

European Day of Languages
26 September



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



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Conferences, Webinars
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Languages in my classroom/school



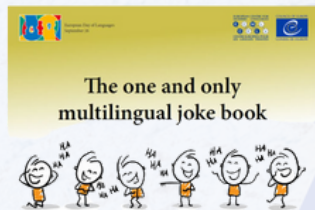
How many languages are spoken in your classroom or school? For this challenge we are inviting you to create a poster showcasing all the languages present in your learning environment.



The funniest one and only multilingual joke book



In how many languages can you make someone laugh? Following an extremely strict selection process (involving a jury of individuals who aren't easy to please!) we 'proudly' present the results of this 2022 initiative. From the over 700 jokes that were submitted (not all of them publishable!) we have painstakingly whittled this down to the 'crème de la crème' of multilingual humour.



Download

Are you a language detective?



Can you recognise all the languages being displayed in the game?



In this chapter of her journey, Lara explores the fascinating world of regional and minority languages.

Famous quotes

We are all familiar with quotes from famous personalities in our own languages and cultures - but how many do we know from elsewhere in different languages? Here is a chance to discover the wisdom, truths (or half-truths!), creativity, humour and sometimes downright cynicism from a range of cultures and languages as well as their origins. Do you have a favourite? We would be delighted if you would also contribute some of your own!



IF IT DOESN'T CHALLENGE YOU IT DOESN'T CHANGE YOU

Initiative

The beauty of languages



Every language harbours intriguing expressions, often accompanied by interesting or amusing anecdotes related to their usage. These reflect the unique charm and elegance of a language. Can you come up with an expression that you love – either from your native language or one you're learning – and provide the backstory or anecdote that explains its meaning?

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CONTEXT



The EDL handbook of language challenges



The 51 challenges contained within the handbook encourage learners to go a little outside their comfort zone and take advantage of the plentiful opportunities available to practice or learn more about a language beyond a classroom context. [Find out more](#)

Poll: Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the future of language learning



Which of the following first come to mind when you think of AI in relation to language learning?

European Day of Languages events 2023

- Central online conference **"Teaching language skills at the heart of the European Education Area"** on 26 September, from 12:00 to 14:00.
- #SCICKI Virtual Café - "Languages, skills and technologies for economic growth"** - Special edition on the occasion of the European Day of Languages & the European Year of Skills, on 26 September, from 15:30 to 17:30.

Check out the EDL events list below to see what is happening in your country throughout September and October!



CONFERENCE

2023 European Day of Languages: Teaching language skills at the heart of the European Education Area

Join our virtual conference on 26 September to celebrate with us European multilingualism and talk about language teaching and learning in the EU!

26 September 2023 Online event, 12:00 - 14:00 CEST

ICC Languages Webinar: Enhancing Language Learning: Duolingo's Journey into Generative AI and Immersive Features

Events of the European Day of Languages

ICC-Languages Webinar: Enhancing Language Learning: Duolingo's Journey into Generative AI and Immersive Features

September 27 (Wed), 2023 5 - 6 pm CEST

Parker Henry

LIVE WEBINAR

20 ideas for this year's European Day of Languages

Multilingual tongue twister challenge



International online tandem



Eurovision song/poetry/story-telling contest



Language fair



Set up your own treasure/scavenger hunt



Geoguessr challenge



Board games day



'special edition' newspaper for the Day of Languages



Foreign cinema festival



Travel virtually- make a map of the places you want to visit and learn the most useful expressions in the language of your dream travel destination.



AND MANY MORE

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Teaching materials "Teach-Share"

Here you will find ready-to-use materials that teachers around the world use in school for the European Day of Languages. You might need to adapt them to fit your needs (e.g. change language). We would be happy to add your ideas/ materials/ adaptation of existing documents here! For ideas on what can be done on the European Day of Languages, please see the "examples of school activities" below.

Materials and examples of activities