

HI-GLOBE

HIGHLIGHTING THE POTENTIAL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION PURPOSES



About the project

The project "Highlighting the Potential of English Language Learning for Global Educational Purposes" (acronym HI-GLOBE, project number 2019-1-TR01-KA204-077591) is executed within the framework of Erasmus+ Programme, KA2-Cooperation and Innovation for Good Practices, funded by European Union. The consortium partnership consists of 6 partners from 5 European countries: Turkey, Czech Republic, Poland, Bulgaria and Italy.

It aims at fighting the challenges identified by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through the enhancement of the potential of English-language learning for Global Educational purposes.

Main activities:

- Collection, Identification and Analysis of the current practices and approach of the target groups related to Global Educational methodologies and the current tendencies to use CLIL and TBL methods, but also interactive, digital tools in their teaching.
- Organization of two piloting phases of the HI-GLOBE methodology, on levels A1-A2 and B1-B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Modules almost ready!

The project team spent the last few months working intensively on the HI-GLOBE educational modules, which are already available on the project platform.

The modules offer adult English-language learners from all over the world 80 hours of interactive content, including videos, articles, and mini games focused on the development of all four key language competences: reading, listening, writing, and speaking, as well as development of vocabulary related to the modules' topics. These were carefully selected on the basis of both the survey results and the concept of Global Education. Hence, the modules cover various global topics, such as interculturality and diversity, human rights and social justice, or environment and sustainability. Based on innovative teaching methods like TBL and CLIL, the HI-GLOBE modules enhance not only language skills, but also personal competences, as well as embrace core values and attitudes of a global citizen.

Interested to pilot?

We are thrilled to announce that the modules are almost ready for piloting and we will recruit participant learners in each country through our partners cooperating in our project, HI-GLOBE. Each partner will pilot the modules with around ten participants. There will be fun and engaging activities for participant learners around global topics identified upon our analysis of target groups and also recent teaching methods such as CLIL and TBL also including digital tools. We are already very excited to hear from our potential participants by receiving their feedback so that we can do our best to develop the modules to finalize them. All the modules and activities will be available on our HI-GLOBE website.

Anyone interested in participating in the piloting process is welcome to contact any of our partner organizations in their countries.

Transnational Partner Meetings and what we learned from LTTA?

The Promimpresa (IT) team led the HI-Globe partnership in delivering the Joint Staff Training Course. The LTTA, held online, involved over 18 international participants: staff members, collaborators, adult educators and English teachers.

The group has experienced a shared and reciprocal learning process focused on topics such as: Global Education, Intercultural learning, CLIL and TBL, integration of ICT in language teaching. Participants then workshoped a common approach for the creation of the project's Modules (O2). They also discovered and found inspiration in another project based on the principles of GE, thanks to the involvement of a guest speaker.

The training represented an opportunity for participants to come together – albeit physically apart – to share knowledge, experiences, methodologies, success stories and a common passion for education, development and language learning.

The next planned meetings are going to be held in February (online), April (Poland) and June (Bulgaria).

International partnership

The HI-GLOBE project partners are organizations from five different EU countries:

Coordinator: Bahcesehir University Foundation (Turkey)

Partners:

- Pelican Language School (Czech Republic)
- Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo (Italy)
- Foundation for the Development of International and Educational Activity – FRAME (Poland)
- European Center for Quality (Bulgaria)
- Promimpresa (Italy)



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