

Jahresrückblick 2020

Erfolgreicher Start für das 6. EFSZ-Arbeitsprogramm



- 1107 Teilnehmer/innen
- 64 Veranstaltungen in 20 Ländern
- 30 Seminarangebote für Mitgliedsstaaten (24 davon online!)
- rund 5000 aktive Teilnahmen an den 7 Webinaren

Neue Formate bringen neue Zielgruppen!

Mega-Erfolg für die Webinar-Schiene des EFSZ, die über den YouTube-Kanal des Europäischen Fremdsprachenzentrums, ecmlat, zur Verfügung steht. Mit 28.000 Zugriffen bis Jahresende konnte eine noch nie dagewesene Reichweite für die internationale Einrichtung erzielt werden.

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Und es gab sie doch: „face to face“ - Veranstaltungen am Nikolaiplatz
Veranstaltungen außerhalb der virtuellen Welt waren 2020 definitiv in der Minderzahl und lassen sich vor allem vor Corona finden. Anfang des Jahres herrschte allerdings noch das gewohnte Treiben am EFSZ in Graz. Nationale und internationale Expert/innentreffen, Zusammenkünfte von steirischen PädagogInnen oder die Austragung des SWITCH-Wettbewerbs des Landes Steiermark sorgten bis Anfang März für gut gefüllte Räumlichkeiten oder die Austragung des

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Das 8. Grazer Sprachenfest am 24. September Viel Mut und Kreativität zeichneten das 8. Grazer Sprachenfest aus



2020 feierten der Live-Stream aus dem Innenhof des Graz Museums und die neue E-Sprachenfest-Schiene Premiere. Formate, die auch künftig das Fest bereichern werden.

Frische Ideen für den Europäischen Tag der Sprachen am 26. September

- EDL-Webseite in 39 Sprachen mit 8,7 Millionen Zugriffen – 40 % mehr als 2019!
- mehr als 850 Veranstaltungen in 50 Ländern
- Beteiligung von rund 300.000 Menschen weltweit



NEU auf www.edl.ecml.at

- Ideenpool für „physical distancing“-Aktivitäten
- Sprachen-Challenge-App als Download in 20 verschiedenen Sprachen



VEREIN

EUROPÄISCHES FREMDSPRACHENZENTRUM IN ÖSTERREICH

Der österreichische Trägerverein unterstützt das Europaratzentrum vor Ort und ist für die Verwaltung und Weiterentwicklung der Standortinfrastruktur verantwortlich. Weiters übernimmt der Verein auch die wichtige Aufgabe einer regionalen Informationstransferstelle für die Gebietskörperschaften, die regionale Sprachen-Community und die interessierte Öffentlichkeit. In Zusammenarbeit mit der internationalen Einrichtung werden zielgerichtete Aktivitäten zur Präsentation und regionalen Nutzung des EFSZ durchgeführt. Dem Verein ist es ein Anliegen, die zur Verfügung stehenden Ressourcen effizient einzusetzen und die vorhandenen Kompetenzen der regionalen Stakeholder bestmöglich zu bündeln.

Quality language education for a democratic, socially cohesive and peaceful Europe: nine ECML cornerstones

The European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) is marking its 25th anniversary. This Declaration sets out the ECML's vision for language education in Europe and beyond. It also highlights the role of the ECML in supporting the development of language education in Europe and beyond, and in contributing to the promotion of multilingualism and intercultural education.

Current challenges

In society at large and at all levels of education, the loss of respect for the diversity of languages and the lack of interest in learning and using languages other than one's own, and, as a consequence, the lack of interest in learning and using languages that are widely spoken language communities, are just some of the issues which merit attention. There is a need to diversify and widen language teaching and learning facilities and processes, and to increase the availability of resources, including digital resources, for language learning and teaching. There is also a need to promote non-formal learning processes, including lifelong learning, and to encourage an inclusive and sustainable development of language education systems.

The role of the ECML

ECML recognises the importance of differentiated approaches which are appropriate to the needs and interests of language contexts and subjects in which they operate. In this way, through its work, the ECML can contribute to the development of language education in Europe and beyond, and to the promotion of multilingual and intercultural competences.

The ECML, situated at the interface between policy, research, teacher education and practice, brings this position to help member states, the ECML, and, in a unique way, the European Commission, to respond to the challenges of the 21st century. The ECML's work is based on the principles of equality, respect for diversity, and the promotion of multilingual and intercultural competences.

We, the member states, experts, and wider stakeholders, reaffirm our commitment to the ECML's anniversary as an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of quality language education and its contribution to democracy and social cohesion.

With this Declaration, we pledge to work together to ensure that our common vision of inclusive, multilingual and intercultural education becomes a reality in member states.

Through networks at national and international level, and with its strong partnerships with the European Commission, the ECML is a valuable resource for the development of language education in Europe and beyond.

Nine ECML cornerstones

Within a holistic vision for language education which puts learners at the centre, the ECML has identified nine cornerstones – key aspects of language education which reflect the complexity and range of evolving learner needs. Special competences are required so that language professionals can respond appropriately to these different needs. At the same time, these cornerstones interrelate and interact and the boundaries between them are permeable. The specific ways in which each cornerstone contributes to this holistic vision are listed below.

Purilingual and intercultural education

By recognising that quality language education is an issue of human rights, social justice and democratic citizenship, whose central objective is to foster the personal development of the individual as an autonomous social agent with rights and responsibilities within pluralist societies; by implementing purilingual and intercultural education so that learners develop a language repertoire in which all linguistic abilities have a place.

Teacher and learner competences

By supporting teachers and learners to develop a wide range of competences which allow for and openness to otherness; by facilitating the development of linguistic, communicative, cultural and purilingual competences needed to participate fully in culturally diverse societies; by fostering innovative pedagogies appropriate to specific educational contexts.

New media

By encouraging language professionals to engage with new media technologies to make language learning and teaching more effective; by developing digital literacy through task-based, collaborative, experimental pedagogy; by ensuring that technology is used to help learners become responsible and critical users of media.

Migrant education and employment

By supporting the linguistic and social integration of migrants through a two-way process which enables them to acquire the language of their host country and to gain access to the labour market whilst acknowledging and respecting their own languages and cultures; by facilitating the acquisition of language for professional purposes and work-related knowledge.

Early language learning

By fostering favourable attitudes toward other languages and other cultures, thus setting the scene for openness to and respect for diversity; by encouraging teachers to embrace age-appropriate communicative and interactive pedagogies; by providing access to training modules and support materials.

Curricula and evaluation

By enhancing autonomous learning through transparent, personalised goal-setting and the use of formative evaluation tools such as the European Language Portfolio; by facilitating the integration of Council of Europe reference frameworks into curricula and into both formative and summative assessment processes.



Sprachenpolitische Erklärung zum 25-jährigen Jubiläum des EFSZ