Europe portal for the ELP including a registration system for European Language Portfolio models. The site will be updated on an ongoing basis.

 CONTINUITY IN
LANGUAGE LEARNING

<http://elp-implementation.ecml.at>

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