



Consultant's annual report 2008

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Thematic area	Content and language education
Project title and acronym	Content-based modern language teaching for young learners (EPLC) Medium-term project 2008-2011
Give a brief summary of the year's activities.	In 2008 – as a result of the 2-days experts' meeting which took place in February the structure of curricular modules was agreed on and 5 modules were prepared for primary school language teaching. Discussions of the outcomes have been taking place among team members, while ECML resources have also been used to help the ongoing work. Dissemination of project approaches and ideas has taken place via university seminars, a course of primary school language teaching and professional association meeting. Modules or their parts have been tried out in Germany, Hungary and in Bulgaria. Final texts of the rationale and of the introduction have been prepared in French, bibliography has been completed and a bilingual glossary in French and in German has also been developed.
What do you consider to be the main achievements of the year?	The main achievements of this year were: a) finalizing discussion on the internal structure of non-linguistic, interdisciplinary and intercultural cross-curricular modules, which resulted in b) the preparation of bibliography and c) the final versions of the rationale and the introduction showing the aims, the approach and the content of the project, d) designing modules for French, German, Russian and English , e) disseminating approaches and ideas to those who are potential candidates for trying out materials prepared by the team and f) trying the modules or their parts out in Germany, Hungary and in Bulgaria.





How effectively have the achievements been communicated (on the website and elsewhere)?	These achievements have been communicated very efficiently through direct contacts in pre-service teacher education, research seminars and didactic courses with relatively little use of the website.
Do you see opportunities for synergy with other projects in the strand?	Synergies can be found as between EPLC and CLIL-CD , CLIL-LOTE, CLIL-GO as well as ConBat+ .
Evaluative comments	The project has been developing very well and according to the annual plan. It has a great potential as a source of useful materials for the intercultural and interdisciplinary teaching of languages at the primary level.
Suggestions for the coordinator and the team	The following suggestions can be made a) The level of language difficulty needs to be similar, which is not always easy to achieve when translating modules into other languages b) The interculturality of all the modules needs to be ensured c) The project website can be made better use of as a tool for communication and dissemination.

