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Promoting Excellence in Language Education Pour l'excellence dans l'éducation aux langues Für Sprachenbildung auf höchstem Niveau

1. Records description

The 82 documents contained in this box relate to the work of the following committees, councils and divisions of the Council of Europe: Council for Cultural Cooperation, Directorate of Education, Culture and Sport, Division for Out-of-School Education

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- adult education for regional development in industrial and rural areas;
- adult educators working for underprivileged groups;
- didactic implementation of the Threshold Level Project;
- education and cultural development of migrants;
- European cooperation in the field of teacher training;
- interaction network in the school sector of the modern languages project;
- learner as communicator and as learner;
- multi-media language learning system for beginners;
- role of evaluation and testing;
- Second Language Acquisition;
- teaching and research in Modern Languages.

2. Keywords

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adult
       education
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3. Topics

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 Second language acquisition;
 Teaching and research in Modern Languages.

4. Time periods

1980 1981

5. Events

Events	Venue	Date
Intensive visit organised by the Austrian authorities	Pregarten, Hartberg,	13-16 November 1979
within the framework of the interaction network in	Graz and Vienna,	
the school sector of a Modern Languages Project	Austria	
European network of interaction projects in adult	Strasbourg, France	4-5 December 1979
education, 3rd summing-up Seminar		
Intensive visit organised by the authorities of the	Wiesbaden, Frankfurt	11-13 December 1979
Federal Republic of Germany (Land of Hesse),	am Main, Federal	
within the framework of the interaction network in	Republic of Germany	
the school sector of the modern Languages Project		
Intensive visit organised by the Irish authorities	Dublin, Ireland	31 January -
within the framework of the interaction network in		2 February 1980
the school sector of the modern languages project		
Meeting of experts on the role of evaluation and	Strasbourg, France	21-22 February 1980
testing		
Contact visit to the Applied Linguistics Institute in	Bern, Switzerland	10-11 March 1980
Berne within the framework of the interaction		
network in the school sector of the modern		
languages project		
Intensive visit organised by the British authorities	Oxford, Leeds, York,	17-21 March 1980
within the framework of the interaction network in	London, UK	
the school sector of the modern languages project		
Working Party on classification problems and	Strasbourg, France	17-18 march 1980
information needs as regards teaching and research		
in modern languages		
Meeting of the Project Group "Modern Languages"	Strasbourg, France	16-18 April 1980
Exploratory meeting to examine possibilities for	Strasbourg, France	12 May 1980
the development of a French multi-media language		
learning system for beginners		
Pilot seminar on the training of adult educators	Kungälv, Sweden	19-23 May 1980
working for underprivileged groups		
Meeting of experts to prepare three seminars for	Strasbourg, France	26-27 June 1980
trainers of the language teachers, to be held in		
Izmir in September 1980		
Meeting of leaders of pilot projects on the teaching	Strasbourg, France	9-11 June 1980
of the language of the host country to migrants and		
their families		
Meeting of leaders responsible for pilot	Strasbourg, France	12-13 June 1980
experimentation in the interaction network of the		
school sector of the Modern Languages Project		

Events	Venue	Date
Second meeting of experts for the preparation of a Threshold level for the teaching of Danish	Copenhagen, Denmark	2 June 1980
38th session, 6th meeting as a steering committee	Strasbourg, France	30 June - 2 July 1980
Intensive visit to Scotland, United Kingdom	Edinburgh, Scotland,	22-26 September 1980
organised by the Scottish Department of Education	UK	
within the framework of the interaction network in		
the school sector of the modern languages project		10.11.0
Meeting of experts on programme of European co-	Strasbourg, France	10-11 September 1980
operation in the field of teacher training,		
corresponding to the principles of the Modern		
Languages Project	I	1.60
Seminars for Turkish trainers of teachers of	Izmir, Turkey	1-6 September 1980
English, French and German	Currel Commen	7.0-4-11000
Meeting of the working party on the preparation of	Strasbourg, France	7 October 1980
an overall model	G. 1 E	25 27 N 1 1000
Conference: "Adult Education: 10 years of change, prospects for the 80's"	Strasbourg, France	25-27 November 1980
Meeting of experts on the definition of a Threshold	Strasbourg, France	25-26 November 1980
level for Italian		
Meeting of the Bureau,	Strasbourg, France	20-21 November 1980
Meeting of the Project Group "Modern Languages"	Strasbourg, France	12-14 November 1980
7th meeting of the Project Group "Modern	Strasbourg, France	28-30 April 1981
Languages"		
Contact visit to the Experimental College at Sèvres,	not mentioned	not mentioned
France within the framework of the interaction		
network in the school sector of the modern		
languages project		

6. Council of Europe committees, councils and divisions involved

Council for Cultural Cooperation Directorate of Education, Culture and Sport Division for Out-of-School Education

7. Associations, institutions and organisations quoted

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