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1. Records description

The 55 documents contained in this box relate predominantly to the CILT Conference on “Teaching Foreign Languages to Adults for Special Purposes”, held in London, UK, in July 1974.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- Learning objectives for the VHS-Zertifikat (English and Italian);
- Curricula for English, French, German and Russian in the comprehensive schools (Gesamtschule);
- Teaching foreign languages to adults for special purposes – teaching strategies, organizational problems and evaluation of the current programmes;
- English for Business, English for Air Hostesses, Commercial English, Telephone English;
- German for Chemists;
- French for Engineers;
- Research and materials development in vocational uses of English, French and German;
- The relevance of the Council of Europe’s Unit/Credit Scheme for modern language learning by adults in Europe.

The documents also include a selection of learning objectives, guidelines and curricula for foreign language classes (English, French and German) in the comprehensive schools (Gesamtschule), as well as an illustrated brochure of the Council of Europe’s Unit/Credit Scheme for modern language learning by adults.

2. Keywords

BBC

CILT conference

Countries

Austria

Belgium

Denmark

France

Germany

Ireland

Luxembourg

Sweden

Switzerland

The Netherlands

UK

education

secondary education

vocational education

adult education

Europe

Gesamtschule / comprehensive school

Languages

Chinese

English

French

German

Russian

Spanish

language education

languages for special purposes

modern language teaching

modern languages

non-specialist/vocational use of languages

unit/credits system

VHS-Zertifikat

3. Topics

- Learning objectives for the VHS-Zertifikat (English and Italian)
- Curricula for English, French, German and Russian in the comprehensive schools (Gesamtschule)
- Teaching foreign languages to adults for special purposes – teaching strategies, organizational problems and evaluation of the current programmes
- English for Business, English for Air Hostesses, Commercial English, Telephone English
- German for Chemists
- French for Engineers
- Research and materials development in vocational uses of English, French and German
- The relevance of the Council of Europe's Unit/Credit Scheme for modern language learning by adults in Europe

4. Time periods

1970
1972
1973
1974

5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Conference "Teaching foreign languages to adults for special purposes"	Centre for Information on Language teaching and Research / The National Centre for Languages (CILT)	London, UK	5-7 July 1974
Conference on "Language in the middle years of secondary education"	Centre for Information on Language teaching and Research / The National Centre for Languages (CILT)	London, UK	20-22 November 1973

6. Associations, institutions and organisations quoted

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British Council English Language Teaching Institute
Centre for Information on Language teaching and Research / The National Centre for Languages (CILT)
Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband E.V. Pädagogische Arbeitsstelle
English Language Teaching Development Unit (Oxford University Press)
European Economic Community (EEC), Education Directorate General
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8. Document types

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