

# **Languages in Context**

## **MAIN INFO**

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Sector: SE Priority: Professionalisation of

teachers and staff

(2014-20)

Scope: Transnational

Type of presence: Online Venue country: Ireland

**Venue city:** Dublin **Working language:** English

Key Action: KA2 TCA documents:

Postponed: No E+ Academy: No

**Start date:** 09.11.2020 **End date:** 11.11.2020

Subtopic: newcomers networking raising awareness

### TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:

Are you a language teacher? Do you want to provide your students with more opportunities to put their language learning in context? Then join us for "Languages in Context", a thematic seminar that will address such issues as student motivation, pronunciation and providing students with meaningful language interactions. The seminar will put a special emphasis on methodologies and ways of using Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) for meaningful language acquisition. Learning a (foreign) language and vocabulary through context is an important but often overlooked aspect of language learning. In addition to the pursuit of language learning in a purely academic setting, the thematic seminar will look at methodologies for language learning that involve teacher and student exchanges, travel and real-life interactions.

**Expected results:** 

This contact and thematic seminar aims to provide both primary and post-primary language teachers with information on using CLIL as a methodology for language learning and will showcase how such an approach can be enhanced by integrating it within an Erasmus+ project and opening the door to teacher and student exchanges. Teachers can expect: To meet other teachers active in Erasmus+ who will showcase how they are using CLIL in their classroom and the impact of their projects; To gain new ideas as well as a better understanding of CLIL and best practices in teacher and student mobility projects; To learn about professional development opportunities for teachers, such as job-shadowing or training abroad; To learn about Erasmus+ School Exchange Partnerships. Meaningful exchange with peers, travel and real-life interaction can do wonders for student' motivation to learn a foreign language. These personal experiences can also greatly improve students' confidence (and pronunciation!)



Additional information: This event was initially planned to occur face to face. Unfortunately, due to the impact of Covid-19 on travel restriction and health and safety risks we had to

transfer the activity online.

### PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA: IE01 - Léargas

Number of

participants:

30

**Target group:** 

**Erasmus+ Programme** experience level:

**Profile of participants:** Post- primary school working with young people through languages.

Participants per

country:

Sending partner(s) -**Booked places:** 

DE03 - 3 DK01 - 2 AT01 - 2 BE01 - 2 CZ01 - 3 EE01 - 1 FI01 - 2 HU01 - 2 MT01 - 2 NL01 - 6 PL01 - 2 FR01 - 5 LT01 - 2

SK01 - 2 BE03 - 2 SE01 - 4

**Pending Sending** partner application(s)

- Booked places:

**Accepted Sending** partner(s) - Accepted

places:

DE03 - 2 AT01 - 2 BE01 - 2 CZ01 - 2 DK01 - 2 **EE01 - 1** HU01 - 2 FR01 - 3 LT01 - 2 MT01 - 2 SK01 - 2 BE03 - 2 SE01 - 3

**Pending booked** 

places:

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**Accepted places:** 37

#### TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA

**Participant Application:**  10.09.2020 Application deadline: 10.10.2020

**Confirmation deadline** 21.10.2020 **Confirmation deadline** 15.10.2020

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