

Language Learning in Europe: Priorities, Policies and Results

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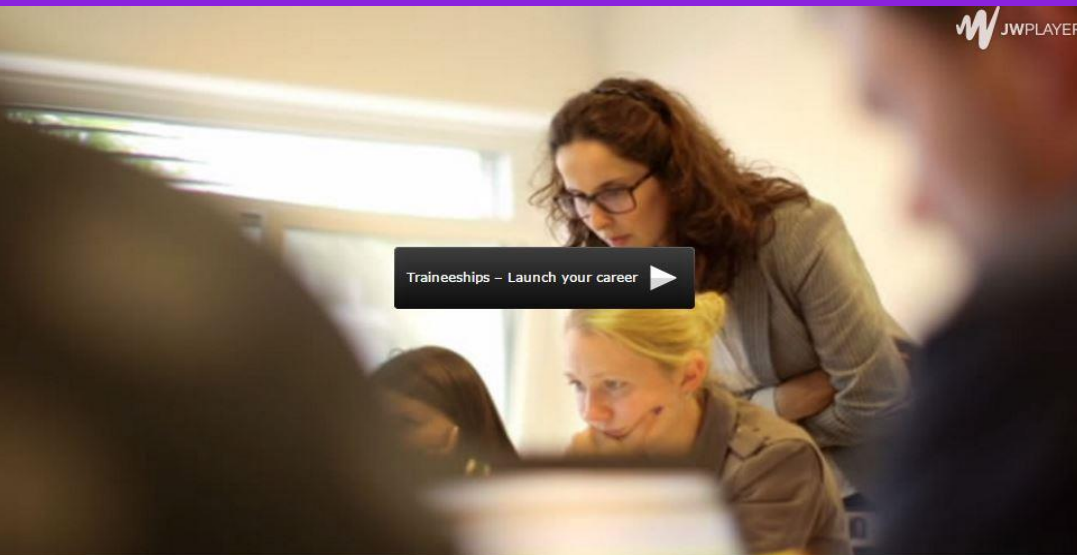
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Languages through Lenses, PRIX EUROPA 2011

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Traineeships – Launch your career



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Cláudia Vale Da Silva from Portugal undertook a traineeship in Denmark to gain invaluable work experience and develop the skills she needs to launch her career.

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Languages and the EU

500 million citizens

28 Member States

3 alphabets and 24 official languages

60 other languages are spoken in specific regions or by specific groups.

immigrants have brought a wide range of languages with them: at least **175 nationalities** are now present

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Добрый день

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Bună ziua

Hello

Olá

Бонжу

Dzien dobry

Hei

Dobar dan

Merhaba

Добар дан

Guten Tag

Labas

Buon giorno

Dobrý deň

Jó napot

European Union's aspiration

United in diversity

and

Harmonious co-existence of many
languages

because

*Languages can build bridges between people, giving
us access to other countries and cultures, and
enabling us to understand each other better.*

Foreign language skills are factors in competitiveness

Yet

too many Europeans still leave school without a
working knowledge of a second language

Need to make language teaching and learning more
efficient

EU Strategic Framework

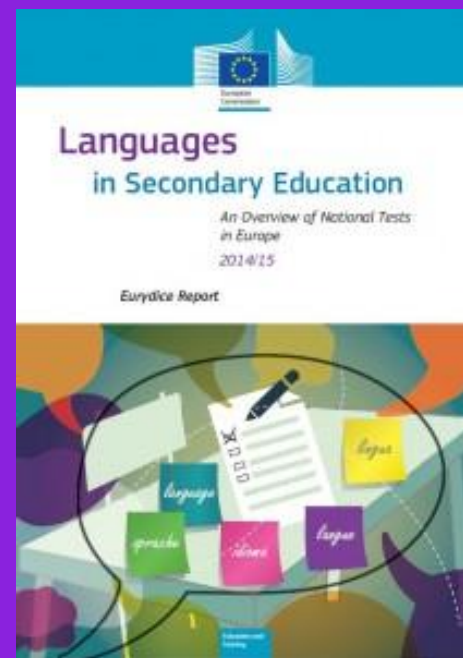
- Promotion of **language learning** and **linguistic diversity** across Europe to improve basic language skills
- Enabling citizens to **communicate in 2 languages** other than their mother tongue (Barcelona objective – 2002)

Priorities from "Multilingualism - an asset for Europe and a shared commitment" 2008 Communication:

- develop **new educational tools** to ensure that school-leavers have better language skills;
- gathering **data to monitor progress** in language teaching and learning;
- **rewarding innovation** in the language teaching and learning

