

The project ...

The European Language Stage (ESEDl) is a multi-lateral project which aims to improve teaching and learning foreign languages in Europe through a new didactic method - a multilingual Theatre play.

The play will be performed in five languages and countries - in Germany, Spain, France, Bulgaria and Romania. Each act will be written and performed bilingually according to each country, combining Spanish as the common language with the national language. Each act will reflect different national situations that highlight the linguistic and cultural variety of Europe.

The objectives ...

- Enhance students motivation towards learning foreign languages
- Promotion of language and intercultural skills in order to compete effectively in the global market
- Promotion of personal fulfilment, social cohesion and active citizenship of participants
- Highlighting, through real-life situations, difficulties in language learning and how to overcome them

The results ...

- Teacher Training in Theatre methods for language teachers
- Theatre classes for language learners
- A multilingual play, based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) of the five languages that will be used: Spanish, French, German, Bulgarian and Romanian
- Presentation of each of the bilingual acts of the play in five countries
- A Website for all interested teachers and students, including all material about the project and the theatre classes
- A bilingual Handbook about the method of ESEDl, including the script of the play
- A DVD with the recording of all the acts and interviews with participants
- A network of interested teachers and learners for future collaboration

The story ...

Pepe and Eloisa are two young Spanish detectives, working together on an international case. They are following an ominous crime, appearing in five different European countries. In each country they experience new difficulties investigating and communicating with the local people. Pepe and Eloisa learn a lot about local languages, habits, traditions, music and food. Will they solve this extraordinary case?

Follow Pepe and Eloisa in

- November 2011 to Spain
- March 2012 to Bulgaria
- May 2012 to Romania
- August 2012 to Germany
- October 2012 to France

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