

NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS / NOMINATION DE PARTICIPANTS

Country / Pays : FINLAND

Workshop / atelier 6/2009

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2. Preferred working language / *Langue de travail préférée*:
Your CEFR level (see the global scale) / *Votre niveau CECR (à voir l'échelle globale)*:
German C2, English C2
Command of other workshop language / *maîtrise de l'autre langue de l'atelier*
CEFR level (see the global scale) / *Votre niveau CECR (à voir l'échelle globale)*:
French B2-B1
3. Professional background / *Parcours professionnel*:
Head of School, teacher of foreign languages (German, English)
4. Experiences and expertise (please highlight the ones which are required in the participants' profile of the event) / *Expertise et expérience (veuillez souligner celles requises dans le profil des participants à l'événement)*
Didactics and methodology of learning and teaching foreign languages, CLIL, bilingual tuition



5. Multiplier's capacity / *capacité de démultiplication*:

I am the head of a comprehensive and 6th form school (850 pupils, age range 5-19 years of age) where the focus is in early language learning (French), CLIL and bilingual learning and teaching. The school is multicultural and one of our educational goals is to build pupils' intercultural knowledge and understanding and develop multilingual interests and attitudes. As a state school we have the special task to coordinate, develop and support nationally the learning and teaching of languages, especially French. The school employs 70 teachers, from whom about 30 are native speakers of French. At the present the school is one of the coordinators in a national language project, the aim of which is to increase and develop the learning of French, German and Russian in comprehensive schools all over the country.