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IMPROVING COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FROM A DISTANCE

The project

iCom is an Erasmus Plus project which aims to compensate for the lack of formulaic language-based teaching materials by creating a handbook for teachers, an app for learners that uses all authentic sources from target languages, and an Open Educational Resource for teachers which provides practical teaching materials for formulaic language. The project is coordinated by Eurospeak (United Kingdom).

Handbook

After researching what formulaic language is, how to incorporate more of it into the foreign language lessons (in person and online), and how students will benefit from it, the Guide on teaching communication through formulaic language, led by Valodu Mape (Latvia) is ready!

You can download the Guide here: https://rb.gy/rtkxrb
It is also available in German, Italian, Latvian, Spanish and Russian with unique and original activities in each language!

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Information about the project

Duration: Summer 2021 - Spring

Project number: 2020-I-UK0I-KA226-VET-094510

Products:

- -Teachers' Guide on teaching communication through formulaic language
- -Learners' Mobile
 Application
- -Teachers' OER for formulaic language teaching

Website

http://icomerasmus.site/

Stay tuned for more!

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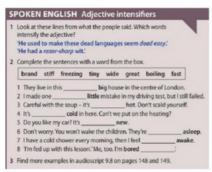
Partner meetings

Our final transnational partner meeting took place in Valmiera, Latvia, from 10/05 to 11/05 of 2023!





Oxford Headway 5th edition Upper-Intermediate



Screenshot from the iCom Educational Platform

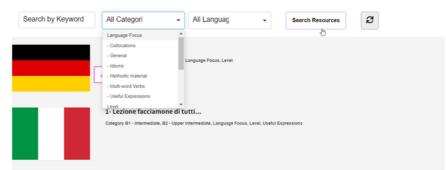
Project complete!

Our project has been completed! After working together for 2 years, our team can now present all of the project results, that will be free and available online for both language teachers and learners to use. It has been a pleasure working with each other and we hope to collaborate again soon!

Intellectual Output 3: the iCom Educational Platform

Our online platform is a tool mainly focused on language teachers that wish to find exercises for formulaic language. Our materials are available in English, Italian, Spanish, Latvian, Russian and German! Users can enter the platform without any registration needed, and find the resource the most suitable for their needs. They can search via keywords, by selecting a category (collocations, general, idioms, methodic material, multi-word verbs, useful expressions) or language level (A1 to C2).

Scan the QR code below or visit our website to find out more!





PROJECT PARTNERS









