

### A glimpse into the future – part 3

Even more things to look forward to!

*Soon to be presented  
at Language World!*



As the Erasmus+ funded project ELAPSE moves towards its launch at Language World Conference in Manchester UK on 13-14 March 2020 we asked some more of the project partners what they are most looking forward to when resources become available. [www.language-world.co.uk](http://www.language-world.co.uk)

When teachers attend workshops or training events at CAFI, a teacher training institution in the region of Galicia (NW Spain) they like to take home a set of teaching tools that they can either transfer directly to their classes, or use to plan active and engaging lessons for their students. These impact on students at all levels and in all content areas.

The ELAPSE team is creating a toolkit that will be shared with a wide range of novice and experienced teachers in a web-based format including video illustrations of the tools in use. The materials you will see on the site were specifically designed by a multidisciplinary team from different countries with expertise in various fields, which adds extra value to their quality.

We have become a 'community of practice' - no small feat. We come from varied contexts and have been able to use that to our advantage, continuously checking back on the materials, adding more strategies and content to fit all our needs.



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ELAPSE is providing to teachers free of charge, and in a single website :

- Readymade packages to encourage Primary and Secondary teachers thinking about developing their curriculum by planning a unit or more of class work where content from a different area will be taught in the foreign language. These will include lesson plans and teaching resources.
- Advice from other language teachers (Primary and Secondary) and trainers from different countries on how to get started and be



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successful. This will take the form of text and/or video clips.

- Practical strategies for teachers to develop their own lessons using the same principles, and to develop professionally.
- An introduction to this type of methodology (known by the acronym CLIL in English), references and further reading.

My favourite elements of the ELAPSE resources are the lesson plans on pointillism, on PE, on geography (and there are many more!) – all in a foreign language. They have a lot of illustrative material, and lesson resources including video and photos.

I've worked with these resources with teachers in the Gard, in France, and I know they work. I'm happy to improve them now and to share widely, thanks to this project.

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Greetings to Language teachers across Europe from the ELAPSE team!

And thanks to Erasmus+ for bringing us together!