



CLIL Experience in Secondary Schools

OERs and Clil: a perfect combination

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Why Open Educational Resources?

What are OERs?

Open Educational Resources are any type of **educational materials** that are in the public domain or introduced with an **open license**.

...anyone can legally and **freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them**. OERs range from **textbooks to curricula, syllabi, lecture notes, assignments, tests, projects, podcasts, audio, video and animation**.

www.unesco.org/new/en/communication-and-information/access-to-knowledge/open-educational-resources/what-are-open-educational-resources-oers/

Why use OERs?

Because they are fostered by the European Commission that created a **European portal for open educational resources**

(<http://openeducationeuropa.eu>), where good practices and innovative ways of **learning through technology** and digital content are encouraged.

Open Education Europa



OpenEducationEuropa
Europe's community for innovative education

**A community for all those
involved or interested in digital,
open and innovative education**

Get inspired, discover new methods and tools and share your experience.

What are you looking for?



Use OERs because they...

- are **engaging** and **motivating**
- are easily **accessible**
- can be easily **integrated** in any language and CLIL curriculum
- are effective **visual aids**
- are **costless** for schools

Use OERs because you can...

- help **low-motivated and weak students**
- devote more time to **reach every student**
- **reduce** lectures
- have students work on (usually three) **different levels** according to their needs

ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL!



European Commission, 2012

‘Rethinking Education: Investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes’

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52012DC0669&from=EN>

Rethinking Education



Strasbourg, 20.11.2012
COM(2012) 669 final

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

Rethinking Education: Investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes

Key Issue 4

(page 5)

Faster reform is needed by Member States, based on **new methodologies and technologies for teaching both the first and second foreign languages**, with a view to reaching the target defined by Heads of State of **'mother tongue plus two'**

Key Issue 5

(page 9)

Technology offers unprecedented opportunities to improve quality, access and equity in education and training.

It is a key lever for more effective learning and to **reducing barriers to education, in particular social barriers.** Individuals can **learn anywhere, at any time, following flexible and individualised pathways.**

Key Issue 6a

(page 9)

Digital learning and recent trends in **Open Educational Resources (OER)** are enabling...

new ways of learning, characterised by **personalisation, engagement, use of digital media**, collaboration, bottom-up practices and where **the learner or teacher is a creator of learning content...** available via the internet...

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Where can OERs be found?

OER Commons

<https://www.oercommons.org/>

Explore. Create. Collaborate.

OER Commons is a public digital library of open educational resources. Explore, create, and collaborate with educators around the world to improve curriculum.

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Fine tune your search with our [advanced search](#).

Where can I find OERs for language and CLIL teaching?



[Home](#) [Training workshops](#) [Resources](#) [Team and partners](#) [About the Initiative](#)

USE OF ICT IN SUPPORT OF LANGUAGE TEACHING AND LEARNING

<http://ict-rev.ecml.at/en-us/>



European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe

Promoting excellence in language education

HOME > PROGRAMME > PROGRAMME 2012-2015 > ICT-REV AND MOREDOTS > ICT

Inventory of ICT tools and open educational resources

This website presents a web inventory of online, interactive materials with a search engine filtering tools according to language skills, type of interaction, principal functions, etc. In addition, a MOODLE workspace for learning more about using online tools in the classroom is available.

OVERVIEW

INVENTORY OF ICT TOOLS

SUGGEST A NEW WEB TOOL

www.ecml.at/ECML-Programme/Programme2012-2015/ICT-REVandmoreDOTS/ICT/tabid/1906/language/en-GB/Default.aspx

FILTER

Principal functions

- Audio record/edit/share
- Blogging
- Bookmarking
- Citation manager
- Course management
- File sharing/syncing
- Flashcard
- Game app
- Graphic organizer
- Image sharing
- Marking software
- Mind mapping
- News aggregator
- Note taking
- Podcast aggregator
- Polling
- Question/answer management
- Quiz maker
- Screen recording
- Slide presenting
- Social networking
- Story creation

- Translation tool
- Url shortener
- Video record/edit/share
- Videoconferencing
- Virtual pinboard
- Virtual worlds
- Vocabulary
- Website creator
- Wiki
- Word cloud creator

Filter

SEARCH A KEYWORD

Search

Type of Interaction

- Group/pair work - classmates
- Group/pair work - outsiders
- Individual work
- Presenting

Skills

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Pronunciation
- Intercultural

Content

- You supply
- Website/other users supply

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**Examples of useful OERs for
language and CLIL teaching**



edmodo

Edmodo (Educational microblogging tool, assessment tool, course organizer)

tricider



Voki (talking through avatars)

Vocaroo

Vocaroo (share voice messages online)



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FLIPPED
CLASSROOM

1. Learning platforms



edmodo

Edmodo (Educational microblogging tool, assessment tool, course organizer)

www.edmodo.com

A learning platform is useful to...

