

# Session 6

## Whole school approaches to multilingualism and plurilingualism and next steps

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# Session 6 OBJECTIVES

- Involving parents in plurilingual and intercultural education
- Supporting multilingualism in your own context
- Reflections and plans

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# Involving parents – working with parents

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## Involving parents in plurilingual and intercultural education

This project aims at disseminating knowledge on the benefits of involving parents in plurilingual and intercultural education. Working with parents as partners facilitates not only language acquisition, but also the development of positive attitudes towards otherness, attitudes which are necessary for the harmonious development of individuals and society. The dissemination of information and knowledge on such practices will contribute to overcome fears relative to the inclusion of parents in school activities. Descriptions of plurilingual and intercultural activities will be offered, so as to provide parents and teachers with tools that will help them to work together in plurilingual and intercultural education.

[read more](#)

European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) and Council of Europe logos are shown on the right, along with a statement about the project being a part of the ECML's "Learning through languages" programme 2012-2015.

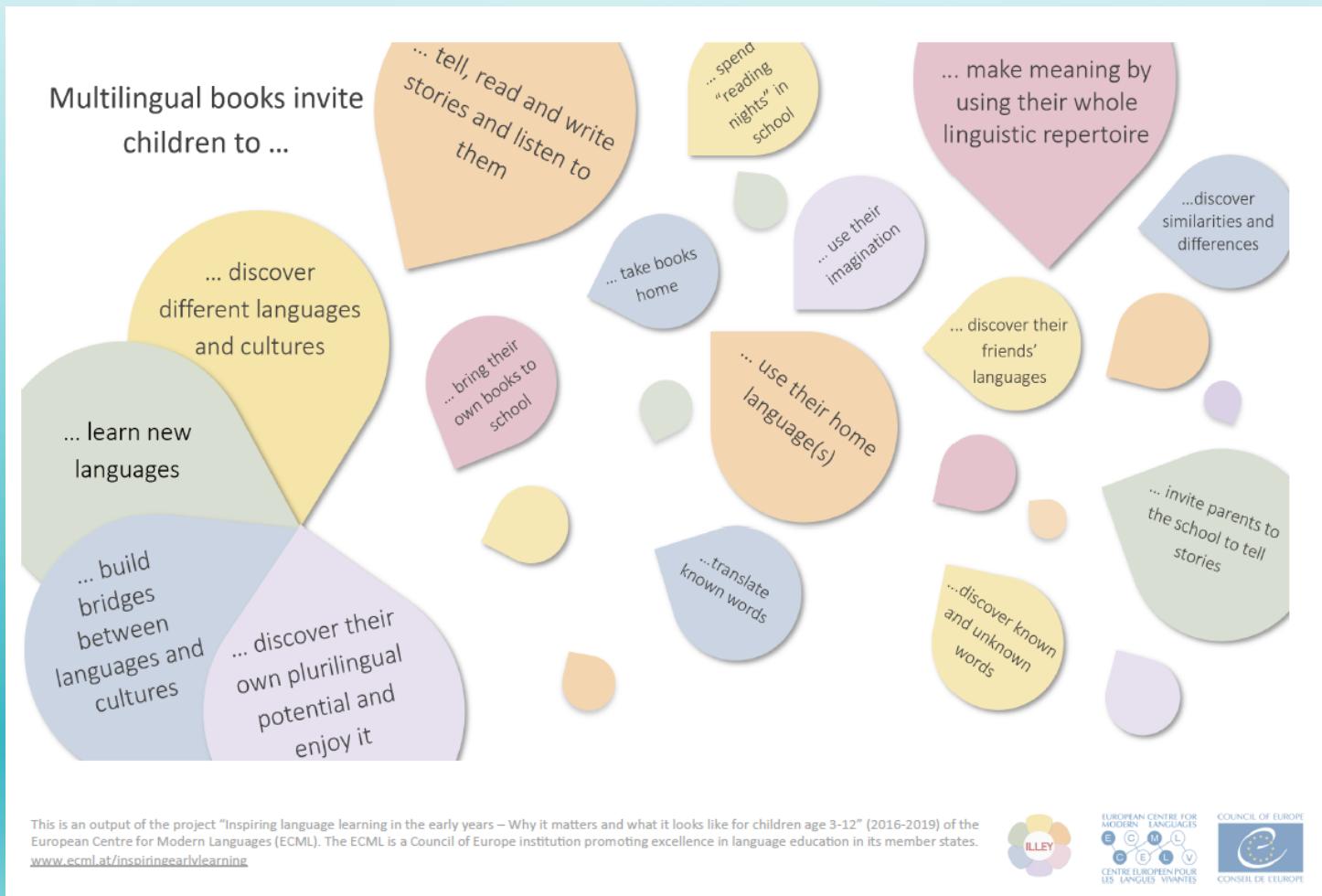
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# ILLEY – Inspiring language learning in the early years



