



# Activity 5.1: Design of a poster to celebrate the European Day of Languages

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Subject: CLIL Art, English Age: All age Time: 60 minutes Large classes? Yes Mixed level? No

Materials: Art materials, A3 or larger boards

Organisation: Individual or pair work.

**Aim:** To improve cultural awareness, and to encourage the learning and use of English or foreign languages. It is a very good activity to start the school year for CLIL Art or foreign language classes.

**Description:** This activity focuses the awareness of the benefits of the learning and use of other languages different of the mother tongue through the design of a poster.

**Preparation:** The whole class has to discuss the reasons to learn a foreign or a regional language and in which way their lifestyle can improve, like having more friends, better job opportunities, travel...

#### **Procedure**

- 1. The pupils in pairs have to decide the best reasons to learn and use a foreign language after whole class discussion, and write a slogan referring to the 26<sup>th</sup> September European Day of languages.
- 2. They can use internet as reference to draw scenery, beautiful typefaces...
- 3. After the making of the posters the class has to choose the most representative of the classroom and discuss its similarities and differences.

#### **Notes**

The slogan and the whole class discussion can be done using a foreign language. The right use of the language can be assessed.





## **Alternatives**

• The poster can be made as collage or a digital collaborative poster using software as Glogster. This activity can be done in groups following the same procedure.

## No resources?

• In case of lack of internet, the students may use textbooks, atlas and ways to research information off-line.



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