

A glimpse into the future – part 1

As the Erasmus+ funded project ELAPSE moves towards its launch a Language World in Manchester UK in March 2020 we asked some of the project partners what they are most looking forward to when resources become available.

The questions :

How would you describe what the ELAPSE team is creating?

What is your favourite element of the ELAPSE resources? Why?

Which resources have you been working on most closely?

What will teachers in (your country) be most interested to see in the ELAPSE resources?

How would you describe how the ELAPSE team works?



Jane Harvey is President of ALL (Association for Language Learning) UK and host of the Launch event a Language World.

The ELAPSE team is creating great lesson planners with full resources, ready for teachers to use straightaway, and supporting them in introducing ambitious content into their language lessons with the minimum of fuss.

I love the Animals of the Rainforest lessons for primary school teachers. The resources are so attractive - bright and colourful and immediately engaging for pupils.

I've also been working on some of the secondary resources from Spain – a huge variety from the instruments of the orchestra, through healthy living to celebrating trees! Definitely something for everyone.

There is great cooperation across countries in the team, and institutions and we are all benefiting from each other's different backgrounds and experience in CLIL/soft CLIL.

For me ELAPSE is just a great way for teachers to try out CLIL and be supported all the way.



*Javier Magdaleno
Fuentetaja is Director
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of the most recent
international
workshop.*

I agree with Jane; the ELAPSE team has worked collaboratively and with a good working attitude. We are creating an accessible way of training teachers to teach a foreign language and providing them with resources and best practices which will enable teachers in Europe to teach any content in a foreign language. My favourite elements are the online course, the lesson plans and the best practices videos.... because those are the ones I have been working on ! We think they are innovative, of practical application in class, and achieve the goal of promoting the teaching of foreign languages in Europe.

*Estamos creando una forma innovadora de formar a los profesores para que enseñen idiomas extranjeros y les estamos brindando recursos y mejores prácticas que permitirán a los docentes de Europa enseñar cualquier contenido en un idioma extranjero.
El curso online, las unidades didácticas y los videos de buenas prácticas son innovadores, de aplicación práctica en el aula, y consiguen los objetivos del proyecto de promover la enseñanza de idiomas extranjeros en Europa.*



*Crista Hazell is ALL's
Development Manager,
UK*

There are 20 sets of lesson resources to choose from ranging across the phases from Primary to Secondary, so it isn't easy to select my favourite but I have chosen 'Les cinq sens'.

The lesson plan is a wonderful, detailed and clear guide to help CLIL teachers at any level of experience, to see clearly how the lesson will unfold, and what aspects they need to consider, such as activating learners' prior knowledge, so that the teacher is not doing all of the hard work. The lesson plan is supported with several resources: a colourful and engaging presentation, bursting with activities and also three great videos and wav files to support the flow of the lesson.

ELAPSE will be launched on 13-14 March in Manchester UK at Language World Conference: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news-events/language-world-2/>

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Look out for A glimpse into the future part two ! Coming soon!