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Project Details

Project Title	<u>Planting Languages - Seeds of Success</u>
Acronym	<u></u>
Funding Authority	<u>European Commission, Erasmus+</u>
Coordinator (PI)	<u>Foyer VZW</u>
Involved UCLan Cyprus Academics	<u>Dr Antri Kanikli (UCLan Cyprus Lead)</u>
Partner Institutions	<u>UCLan Cyprus, Stichting Onderwijsadvies, Association for the Promotion of Polish Language Abroad, Multilingual cafe</u>
Project Budget (€)	<u>€214 480</u>
Timeline	<u>2019-2021 (27 months)</u>
Website	<u>www.Plantinglanguages.eu</u>

Project Objectives, Description and Impact (300 words max)

Multilingualism is generally seen as a task and responsibility of the family.

Their context is becoming increasingly complex: different languages are being spoken in one single household, home languages are being redefined in both their day-to-day use and as a cultural frame of reference, while other languages are experiencing, either positive or negative, societal pressure.

In this process, parents/primary caregivers are the prime educators and their basic choices are therefore tremendously important. They will have to organize development, create opportunities and sustain desire for each language to learn!

This project is about sustaining parents in developing a **Family Language Policy** to obtain optimal language development and wellbeing from the start.

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During the project, parents as well as their communities will be involved in a process of sensitization about the subject of early multilingual education. Practitioners will also be involved as 'testers' in a reflection group.



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