- Communicate with **each student**
- Create **different learning levels**
- Organise **personalised remedial activities**

www.edmodo.com



Cerca



Home



In Scadenza



Registri



Biblioteca



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Classi

CORSO CLIL BG B2

This is a group of Italian teachers who are taking an English course in order to teach part of their subject in English.
The proje... [Leggi di più](#)

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Messaggi

Cartelle

Iscritti

Impostazioni

2. Voice recording tools

The logo for Vocaroo, featuring the word "Vocaroo" in a green, cursive, handwritten-style font.

Vocaroo (share voice messages online)

www.vocaroom.com



Voki (talking through avatars)

www.voki.com

A voice recording tool is useful to...

- Have students practise their **speaking skills** in a safe environment
- Practise a foreign language
- Practise CLIL contents

CREATE YOUR OWN

OVER 250 CUSTOMIZABLE AVATARS

TRY IT - IT'S FREE



GIVE YOUR VOKI A VOICE

- Over 25 languages or record your own
- Variety of male and female voices
- Add sound effects to your message
- Many options to add a voice



[TRY IT - IT'S FREE](#)



3. Reading platform



Reading.
Now every
teacher's most
powerful learning
tool.

You can:

- Create classes
- Assign reading articles for a specific grade and reading standard



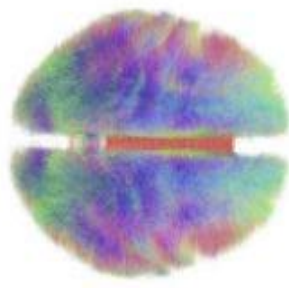
Articles



SCIENCE & MATH
How and why does conflict occur?



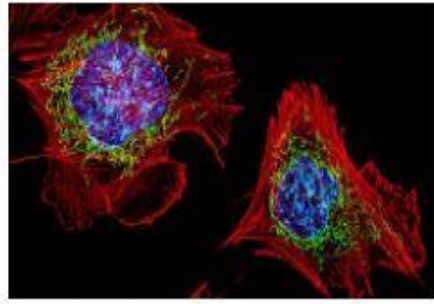
RELIG. & PHIL.
What Gandhi can teach today's protesters



SCIENCE & MATH
Health Check: Can your brain be full?



SCIENCE & MATH
The Dino Files: Ornithomimus



SCIENCE & MATH
Explainer: What are mitochondria and how did we come to have them?



ARTS & CULTURE
"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Part 3



ARTS & CULTURE
Day of the Dead Sweets and Treats



U.S. HISTORY
Native American Activism in the 1960s and 1970s



Explainer: What are mitochondria and how did we come to have them?

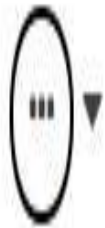
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Grade Level 7

Word Count 769



Science & Math 



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Open Activities 



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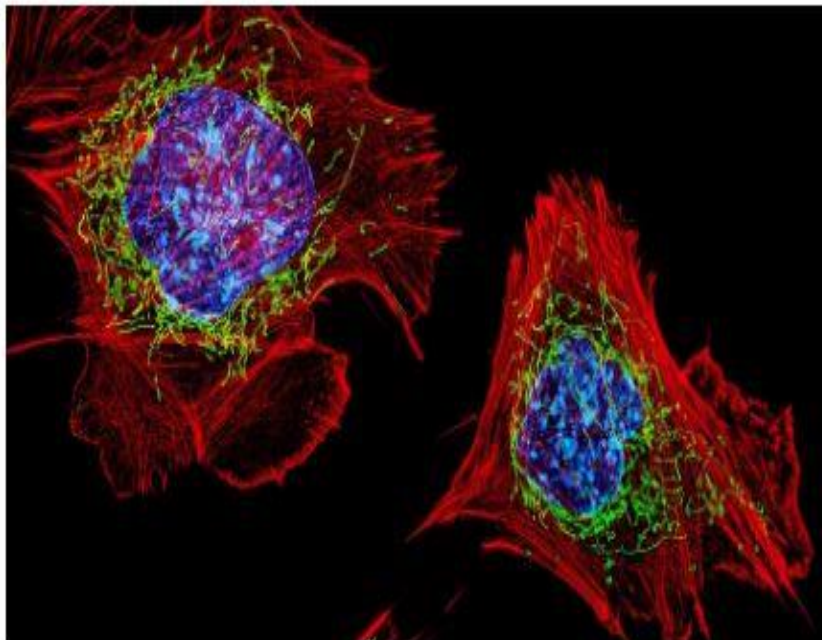
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Quiz

