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1. Records description

The 139 documents contained in this box relate to the work of Council of Europe's Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development, Council for Cultural Cooperation, Directorate of Education and of Cultural and Scientific Affairs and Division for General and Technical Education, as well as more than several external associations and universities.

This collection of documents mainly deal with:

- the Threshold Level specifications for modern language learning;
- the Threshold Level in relation to the European Unit/Credit System;
- preparation, elaboration and the implementation of the Threshold Level;
- syllabi design and curricula development according to the Threshold Level specifications, including EFL tests and test design;
- adult /continuing education and learner autonomy, particularly in Sweden;
- Eurocentres pilot projects on the implementation of the Threshold Level.

The documents also include a set of pilot syllabi and teaching materials produced by the Eurocentres.

2. Keywords

Curriculum development

Education

 Secondary education

 Adult education

 Further education

Eurocentres

Europe

Languages

 English

 German

 Swedish

Language testing

Learner autonomy

Modern Languages Project

Modern language teaching

 Threshold Level

 Multimedia courses

Syllabus design

Unit/Credit System

Teaching materials

The LIV Project

3. Topics

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4. Time periods

1973
1974
1975
1976
1977

5. Events

Events	Venue	Date
Ad-hoc meeting with J.L.M. Trim, Director of the project for the Development of a European Unit/Credit System for modern language learning by adults	Cambridge, UK	9 November 1974
Meeting of Experts	Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Germany	24 February 1975
Sitzung zur Besprechung des Pilotprojekts des Europarats	Freiburg, Germany	26 April 1975
Workshop at the Swedish Radio and Television	Stockholm, Sweden	15-16 May 1975
Arbeitssitzung zum Pilotprojekt des Europarats "T-Level for German"	Mainz, Germany	5-6 June 1975
London Colloquy	London, UK	30 June- July 1975
Meeting of the Group of experts responsible for the establishment of a "European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	29 September-1 October 1975
Meeting with Eurocentres	Strasbourg, France	8 December 1975
Discussion meeting on the proposed co-production by BBC and BR	Strasbourg, France	13 January 1976
Permanent Education Sub-group Visit to Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden	15-19.03.1976
Conference concerning the use of the Threshold Level Specification in Swedish study circles and folk high schools	Stockholm, Sweden	24 May 1976
Application of the Threshold Level to curricula development for adult education in Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden	25 May 1976

6. Council of Europe committees involved

Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development
Council for Cultural Cooperation
Directorate of Education and of Cultural and Scientific Affairs
Division for General and Technical Education

7. Associations and institutions quoted

Bayerischer Rundfunk
Bayerischer Volkshochschulverband
BBC Further Education
Bundeswissenschaftsministerium Deutschland
Centre de Recherches et d'Applications Pédagogiques en Langues (CRAPEL), Université de Nancy II
Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband, Pädagogische Arbeitsstelle (PA/DVV)
Ecole normale supérieure de Saint-Cloud, Centre de recherche et d'étude pour la diffusion du français, CREDIF
Eurocentre Bournemouth
Eurocentre Zürich
Goethe Institut
Skolöverstyrelsen, Swedish National Board of Education
Swedish Patent Office
The Committee on Methods Testing in Adult Education (FÖVUX)
The Salaried Employees' Educational Association (TBV), Sweden / Tjänstemännens Bildningsverksamhet TBV Stockholm
Universität Freiburg
Universität Gießen, Fachbereich Anglistik
University of Cambridge, Department of Linguistics
University of York, Language Teaching Centre, Language Materials Development Unit

8. Experts quoted

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De Vigili, A.	Nowacek, R.	Trim, J.L.M.
Dolff, H.	Oskarsson, M.	Waespi, J.C.
Ferris, D.	Peck, A. J.	van Ek, J.A.
Garnier, R.	Piepho, H.-E.	
Grattan, D.	Porcher, L.	

9. Document types

Agenda	Meeting summary	Report summary
Brochure	Note	Schedule
Course timetable	Notes	Study
Flyer	Paper	Summary
Information document	Plan	Supplement
Lesson plan	Proposal	Syllabus
Letter	Question list	Teaching materials
List	Questionnaire	Test
Meeting protocol	Report	

10. Document reference numbers

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