Kick-off Workshop

Brussels October 12th-15th
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➤ Project idea

➤ Planned Products

➤ Schedules
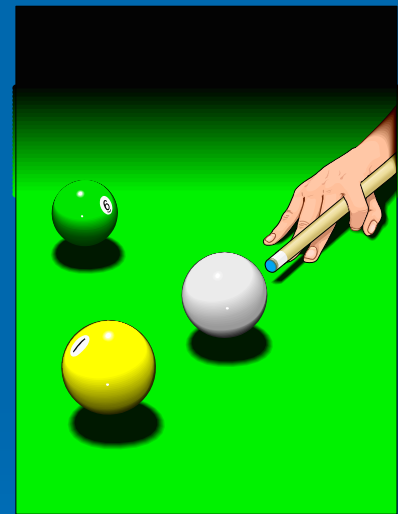
➤ Content responsibilities

➤ Partner Tasks

Project Ideas

➢ Promote CALL - computer assisted language learning

➢ Show teachers how to develop and use CALL

➢ Promote development of materials

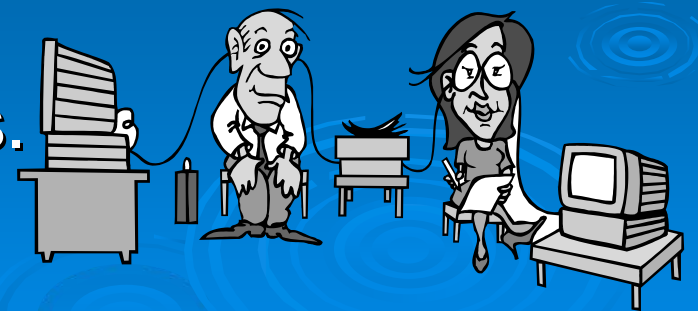➢ Promote sharing of materials – copyleft

Pools core products

➢ Digital pools with copyleft online resources

➢ Teacher course modules on pedagogical ICT methodologies

➢ Teacher course modules on development of ICT based teaching resources

➢ Course book on CALL

➢ A "do it yourself" DVD on courseware development

➢ Project clusters

➢ A web portal

Digital pools - online resources

- Video recordings in Basque, Danish, Dutch, English, Gaelic, German, Lithuanian, Romanian, and Spanish

- Content must cover general youth culture as well as these vocational areas: Electronics, Catering and tourism, Healthcare, and Media studies.

Purpose of the digital pools

➢ Materials for the teachers courses

➢ Inspiration for language teachers

➢ Show European youth cultures

➢ Used in online software by language learners – remember the portfolio levels
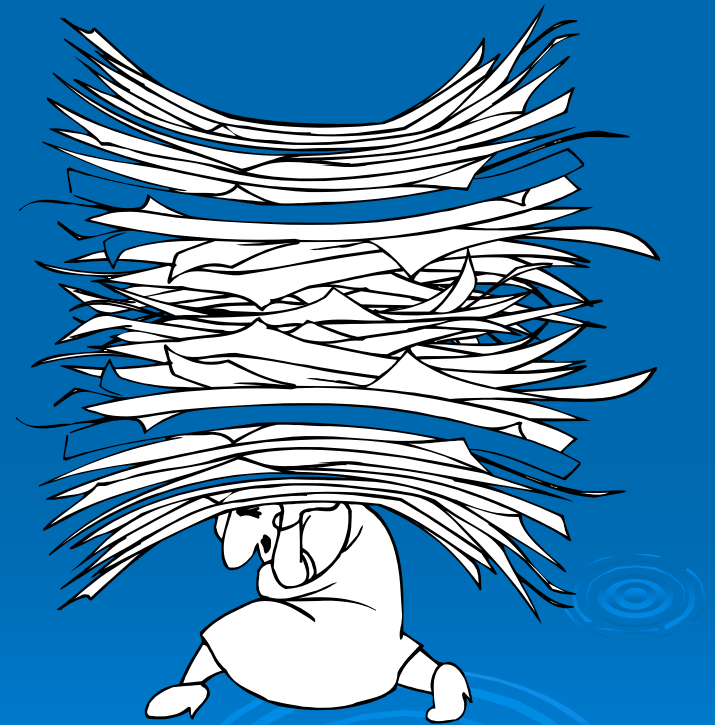
Course modules on ICT methodologies & ICT content development

➢ In-service courses

➢ Distance learning courses

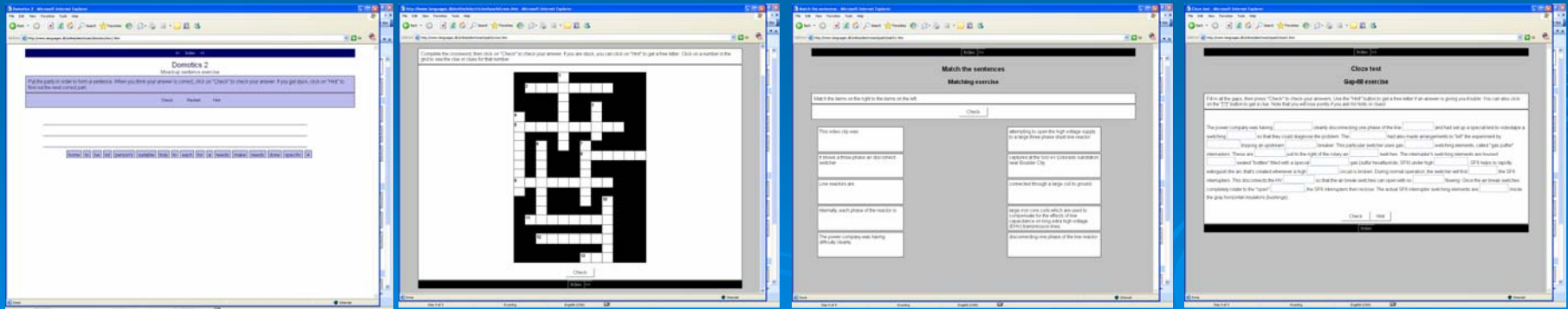➢ Blended courses

➢ Flexible courses

Teacher course modules

➢ Based on extensive gaps analyses in Lithuania and Romania

➢ Using experiences from existing courses e.g. the Pedagogical ICT Drivers' License

