

# EUNEC Conference – Education Councils and the European Education Area

Teaching and learning foreign languages – recent developments

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# ***LANGUAGE LEARNING IN FRENCH SCHOOLS***

## ***GENERAL SITUATION***

### **Primary schools :**

- Age 6 – the teaching of a first foreign language begins.

### **Secondary education :**

- Age 12 – a second foreign language is introduced.

# *RECENT DEVELOPMENTS*

- ❖ Review and research
- ❖ Early years
- ❖ Teaching content through a foreign language

# Foreign Language Learning and Teaching

The state of foreign language learning  
– review and research

# ***REVIEW AND RESEARCH***

- September 2018 Review of the state of language learning
- March 2019 Cnesco conference on language learning

# Foreign Language Learning and Teaching

Early years

Zone complémentaire :  
Noms des intervenants, etc.

# ***EARLIER AND EARLIER***

- Introduction of foreign languages in nursery schools
- Didactic guidelines for teachers
- Professional development of teachers

# Foreign Language Learning and Teaching

Teaching content  
through a foreign language



## ***CLIL OR BILINGUAL COURSES***

**Content taught in a foreign language at all levels of education:**

- ✓ primary schools : routines, PE, Geography, etc. in L2 for all
- ✓ lower secondary education : interdisciplinary projects - one subject + one language (or more)
- ✓ upper secondary education : one subject (History, Biology, etc.) taught in L2

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