Plurilingual and intercultural learning through mobility

Practical resources for teachers and teacher trainers

PluriMobil is a teaching tool that offers activities and materials to support the plurilingual and intercultural learning of students for the phases before, during and after a mobility activity. This tool can be adapted to multiple mobility projects across all educational levels.

Resources

- PluriMobil quick start guide
- PluriMobil handbook
- A website containing PluriMobil lesson plans for primary, lower and upper secondary, vocational schools as well as for teacher training

The resources are for

- teachers and teacher trainers
- international officers and other stakeholders

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The PluriMobil project, the lesson plans and the ideas will be very useful as I plan for future school exchanges.

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Take a closer look

PluriMobil activities and materials support students throughout the entire mobility process: the preparatory phase, the period during mobility and the post-mobility programme experience.

**Before**
- Defining one’s identity: who am I?
- Preparing oneself for a mobility activity (to imagine what it would be like)
- Developing language skills and strategies facilitating successful intercultural communication
- Setting one’s own learning goals
- Preparing materials to be used with peers in the host institution

**During**
- Collecting intercultural discoveries
- Applying language skills and strategies in real-life communication
- Keeping a portfolio or a personal diary of one’s development
- Interacting with peers in the host institution

**After**
- Looking back at one’s personal development and pieces of evidence
- Presenting one’s mobility experiences in the home institution

Example of a PluriMobil lesson plan for lower secondary school students:

Lesson plan 9 (lower secondary)
THE EUROPEAN LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO: HOW DO I LEARN AND HOW DO I WANT TO LEARN?

In this lesson plan, the learners set themselves goals for language learning during their mobility activity. They also think about their learning strategies and assess their own progress.

**Experiences**
Learners assess their progress in the target language by using the European Language Portfolio (ELP).

**Targeted competences**
Learners can learn autonomously (see A Framework of Reference for Pluralistic Approaches, FREPA, skills, S 7.6).

**Procedure**

**Before**
- The teacher encourages learners to use the ELP or the grid attached to this lesson plan to reflect on their language-learning strategies.

**During**
- Learners observe their progress and the use of language learning strategies and complete the self-assessment checklist.

**After**
- In pairs or groups, learners discuss whether they have achieved their goals.

Educational levels addressed by PluriMobil:

Future teachers can integrate more easily the PluriMobil approach if they have experienced it during their own education and training.

**My double scenario**

I am training to be a teacher
My teacher trainer used PluriMobil scenarios to prepare me for my mobility activity during my teacher training.

I am your teacher now
Now I am going to use the PluriMobil scenarios with my students to prepare them for their mobility experience!

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