The European Commission's response

- The Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC) works with Eurostat, Unesco and the OECD to collect and **analyse data** on language teaching across Europe
- The periodical Key data on teaching languages at school, provided by **Eurydice**, also adds important information about national developments



The European Commission's response

- Taking actions as recommend in the Communication on **Rethinking Education** and its **Staff Working Document “Language competences for employability, mobility and growth”**
- Basing its policies on **hard evidence**, making them more effective

Working with Member States in **two working groups** on languages:

First group

how to improve the
**provision of multilingual
communication skills for
the labour market**

Second group

comparative analysis of
**language teaching and
learning** in the Member
States as well as **reports on
methods to improve the
efficiency of language
teaching**

The EU activities

- working together with the **Council of Europe** and its **European Centre of Modern Languages** , whose main focus is innovation in language teaching
- cooperating with the European institutions' language service providers, especially the **Commission's Translation and Interpretation** departments
- awarding the **European Language Label** to encourage new language teaching techniques





European Day of Languages
26 September



Journée européenne des langues



European Day of Languages, the EU joins forces with the Council of Europe, the European Centre for Modern Languages, language institutions and citizens around Europe to promote linguistic diversity and language learning through events and happenings.

“Sentirsi un pesce fuor d’acqua”

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Teresa Mazzamurro Se sentir comme un poisson hors de l'eau (francese)

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Costanza Pesacane Inglese: "to feel like a fish out of water"; danese: "at føle dig som en fisk uden vand"; francese: "ne pas être dans son élément"; tedesco: "sich wie ein Fisch auf den Trockenen fühlen"; finlandese: "tuntea olonsa kuin kala kuivalla maalla"; ucraino: "почуватися як риба в воді"; spagnolo: "sentirse como pez fuera del agua"; svedese: "att känna sig som en fisk på land"; polacco: "czuje się jak ryba wyjęta z wody"

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The EU programme for education, training, youth and sport

Promoting language learning and linguistic diversity is one of the overarching priorities

Offering new opportunities for young people to hone their language skills by engaging in learning and training abroad

Online Linguistic Support



What is the Online Linguistic Support?

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ offers opportunities to study, train, gain work experience or volunteer abroad and one of its strategic objectives is to strengthen linguistic skills and support language learning.

More information on [Erasmus+](#)

The Online Linguistic Support (OLS) supports language learning for Erasmus+ mobility participants. The OLS offers participants in Erasmus+ long-term mobility activities (Key Action 1) the opportunity to assess their skills in the foreign language(s) they will use to study, work or volunteer abroad. In addition, selected participants may follow an online language course to improve their competence.



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European Commission, Languages:

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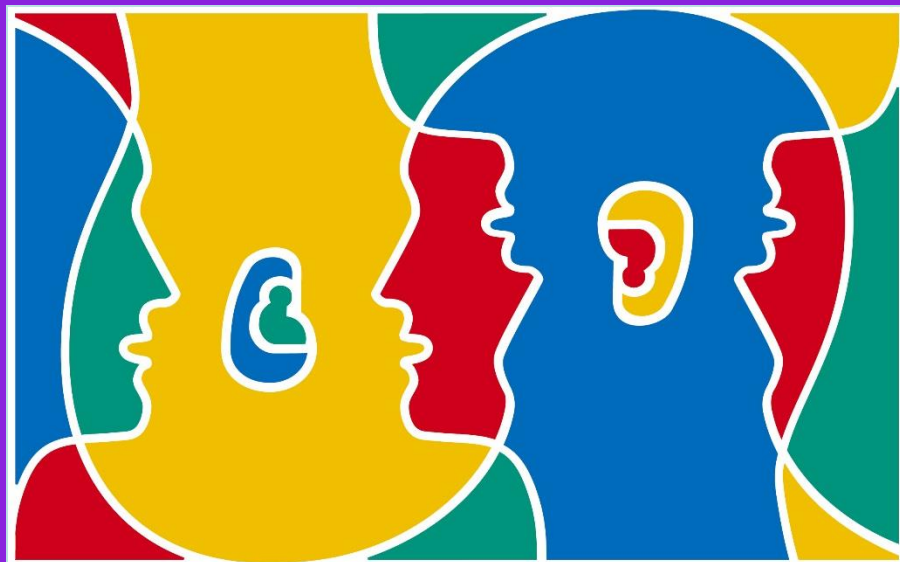
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Erasmus+ Eu website:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

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