

Beyond CLIL: Pluriliteracies teaching for deeper learning - Lessons from across Europe September 22 and 23, 2026

Do you want to make your language teaching more engaging and effective?
Are you a lecturer looking to refresh your teacher education workshops?
Are you a teacher planning cross-curricular lessons in a foreign language?
Are you a teacher of learners whose local language needs support or a new teacher figuring out how to combine subjects?

Then this workshop is for you!

Join two experienced international trainers from Holland and Italy and connect with educators from across Switzerland to explore ideas from all over Europe. In these two days of training you will:

- develop a repertoire of teaching and assessment ideas, methods and practices to be able to implement a Pluriliteracies approach, especially with students from multilingual backgrounds;
- learn how to support learners in deeper learning - the ability to transfer skills across disciplines and languages as well as support basic language and content knowledge;
- get hands-on experiences that will take you from the basics of content and language integrated learning (CLIL) to an understanding of deeper learning episodes through the Pluriliteracies models.
- come with your own ideas and leave with a whole new and enriched toolkit!

The working language of these two days is English, but the trainers speak multiple languages, so bring a colleague and work in any language you wish.

When: September 22 and 23, 2026

Where: Zurich University of Teacher Education (Lagerstrasse 2, 8090 Zurich)

Participation: Participation in the workshop is free of charge.

Institutional support: This workshop has been organised thanks to the support of the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (EDK), the Ministry of Education of the Principality of Liechtenstein, the European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe, and the Foreign Language Teachers Association of Switzerland (ADLES).

Register [here](#) before spaces fill up (registration deadline June 1, 2026)



Your trainers:



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Kevin Schuck has over 45 years of experience in primary, secondary, and vocational education, with expertise in curriculum development and the International Baccalaureate system. His teacher training work all over the world, particularly in Eichstätt, Germany, led him to Pluriliteracies — the idea that language skills develop best through interdisciplinary, content-driven meaning-making.

Prior to the workshop days:

- Become familiar with the ECML: Register for the European Language Gazette and watch the introductory video.
- Become familiar with the Pluriliteracies Approach by perusing the website (<https://pluriliteracies.ecml.at/en/>) and preparing 1-2 questions you would like answered during the workshop.
- Bring your laptop!

This program is flexible and will be adjusted to participants' needs and questions.

Day one: Tuesday, September 22, 2026	
10:00 - 10:30	Registration and Coffee
10:30 – 12:00	Workshop introductions & warmups Roots in Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) - Beyond CLIL & introduction to Pluriliteracies Teaching for Learning (PTL) Activity 1 & analysis
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 16:15	Scaffolding in all its glory Making thinking visible Activity 2 & analysis
17:00-18:00	Public lecture: Lessons from across Europe - How is the Pluriliteracies approach being implemented at different levels of schooling throughout Europe?
18:15	Apéro riche sponsored by ADLES 

Day two: Wednesday, September 23, 2026	
10:30 – 12:00	A PTL approach in specific contexts Activity 3 and analysis
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	Focus on specific subjects and AI tools & activities for planning ECML feedback & discussion
15:00	Closing Apéro

Post-workshop workshop! A few weeks after this live workshop, there will be an opportunity to meet online to follow up on your experiences, answer questions you may have, and share your experiences with one another. This will be scheduled on September 23, 3036.

More about this project:

[ECML/CELV > Training & Consultancy > Beyond CLIL – Pluriliteracies teaching for deeper learning](#)

These days have been organized by the Fachgruppe Didaktiken Sprachen at Zurich University of Teacher Education and Lucerne University of Teacher Education. Please contact Laura Loder Buechel (laura.buechel@phzh.ch) or Olena Marina (olena.marina@phlu.ch) for questions.