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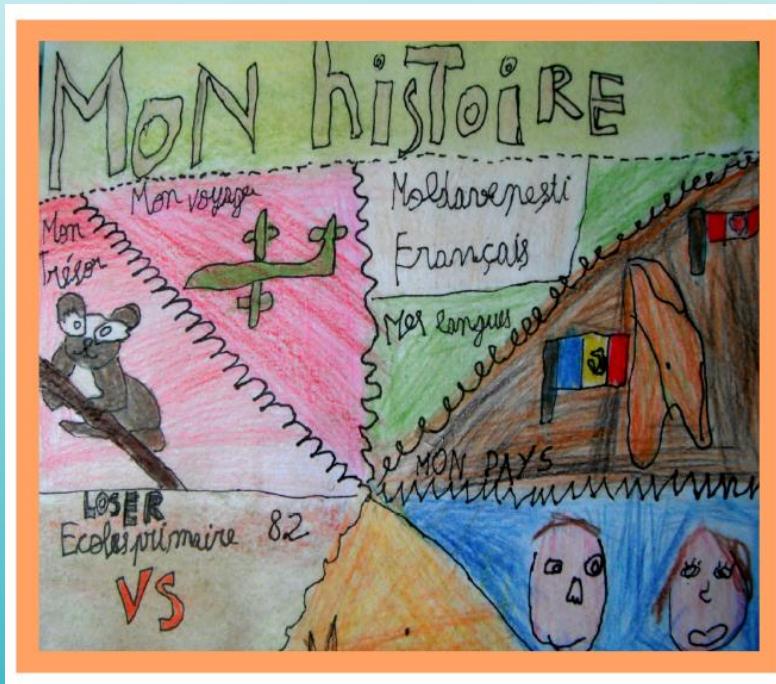


SUPPORTING



MULTILINGUAL  
CLASSROOMS

# Family stories to learn to write



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# Family stories to learn to write

Possibility for the parents to add something in their own language

Working in collaboration with the organisations from the communities

<https://www.elodil.umontreal.ca/fileadmin/documents/Guides/ehf/08-complet.pdf>

Guide in French

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AE5TByW\\_-jo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AE5TByW_-jo) – Video in French

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## Five senses in EOL: language-sensitive environments

*How to develop a language-sensitive environment step-by-step*

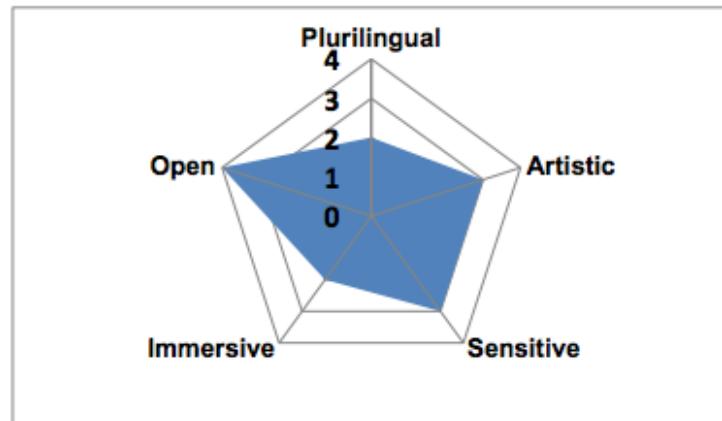
This tool gives you five entry points for setting up language-sensitive environments. For each entry point you will find examples to help you progress step-by-step towards your goals. These steps correspond to 4 levels:

1. Beginner

2. Intermediate

3. Advanced

4. Expert



*Do not hesitate to use a diagram to get an overview of the potential for progress in your school.*

### Towards plurilingual school development



#### Examples

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use all taught language in the school's display</li> <li>▪ Make an exhibition on multilingualism</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Give students the opportunity to contribute to more inclusive school communication regarding the cultural and linguistic diversity of the school community</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Share cultural and sport events with the parents and use these as opportunities to value the linguistic diversity within the school community</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Take the chance to widen the linguistic offer at the school through new language classes, multilingual projects, intercomprehension activities, etc.</li> </ul> |
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<https://www.ecml.at/Portals/1/5MTP/Erin%20Jonas/documents-51tools/EOL-34-E%20Five%20senses%20in%20EOL%20EN.pdf?ver=2019-10-23-121051-020>

**DISCUSS WITH  
YOUR  
COLLEAGUES  
HOW YOU  
COULD  
DEVELOP A  
LANGUAGE-  
SENSITIVE  
ENVIRONMENT  
IN YOUR  
INSTITUTION  
EOL-34**



## A roadmap for schools to support the language(s) of schooling

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The resource website encourages whole-school developments to support the language competences of all learners.

The outputs include:

- an online tool: surveys for 5 target groups (head teachers, teachers, non-teaching staff, students and parents);
- examples of promising practice (classroom activities, whole-school project examples etc.);
- a coordinators' package with tools to support the management of the whole-school development;
- a glossary.

