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Content and Language Integrated Learning through Languages Other Than English – Getting started (CLIL-LOTE-START)

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Abstract

In recent years, the educational approach of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) has gained significant attention and acknowledgement in Europe and beyond. The potential of CLIL with respect to the goals of plurilingual education in Europe has, with good reason, clearly been taken into account in recent developments in pan-European language education policies (cf. the preparation work on a European Framework of Reference for Language(s) of School Education (Council of Europe) and the New Framework Strategy for Multilingualism in Europe (European Commission)). The growing focus on "English learning only" is however proving a major concern in European language education as a whole, not least in CLIL-contexts. Consequently, the need for fostering the cross-linguistic dialogue in the field of CLIL and the study and development of CLIL through languages other than English (CLIL-LOTE) have been declared to be key development areas for language education across the continent.

In this project, guidelines will be produced for initial planning and organisation of CLIL-LOTE with special reference to German medium CLIL-education. Themes such as awareness raising and public relations work, as well as language education policy, curriculum and lesson planning and accompanying research and development measures will be covered with examples of recent developments in the context of Content and Language Integrated Learning in German (CLILiG).

The project works in complementarity with the CLIL-LOTE-GO project, which focuses on the development and quality assurance of already established CLIL-LOTE-contexts with special reference to French and German medium CLIL-education.

Expected results

A publication with information and practical guidelines on the initial organisation and practical realisation of CLIL-LOTE with special reference to German as a foreign language.

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