

Workshop CLIL4LES "Let's Measure up"

Gentili colleghi,

il 21 novembre scorso a Roma si è svolto un workshop relativo al CLIL. Io non ho potuto andare, ma mi ha sostituito con entusiasmo un collega del LES madrelingua inglese, Justin De Mazia. Di seguito trovate la sua relazione. Il ritardo nella trasmissione è mia responsabilità, dovuto anche alla difficoltà di realizzare una mailing list: per favore, segnalatemi eventuali cambi necessari di indirizzo.

Grazie e buon anno a tutti

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The meeting between the different regions of Italy and MIUR on the 21/11/2017, from 10,45 to 17,00, can be divided into three parts.

Part 1 MONEY AND DEVELOPING THE CLIL AND LES PRESENCE ON THE TERRITORY

- Miur emphasized the value of the network continuity
- The network must demonstrate it's worth to get finance
- Each region had to demonstrate what it had done towards developing CLIL
- The 29 million euro to train teachers in CLIL was discussed
- MIUR insisted that LES must become a national project, and must be recognised outside our areas
- It's not enough to operate a quality LES project, the quality of this project must be communicated to the wider community
- The CLIL and LES lessons could be experimented in the middle school to demonstrate to them the value of these. This should help the middle school teachers open up to these as good quality options.

Part 2 THE FUTURE OF CLIL

- The big issue now is the multilingual classroom. This idea is being promoted by the council of Europe and the Commission.
- English is becoming the language of schooling in a more and more globalized world.
- Plurilingual and intercultural education was the future. Intercultural education is the new and very important aspect.
- Look at the council of Europe website for more information
- Language learning is now seen as the engine of integration by the European institutions.
- Read "Rethinking education". The two most important competences here are communication and entrepreneurship.
- Read about computer assisted language learning
- Upskilling for teachers is important. Teachers need to be able to do their own skills assessment and have a tailor made learning offer (personalized).
- CLIL is perceived as a change agent for teaching in Italy, as it cannot be taught in a traditional way.

Part 3 LESSONS PRESENTED BY DIFFERENT REGIONS FOR THE WEBSITE

- Some regions presented a lesson plan that was organised in a CLIL structure, for the website of LES
- Interest and discussion on the feasibility of the proposal of introducing a similar course to the IGCSE "Enterprise" and the importance of this.