The resources are for schools, head teachers and teachers, helping them to foster a language-sensitive culture among all stakeholders (thus also involving non-teaching staff, parents and the wider community).



Languages of schooling



Plurilingual and intercultural education



# Ein Wegweiser für Schulen zur Förderung der Unterrichtssprache(n)

La/les langue(s) de  
scolarisation  
Une feuille de route pour les  
établissements scolaires

## A ROADMAP FOR SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE LANGUAGE(S) OF SCHOOLING

5 surveys

5 enquêtes

- Headteachers / *direction*
- Non-teaching staff / *personnel non enseignant*
- Parents/ *parents*
- Students / *élèves*
- Teachers / *enseignants*



Notre directeur/directrice accorde une grande importance au fait de soutenir l'apprentissage des langues dans notre école/établissement.

(B1)

Très peu ou pas du tout    Dans une certaine mesure    De manière satisfaisante    Dans une large mesure    Sans objet/ne sais pas

### Vos résultats personnels

Merci d'avoir répondu à ce questionnaire. Le graphique montre un résumé de vos réponses individuelles en fonction des options sélectionnées concernant les différents domaines. Les résultats généraux de votre école/établissement seront compilés et mis à la disposition du coordinateur de manière anonyme.

#### Connaissance des ressources linguistiques en présence



#### Rôle de la langue dans l'apprentissage

#### Attitudes à l'égard des langues



#### Sensibilisation à la dimension linguistique



Dans une large mesure    De manière satisfaisante    Dans une certaine mesure    Très peu ou pas du tout    Sans objet/ne sais pas

# Reflections

- Share something you have learnt that you cannot wait to tell a colleague about.
- Any questions?

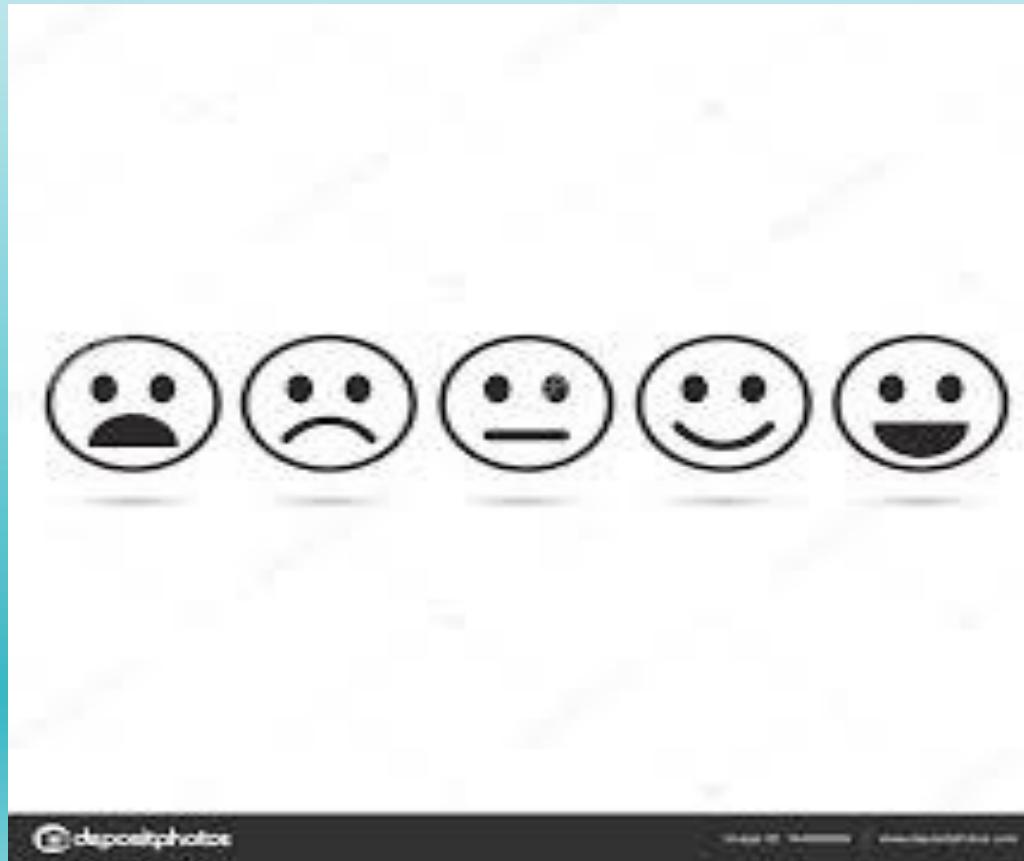
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Merci beaucoup!

Vielen Dank!

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Kiitos!

¡Muchas gracias!

Hvala vam

Tänu!

Go raibh maith agat

Благодарам!

Mersi!

Paldies!

Ευχαριστώ!

Faleminderit!

Tak!

Dank je wel!

Спасибо!

Tack!

Dank je wel!

Mille grazie!

Hvala!

Grazzi!

Děkuji!