



FOSTERING METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

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Objectives

- 1.- To deepen understanding and skills on CLIL methodology.
- 2.- To apply main **CLIL** principles to the design of didactic units in different subjects for the bilingual classroom.
- 3.- To raise awareness on the importance of designing and developing cross curricular activities in CLIL contexts.
- 4.- To know specific techniques for the assessment and evaluation process in the bilingual classroom



Day 1 Content

Building a CLIL Classroom

- Introduction to CLIL / AICLE
- CLIL and Europe
- CLIL and ELT

Break 5 minute

- Strategies for teaching content / language
- Considerations when planning a CLIL lesson

CLIL = Content and Language Integrated Learning

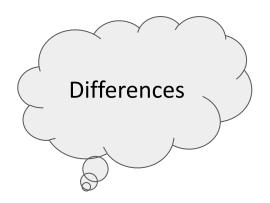
ELT = English Language Teaching

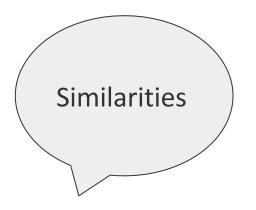
What do you know?

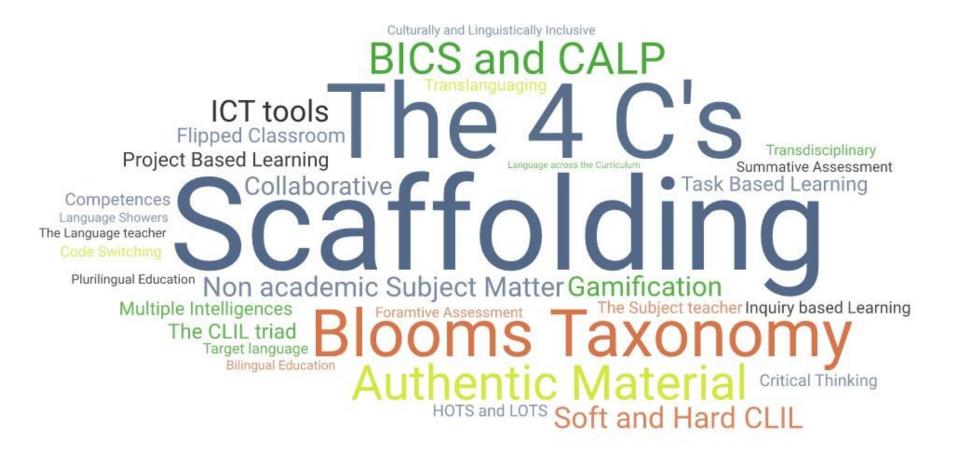
CLIL Content and Language

Integrated Learning (AICLE)

ELT English language teaching







What is CLIL?

a methodology, a concept, an approach?

Sometimes described an umbrella term



Source: Allgoods

A Teacher's Toolkit



D.Coyle



and D.Marsh



explained it like this...

There isn't just one model. ... It can be a theme. It can be principles. You can spend a lot of time on this or a short time on this. But the fundamental principle of CLIL is that there is an integration between using language to learn and learning to use language through the development of content."

Central Idea of CLIL

There is no content without language

There is no language without content

A Question for CLIL

Think of a

WHO

WHAT

WHY

WHEN

WHERE

HOW



Question about CLIL

When and Where did CLIL come from?

Term was created in the 1990s

They looked at where it worked - what methodologies **enhance** the learning of content and the learning of language, while having fun and being happy at school.

This approach to Bilingual Education

- was adopted by many **European** countries with some countries even making it part of their national or regional educational policies.



David Marsh Source: Cambridge University Press

Teachers need to be **supported** for it to work because CLIL is about collaboration and connectivity.

How did they think it could be done?

Quality: "teaching should be improved with the help of innovative methods, including Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) where non-language subjects are taught through the medium of a foreign language"

Rethinking Education: Investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes - European Commission 2012 Strasbourg, 20.11.2012 SWD(2012) 372 final

Why?

Multilingualism/Plurilingualism an asset and a challenge in Europe.

The majority of Member States make the **learning of two foreign languages compulsory** for all students in general education at some point during their schooling.

Benchmark

(los índices de referencia)



by **2025** all young Europeans finishing upper secondary education have a good knowledge of two languages in addition to their mother tongue(s);

Strasbourg,14.11.2017 COM(2017) 673 fina

Backlash Reacción

To Bilingual Education in Spain