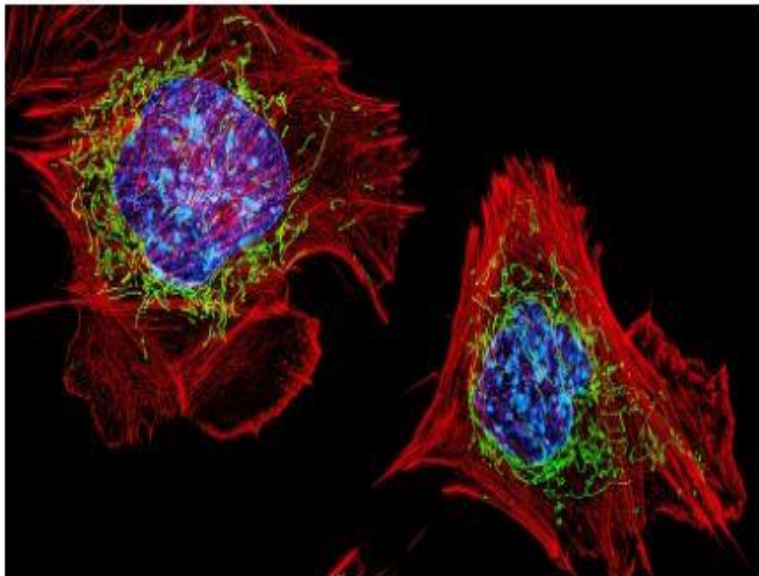


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A look at the inside of a cell. The DNA within the nucleus (blue), mitochondria (green) and cellular skeleton (red) is clearly visible. Image from public



Question
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Correct Choice
A

Grade 3, Anchor 1: What the Text Says

Which sentence from the first paragraph explains WHY cells are important?

A A cell is the basic unit of life.



B Cells have parts, called organelles.

C They are sometimes called the powerhouse of the cell.

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Next

4. Social voting tool discussions



You can:

- Brainstorm ideas
- Express opinions
- Stimulate discussion
- Vote the best idea

This is what tricider offers you

tricider is easy and simple. But there are so many features to make your questions shine.

Free of cost and without registration



Collect ideas

Unlike common surveys, everyone can add ideas to a tricider question.



Discuss

There is good and bad in every idea. All participants can add arguments to ideas and discuss them.



Voting

Participants finally vote for ideas and you agree on the best solution in no time.



Fine-tuning

Forbid adding new ideas, restrict number of votes, etc.: Advanced users can tailor the questions to their needs.



Invite participants

You decide who can see your question. Only invited participants can take part. No one has to register.



Status updates

Let tricider keep you posted via e-mail if something exciting happens to your questions.



Spam protection

There is an extra spam protection for public questions. When activated, only authenticated users can participate.



Multimedia

Your not limited to words to describe your ideas. Use pictures and links to express yourself.



Deadlines

Set a clear deadline and ensure that your discussion comes to a good end.



Pool of participants

If you have a general question, you can address the whole world! Publish your question in the Public IdeasSpace and let

Collect ideas and vote.

So easy with tricider!

*Try it now!
It's free. No sign-up.*

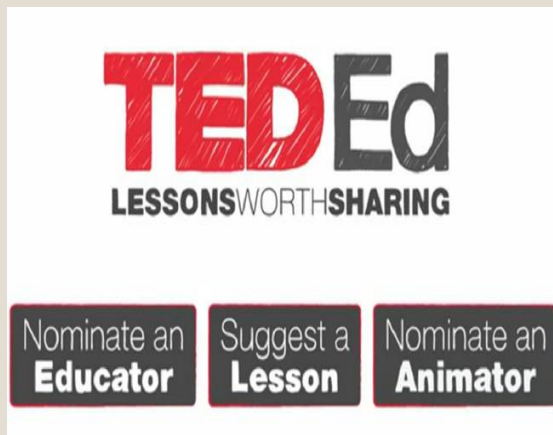
Ask a question and invite friends or colleagues.
Collect ideas and vote for your favourite.

 Watch the video

*Browse through
the public tricisions*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvLuwL9Quzw>

5. Speak your students' language using videolessons



6. Adopt flipped classroom techniques





Flip YOUR Classroom

Reach Every Student
in Every Class Every Day

Jonathan Bergmann
Aaron Sams

 **iste.** **ASCD**

A Flipped Classroom is not only replacing lectures with videos!

