



***Content-based teaching + plurilingual/cultural awareness (ConBaT+)***

***Enseignement d'une matière par l'intégration d'une langue étrangère + conscience plurilingue et pluriculturelle***

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**Working languages:** English, French

**Project website:** <http://combat.ecml.at/>

**Aim**

Will produce material for teachers and learners for CLIL teaching aimed at developing a plurilingual repertoire.

**Abstract**

The project acronym ConBaT+ means that content-based teaching needs to be complemented with activities enhancing plurilingualism and pluriculturalism: these concepts need to be taken into account in the development of second and foreign language teaching where languages are used to teach other subject areas. The project aims to produce materials in three languages - English, French, and Spanish - for teaching non-language subjects at primary and secondary level.

Educational institutions also face the challenge of plurilingualism and pluriculturalism in their classrooms; for that reason, the materials developed will contain activities aimed to raise awareness of this challenge in order to foster positive attitudes toward languages, their speakers and their cultures.

**Expected results**

Processes:

- to make teachers aware of the advantages offered by the use of a plurilingual and pluricultural approach to their content-based teaching;
- to provide teachers with instruments to facilitate this process.

Products:

- a training kit containing the team members' as well as the participants' materials and teacher guidelines in electronic and paper format;
- an evaluation questionnaire for learners;
- an evaluation questionnaire for the teacher participants.

**Targeted sector:** primary and secondary level

