

EU language learning policy and Erasmus+ programme









EUROPEANS AND LANGUAGES

What young people say about languages:



I could not study in a foreign language

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

Source: Flash Eurobarometer 466 – European Education Area 2018 – Eurydice Brief on teaching languages at school in Europe, https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/mwikis/eurydice/images/0/06/KDL_2017_internet.pdf



I would like to learn

a new language

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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





- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education





Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching





Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus
 Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



Higher education

- 41 European Universities: full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliance of European Universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App





Geopolitical dimension



- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+



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





What about language learning opportunities?

- Mobility as a basis for language learning
 - Linguistic support for mobility to be strengthen (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



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





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