- It's a **pedagogical model** in which the teacher changes his role from a “**sage on the stage**” into a “**guide on the side**”: he **clarifies** content and doubts, has students take online tests with immediate feedback, **monitors** progress, **organises** students into workgroups to solve problems, **maximises** individual time with each student
- **time** in class is **devoted to** doing **exercises, hands-on activities, projects, or discussion**
- students test their skills in **applying knowledge**, create, collaborate, and put into **practice** what they learned from the lessons they watched before coming to school.

Join the Flipped Learning communities



www.flippedlearning.org

In many countries and languages...

Italy:

<http://flipnet.it/>

France:

www.laclasseinversee.com/

Germany:

www.fliptheclassroom.de/

Spain:

www.theflippedclassroom.es/

8. Create your video lessons

Use a **screencast tool**:

Screencast-o-matic

(<http://screencast-o-matic.com/>)

How to use it:

www.teachertrainingvideos.com/screen-casting/screencast-o-matic.html



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Conclusions

If you are «tired» of «tired» students....



If you can't stand these situations any more...



If you fear this will be your future...



Establish closer contacts with your students



Change your role from this



To this!



Adopt Bring Your Own Device strategies



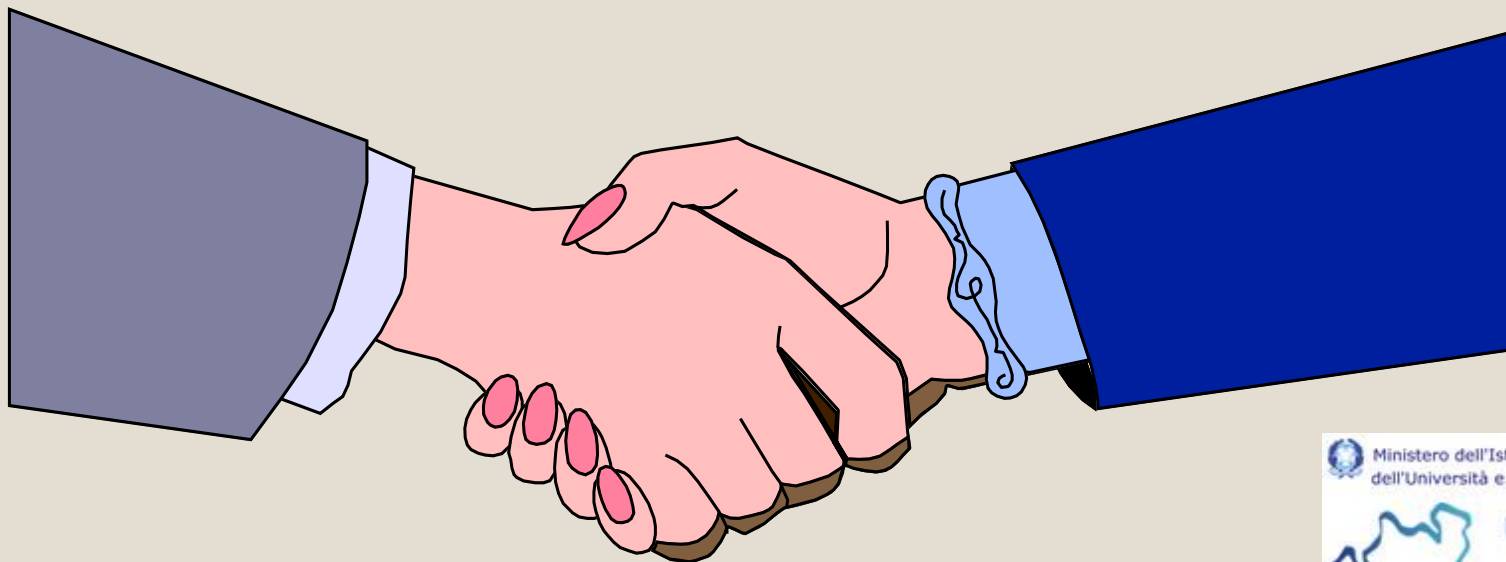
Turn to mobile learning devices



Because...

- schools need to implement a **digital citizenship program**
- learning can happen **anytime, anywhere**
- there are lots of (free) **educational apps**
- students can listen, read, write, talk, **play** educational games, **collaborate** and **interact** with peers and teachers
- learning technologies facilitate students' different **learning styles**

Thank you for your (patient) attention!



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