

# BILINGUAL EDUCATION TODAY

## TRAINING DAYS AND SEMINAR

The Educational Innovation project Erasmus+ INTEGRATED BILINGUAL MODEL (IBmodel) is being developed by the Fundación Santos Mártires, the University of Córdoba, the University of Porto and the network of Eurolingue School language schools in Sicily.

This project aims to provide answers to three great challenges of bilingual education in Europe: the effective evaluation of bilingual systems, the creation of digital and interactive resources and the teaching coordination of the different educational agents that collaborate in these plans.

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## PROGRAMME TRAINING DAYS

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 23RD

Salón de Actos Reales Escuelas La Inmaculada (Plaza de la Compañía, 6, Córdoba)

#### **16.00 - Official opening and presentation of the IBmodel Training Days and Seminar**

#### **17.00 - Current necessities in bilingual education**

**Víctor Pavón (UCO)**

This talk will address the challenges and needs that bilingual education is facing after several years of implementation in Europe, fundamentally those related to the quality of the programmes and the effectiveness and results of learning.

#### **18.00 - COFFEE BREAK**

#### **18.30 - Discussion groups**

Several working groups will be formed to assess the most relevant aspects that currently require review in bilingual programmes, both with regard to the schools (management teams, teachers and students) as well as families and, in general, to its social impact.

#### **19.30 - Conclusions from the discussion groups**

Each of the groups will present the conclusions they have reached.

### THURSDAY MARCH 24TH

Salón de Actos Reales Escuelas La Inmaculada (Plaza de la Compañía, 6, Córdoba)

#### **9.30 - Teacher training necessities for bilingual education**

**Javier Ávila and Cristina Morilla (UCO)**

During this presentation, the most important aspects that must be taken into account to achieve specific quality training for teachers participating in this type of programmes will be reviewed. Special emphasis will be placed on identifying areas for improvement and also on providing suggestions on how to improve this training.

#### **10.30 - COFFEE BREAK**

#### **11.00 - Experiences from teachers**

Two teachers from a bilingual school will tell us first-hand about the difficulties they face in their classes and will show us the strategies they use to deal with problems.

#### **12.00 - Observing a lesson (Natural Science) + group discussion**

#### **13.00 - Observing a lesson (Social Science) + group discussion**

Through different videos obtained in real situations of bilingual content classes, different aspects related to practical aspects of bilingual teaching will be discussed and ideas and solutions that contribute to the improvement of teaching strategies in the bilingual classroom will be addressed.



# PROGRAMME SEMINAR

FRIDAY MARCH 25TH

Aula Magna de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras Universidad de Córdoba  
(Plaza Cardenal Salazar, 3 Córdoba)

## 10.00 - *IBmodel Products*

### David Ruz (FDSM)

David Ruz, coordinator of IBmodel project, will present the main guidelines of the Erasmus+ Innovation Project INTEGRATED BILINGUAL MODEL and the innovations it presents. He will detail the features of the digital tests in disciplinary language, BILINGUAL ME interactive materials and the CHECK IT teaching coordination app.

## 11.00 - COFFEE BREAK

## 11.30 - *Evaluation and assessment: our digital test*

### María Ellison (U. Porto) and Víctor Pavón (UCO)

In this talk, the genesis of the digital tests that have been developed to measure the academic linguistic competence of students will be presented. Starting from the general lines that were outlined as objectives, a description will be offered of the decisions that were taken to prepare this type of test and its subsequent conversion to digital format.

## 12.30 - *Check it App*

### Cristóbal Domínguez and David Ruz (FDSM)

Cristóbal Domínguez, coordinator of the technical development team, and David Ruz will explain the origin of the teaching coordination APP and will detail the functionalities of this innovation that emerged from the IBmodel Project.

## 13.30 - LUNCH TIME

## 16.30 - *Bilingual Me*

### Adriana Iacono, Ewa Sonczyk (Eurolingue School), Cynthia Pimentel (UCO) and Genially

The different development teams of the BILINGUAL ME interactive materials will present its characteristics and the creation process, as well as its possibilities in formal and non-formal teaching environments.

## 17.30 - COFFEE BREAK

## 18.00 - *Lessons learned and ways forward*

### Marisa Pérez - Cañado (UJA)

In this talk, Prof. Pérez-Cañado will offer a comprehensive vision of the achievements that bilingual education has reached to date and will also share her vision of what can be done at all levels (educational authorities, management teams, teachers and families) to improve the present situation.

## 19.00 - *Wrapping up (Erasmus projects, bilingual programmes, social impact, inclusion, 2022 Conference Porto, 2023 Conference Córdoba)*

### David Ruz, Víctor Pavón, María Ellison and Adriana Iacono

In this final panel, the conclusions reached throughout these sessions will be offered, particularly in relation to the contribution of this Erasmus project. Likewise, information will be given on the future activities of this project, in particular the Conference on Evaluation in Porto and the International Conference on Bilingual Education and Inclusion in Córdoba.

