

ECIS World Languages SIG
Annual report for the school year 2023/2024

In the course of the academic year 2023/2024 the ECIS World Languages SIG continued to collaborate with World Language teachers from around the world, especially those included in the AERO Tier 2 Team, as well as with the teachers from CEESA (Central and Eastern European Association) region and ELMLE (European League for Middle Level Education). These monthly collaborative job-alike meetings were an opportunity to welcome some experts (for example Joe Dale, Jennifer Carson) and to share some of the latest research, new educational resources including AI tools, as well as best practices in world language acquisition classes.

In October 2023, linked to the ECIS Festival of Learning in Antwerp, we organized a hybrid day with presenters and participants both on-site and on-line. The format allowed for participants from different regions to collaborate again. The Language Festival of learning was successful, with participants both in person and online. Please find here the [announcement for the WL day](#) as well as the schedule of workshops and presentations.

The topics from the monthly collaborative job - alike meetings were as follows:

September - Reconnecting - upcoming conferences and updates on resources

October - Student self - regulation in the Language Classroom

November - Best Practices in the Language Classroom

December - Getting Students Excited about Learning Languages

January - Developing Vocabulary

February - Our top teaching tools (including AI) and activities

March - Culture and Celebrating Languages

We participated in the [WL pre-conference](#) at the CEESA conference in Malta on March 14, 2024

April - Differentiation in the Language classroom

Planning the **WL conference in Budapest - October 4-5, 2024.**

We invite all language teachers to [this conference](#).

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PS. This [link](#) also lists details of all monthly World Languages collaborative (ECIS, CEESA, ELMLE) Job-alike meetings.