

The materials lead up to flexibility in the teaching and learning process.

The teachers collaborating can adjust the texts in the material according to their students' level of competence in the foreign language.

There is a clear progression in the material

The material can be used in various learning situations.

Parts of the material can be used in the introductory sessions to cross curricular topics.

The different language materials in the Image portal are suitable for use in the eTwinning project with which a memorandum of understanding has been signed.

In addition to some funding many volunteers have worked to create the different Image materials and the Portal.

We ask you to respect that and give proper credits to the materials by referring to the Image portal website and to the websites of the different language versions, when you use or quote: 'The Image of the Other'.

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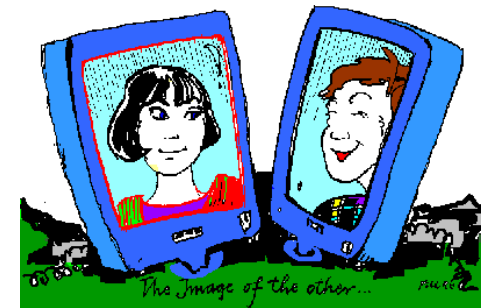
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## THE IMAGE OF THE OTHER PORTAL



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'The Image of the Other' has become a synonym or a brand for language materials to be used in international Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL) projects.

Teachers and their pupils use electronic mail, Skype, electronic whiteboards etc. to exchange information, data, viewpoints, etc., on many different topics with colleagues and peers abroad. A foreign language is often needed as a medium for these international CSCL projects, as well as being the object for teaching and learning foreign languages.

Versions built on the same pedagogical ideas are thus available in English, German, French, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Slovene, and Danish.

Versions in other languages are to come.

The Image materials have been used in thousands of international CSCL projects worldwide for the past 20 years.

The materials for the different language versions are meant to be used in language lessons as such and preferably in lessons where the language in question is a second language.

The 'Students' Pages', the 'Teacher's manual' offer a complete scenario for planning, undertaking and evaluating an international CSCL project.

You can use the materials according to your own needs and wishes.

You can:

- download materials for use directly in the classroom
- search for a partner, (English/French/Italian)
- find a partner in the database (English/French/Italian)
- register a partnership
- ask for advice
- discuss certain topics with colleagues around Europe
- find examples of good practice
- give fresh ideas
- find links to dictionaries, grammars etc. (English)

The necessary educational, organisational, and technological support for the projects is organised within the European Schools Project Association, a network organisation of hundreds of schools and other educational institutions in Europe and beyond.



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