➢ All partners pilot and evaluate the courses

➢ Extensive testing in Lithuania and Romania

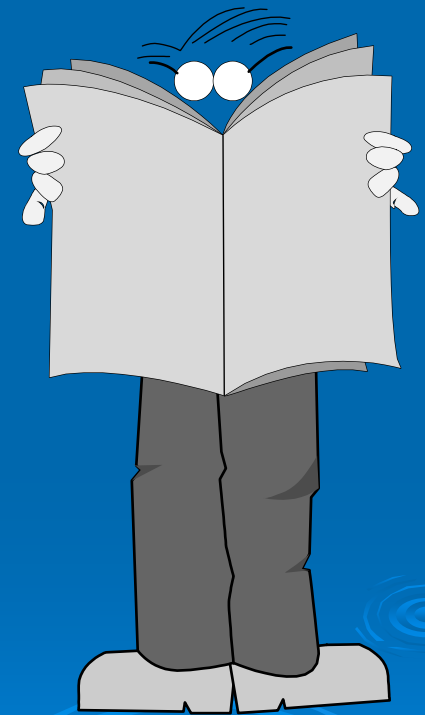➢ Course Manual in the nine project languages

Teacher course modules content

➢ Ensure a pedagogically based use of ICT in language learning

➢ Teach how to develop web based materials

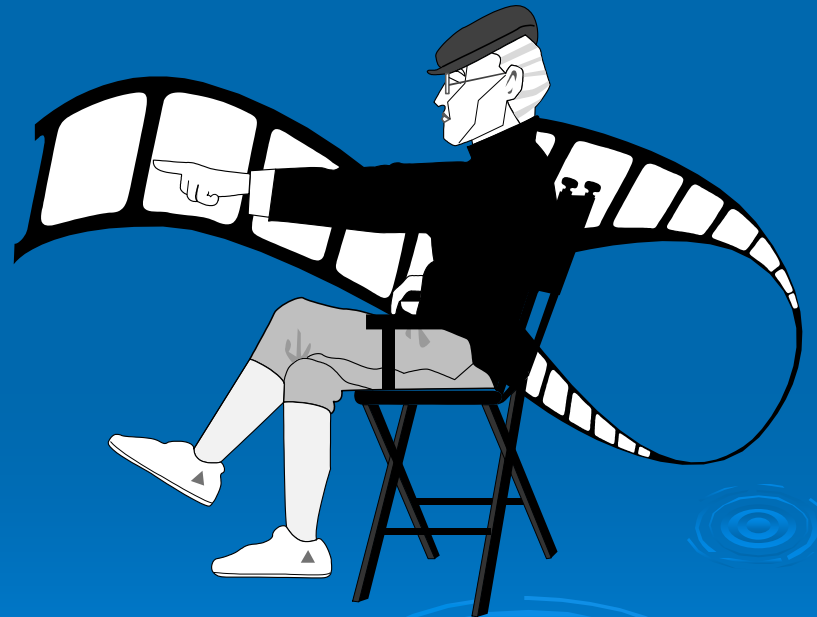➢ Disadvantaged students, e.g. blind users

Course book on CALL

- Based on the results from BP-BLTM Method A
- Updated content (e.g. blogs)
- Translated and adapted versions in Lithuanian, Romanian, English, German, and Spanish

A "do it yourself" DVD on courseware development

➢ Show how to use "Hot Potatoes" and "the Web Page Text Blender".

➢ English soundtrack

➢ Subtitles in the nine project languages

Deadlines

- Digital pools: 5-14 months
- Methodology module: 18 months
- eLearning development module: 18 months
- Course book 6 months
- DVD: 18 months
- Web portal: Continuous
- Clusters: Continuous

Workload

- The Basque team: 310 workdays
- The Danish team : 228 workdays
- The Dutch team: 226 workdays
- EfVET: 34 workdays
- The German team: 164 workdays
- The Lithuanian team : 839 workdays
- The Romanian team: 886 workdays
- The Scottish team: 301 workdays
- The Spanish team: 275 workdays

Must buy - Equipment
N.B. Check the final budget!

➢ Canon XM2 three chip DV camera
➢ Powerful computer (work station) for editing
➢ Color laser printer
➢ Software: Adobe Premiere Elements
➢ NB only Lithuania and Romania: Six computers each (minimum) for piloting the courses
➢ Make purchases a.s.a.p (deprecation rates)

Evaluation & Quality control

➢ EFQM – milestones

➢ Peer reviews

➢ External evaluation from end-users in Lithuania and Romania

➢ External evaluation from registered web users

Dissemination

➢ Direct contact to all vocational and teacher training colleges in Lithuania and Romania

➢ National networks - all partners

➢ International networks

➢ All dissemination must be documented

➢ Project Blog