



The
Global Citizenship
and
Multilingual
Competences
Toolkit

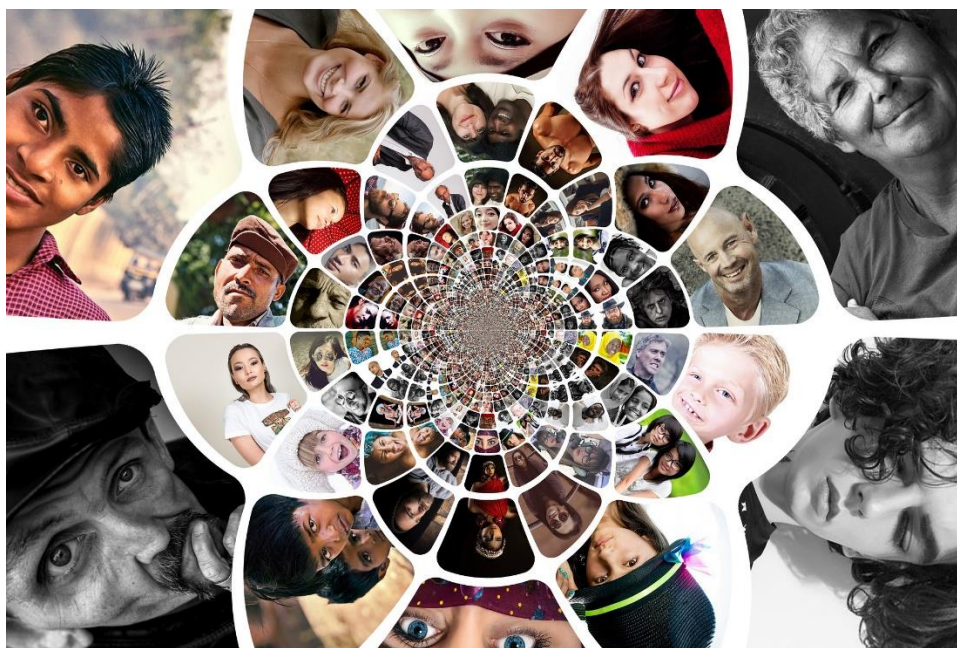


Teaching module

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Unit 4:

Recognising diversity: Towards inclusive, multilingual practices



Handouts



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Handout A

Warm up quiz

Activity 1 Exercise 1



Pick the correct answer from the multiple choice questions below.

1. How many of the world's 7.000 languages are in danger of becoming extinct by 2100?

- ☐ A. About 10% of the world's 7.000 languages are endangered
- ☐ B. About 25% of the world's 7.000 languages are endangered
- ☐ C. About half of the world's 7.000 languages are endangered
- ☐ D. About 85% of the world's 7.000 languages are endangered

2. What percentage of the world population speaks two or more languages?

- ☐ A. 20 percent
- ☐ B. 40 percent
- ☐ C. 60 percent
- ☐ D. 80 percent

3. Which is the most widely spoken first language in the world?

- ☐ A. English
- ☐ B. Mandarin Chinese
- ☐ C. Spanish
- ☐ D. Hindi

4. Which language has the most speakers in the world, including non-first language speakers?

- ☐ A. English
- ☐ B. Mandarin Chinese
- ☐ C. Spanish
- ☐ D. Hindi



5. Which of the following statements about multilingualism is NOT true?

- ☐ A. Research indicates that having learned multiple languages may delay memory loss (known as Alzheimer's disease)
- ☐ B. Learning multiple languages as a child complicates learning either of them properly
- ☐ C. Being multilingual enhances empathy and understanding of other cultures
- ☐ D. Having skills in more than one language increases job opportunities

6. What is the main difference between a language and a vernacular dialect?

- ☐ A. A dialect is more similar to other language varieties, a language is more different
- ☐ B. A dialect is only spoken by few people, a language by relatively many people
- ☐ C. A language has gained higher prestige than a dialect, thanks to for example grammars and dictionaries, literature, and an official political status
- ☐ D. A dialect is just the flawed pronunciation of a real language

7. Which country has the largest number of native Spanish speakers?

- ☐ A. USA
- ☐ B. Colombia
- ☐ C. Spain
- ☐ D. Mexico

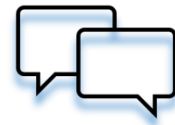
8. Which continent has the most indigenous languages?

- ☐ A. Asia
- ☐ B. Europe
- ☐ C. Africa
- ☐ D. The Americas

Handout B

The language passport

Activity 1 Exercise 2E



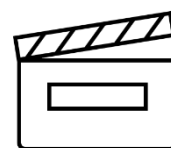
Which language do you use in the following situations? Fill in your answer for each situation. You can also write down more than one language per situation.

In what language(s) do you think	
What language(s) do you use when angry	
In what language(s) do you calculate	
In what language(s) do you talk to animals	
In what language(s) do you read	
In what language(s) do you type (online) messages	
In what language(s) do you watch TV	
In what language(s) do you search in Google	
In what language(s) do you play online games	
In what language(s) do you speak to a doctor	
In what language(s) do you call a help-desk	
In what language(s) do you listen to music	

Handout C

Minority languages, the case of Irish

Activity 2 Exercise 2



You watched a video in which different people from Ireland explain what the Irish language means to them. Make notes about people's answers to that question and after that, underline the most relevant terms/phrases in the interviewees' responses.



