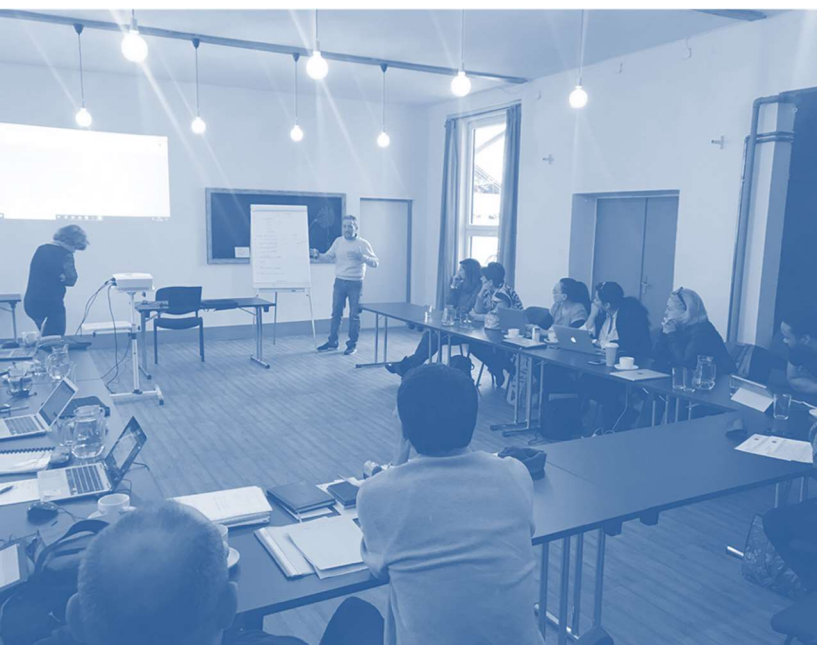Atlaas

Atlaas Project Newsletter Winter 2020

Atlaas – a new opportunity for multi-lingualism.

Communication in foreign languages is one of the eight key competencies defined by the European Reference Framework. Language teaching and learning is essential to ensuring that European citizens can move, work and learn freely throughout Europe. This will help boost jobs and growth, and contribute to a mutual understanding of other countries and cultures. It is also essential to ensure that language deficiencies are not a barrier to participation in society.

What are we going to work on in our new project?

The methodology of the project is based entirely on sharing: sharing of expertise as well as sharing of newly gained experience. During the first phase, the partnership will work on the selection of the methods and problem areas in language teaching. The second phase will be dedicated to the actual application, training and sharing. The partners will share the expertise they have in language teaching; they will focus on finding the most innovative and effective methods that may help overcome the most important problem areas in language teaching with the maximum added value to the learners' learning process. The partners will also choose one or more methods that they intend to implement in their classes. After testing and evaluating one of the chosen approaches in their organizations, the partners will share the experience and demonstrate the approach and lessons learned. Finally, the last phase will be focused on final evaluation of the selected approaches and processing them into a practical toolkit. The methods will be presented in the form of a printable publication.

What we are working on right now

According to the work plan, during the first few months of the project we need to focus on communication within our networks and talk to our language teachers to find out which problems they have to face during their language lessons. Consequently, we will collect their best practice – the approaches and methods they find the most effective in teaching based on their own experience. The information collected from the teachers will provide a base for our further work on searching for the best solution and overcoming obstacles in teaching languages.

The first teaching-training-learning activity in Poland is approaching

In April 2020 the partnership will meet for the first time for the training-teaching-learning activity in Lodz. The main objective of this activity is to provide a synergistic environment for presenting our expertise using learning by doing approach. The participants will take part in several different kinds of activities that will complement each other, providing optimal conditions for sharing and/or learning the particular methodological approach. Each partner will lead a workshop demonstrating the approaches they use and want to share with the others.

IN PRAGUE

10 PARTNERS 13 LANGUAGES 2 DAYS

Atlaas international language and skills sharing

The brand-new partnership has met for the first time

The first transnational meeting took place in České Budějovice, Czech Republic, in November 2019. We have spent two very fruitful days together and prepared an effective work-plan for the forthcoming months.

Stay tuned, we will be back with more news after the Poland workshop!

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