



EU language learning policy and Erasmus+ programme



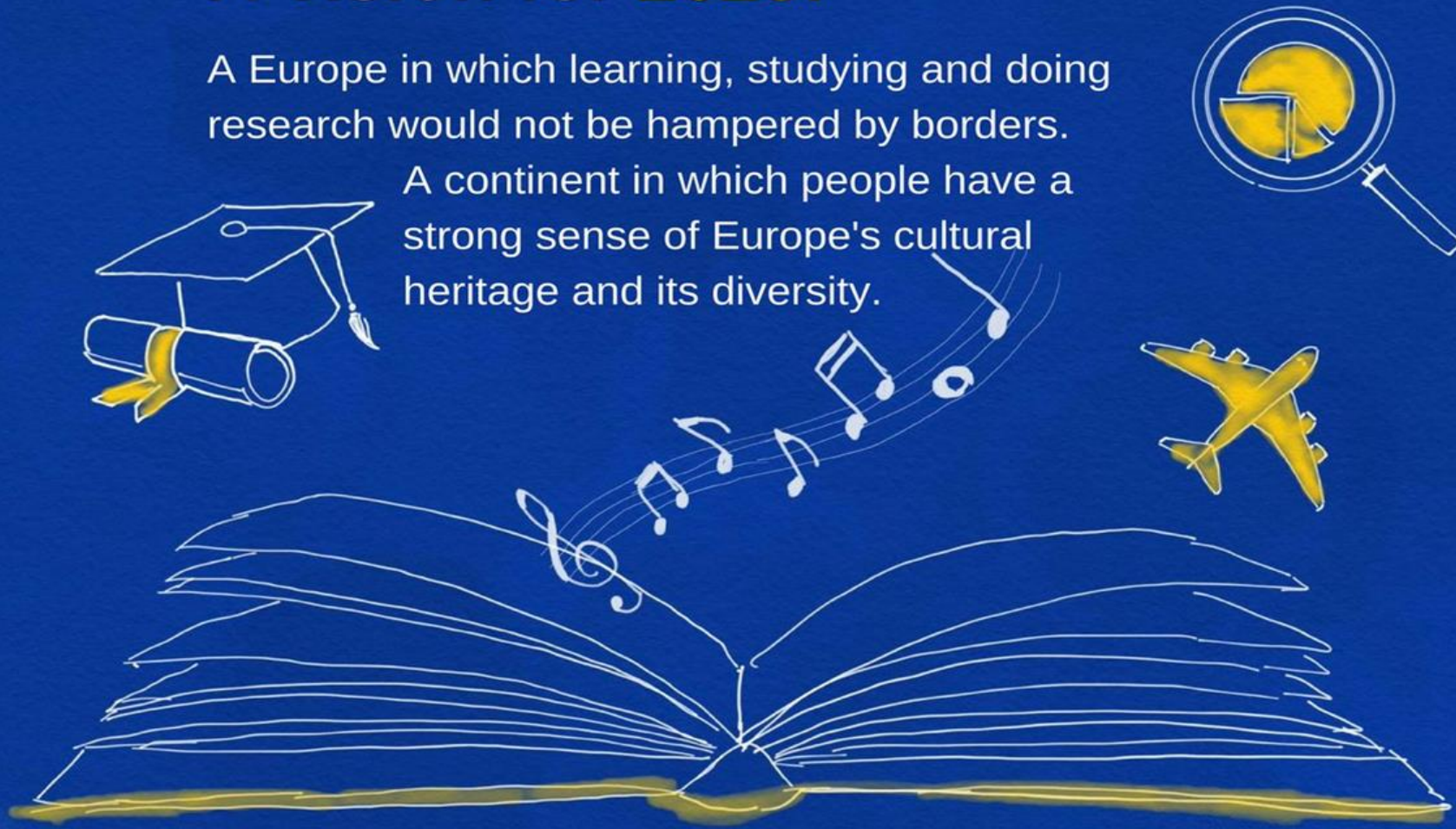
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A vision for 2025:

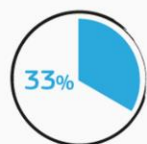
A Europe in which learning, studying and doing research would not be hampered by borders.

A continent in which people have a strong sense of Europe's cultural heritage and its diversity.



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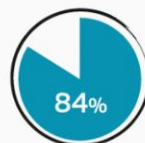
What young people say about languages:



I could not study in
a foreign language



I would like to learn
a new language



I already learned a foreign language
but would like to improve it

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Statistics show that:

1ST FOREIGN LANGUAGE

is almost a basic skill

97% of pupils learn



2ND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

is not compulsory everywhere or
can be dropped after 3-4 years



9%



of all 15-year olds in the EU speak a
different language at home than at school

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Against this background...

Our goal:

At the end of upper secondary school
young people should be able to:

- 1) Fully use the language of schooling**
- 2) Fully use another European language**
- 3) Confidently use a third language**

Achieving the EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA by 2025



Erasmus+ 2021-2027

INCLUSION

DIGITAL

GREEN ERASMUS

Erasmus+ 2021-2027 – structure

Key Action 1

**Mobility of learners
and staff**

Key Action 2

**Partnerships for
cooperation and
exchange of
practices**

Key Action 3

**Support to policy
development and
cooperation**

SchoolEducationGateway

Europe's online platform for school education



EPALE - Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe

What about language learning opportunities?

- Mobility as a basis for language learning
 - Linguistic support for mobility to be strengthened (on-line and other forms)
- Continue funding cooperation projects that focus on language learning
- Increased emphasis on recognition of excellence - the European Language Label – and project valorisation
- 2021-2022 European themes for European Language Label:

(1) Enhance language learning through ICT and digital media

(2) Language learning and promotion of equity, social cohesion and active citizenship

(3) Professional development of language teachers

Recent publications



2014-2020: Erasmus+ funded nearly **20 000 projects** on the topic of teaching and learning of foreign languages



Video « Celebrating 7 years of excellence in language learning and teaching with Erasmus+ and European Language Label »

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5SgTYLByBA>



Language teaching and learning with Erasmus+ and the European Language Label: 7 years of excellence

