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## The CLIL for Children (C4C) Project

The aim of the C4C project is to support primary school teachers with a comprehensive training program for CLIL teaching. The project is developing a series of digital Publications, CLIL materials, and lesson plans for teaching Science, Mathematics and Geography, as well as an online course for teachers on how to use CLIL methodology in primary schools. A piloting activity four partner countries by the teachers participating in a Mobility for teachers and other training activities.

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## The Teacher's Guide on CLIL Methodology in Primary School



The *Teacher's Guide on CLIL Methodology in Primary Schools* (hereafter called the Guide) is a 2-volume **practical** introduction to CLIL for (Foreign Language and Content) teachers who know nothing or only very little about CLIL. Its aim is aligned with three major objectives of the C4C project: to support teachers to deliver high quality teaching, to enhance digital integration in learning and teaching, and to improve mastery of English at EU level.

The Guide is inspired by local research into the needs and conditions of the partners in an Erasmus+ funded project called CLIL for CHILDREN: Italy, Poland, Portugal and Romania. C4C Questionnaire respondents indicated that they would appreciate being provided with an easily accessible course on CLIL methodology that would offer comprehensive training in how to develop primary school CLIL materials and lesson plans effectively. The course adopts a *hands-on* approach and demonstrates through practical examples how to develop CLIL materials and lesson plans, specifically designed for primary school use.

The Guide is also developed from previous project products, all available for download at www.clil4children.eu, namely:

- A State of the Art Report (C4C, 2016) about use of CLIL Methodology in Primary Schools in the above mentioned countries
- A Guide to OER (Open Educational Resources) on CLIL for Primary Schools (C4C, 2016)
- Guidelines on How to Develop CLIL Materials and Lesson Plans in Primary Schools (C4C, 2017)
- Guidelines on How to Use CLIL in Primary Schools (C4C, 2017)
- **C4C 15 Lesson Plan Package** (C4C, 2017), which is integrated in volume 2 of the Guide.

The Guide focuses exclusively on English as the foreign language to be integrated with three subject area contents in primary education (5 to 12 year-old students): Science, Geography and Mathematics.

The Guide is addressed to in-service teachers (English teachers, generalist primary teachers and specialist teachers of Science, Geography, and Mathematics). The Guide can be used as complementary to face-to-face and distance in-service teacher training or be used by teachers involved in CLIL at their convenience. **The aim of the Guide** is to **list examples of good practice and provide practical worksheets. The volume 1 of the Guide** is divided into the following parts:

- Introduction: a CLIL approach in Primary Education
- Effective CLIL methodologies
- Some principles and language for CLIL lesson planning
- Planning CLIL lessons

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- Scaffolding Resources & Materials for CLIL
- Monitoring & Assessment in CLIL

Volume 2 of the Guide includes the 15 Lesson Plan Package with teacher notes developed for the C4C project by dedicated CLIL teachers, researchers, and teacher trainers.

C4C materials can be downloaded from **www.clil4children.eu** 



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