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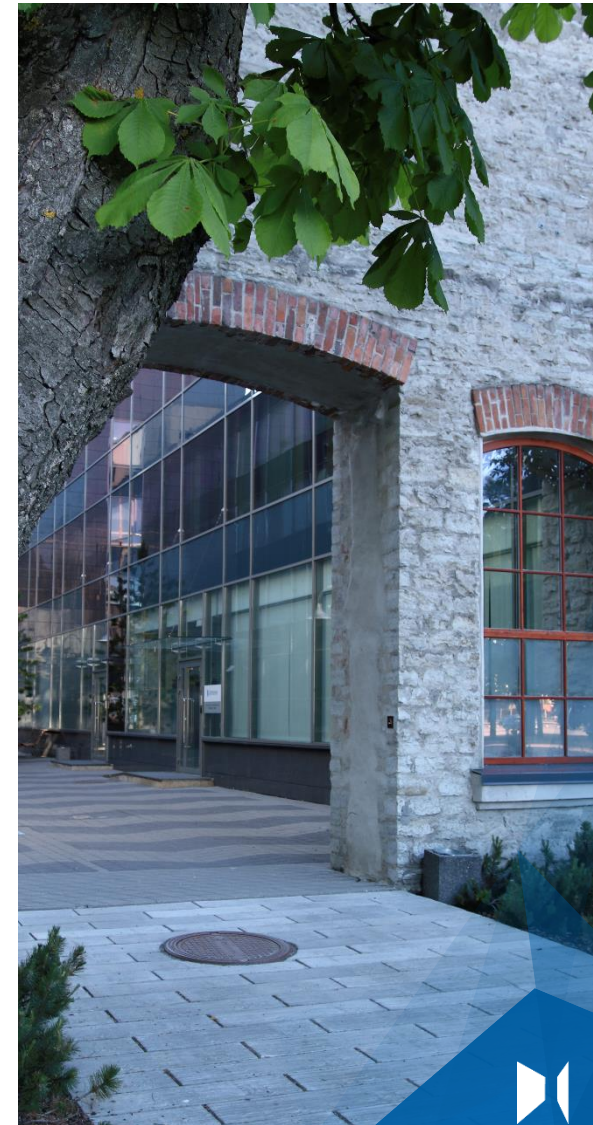


# Methodological Support for CLIL Classrooms: Review of the New Handbooks of the Foundation Innove

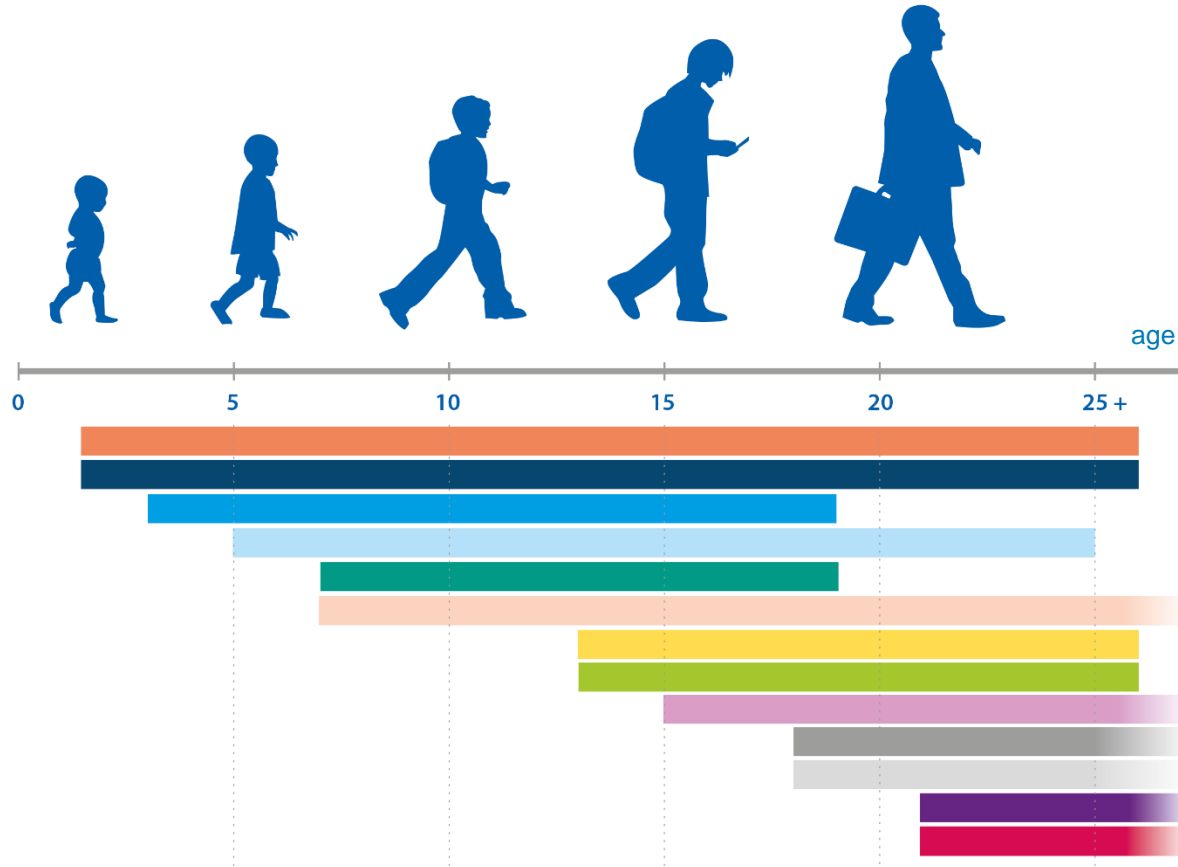
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# Foundation Innove

- **Foundation Innove** promotes general and vocational education, provides educational counselling services through the nationwide Rajaleidja (Pathfinder) network, and manages European Union assistance.
- Founded in 2003



# What does Innove do in Education?



- National curricula, curricula counselling
- Support for children with SEN, educational counselling
- Content and Language Integrated Learning, incl. Language Immersion
- International and national student surveys, incl. PISA, IELS
- Standard determining tests, basic school final examinations, state examinations
- E-solutions for learners and teachers
- Promotion of vocational education, incl. professional competitions
- Internship system in vocational and higher education, work-based learning
- International cooperation, incl. education marketing
- Estonian Citizenship examinations, Estonian language examinations
- Mediation of EU funds to the area of Education and Labor market
- Teacher and headmaster in-service training
- International and national teacher surveys, incl. TALIS





# Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)

- Launched in 2000 by Innove, Estonian Language Immersion Programme is mostly implemented in Russian-medium kindergartens and schools, where the target language is Estonian.
- The launch of the two-way immersion model in 2015 – Estonian and Russian.
- Joining the language immersion programme is voluntary for both educational institutions and children's families.
- There are over 100 institutions in the programme: 68 kindergartens and 37 schools. Over 10 000 children participating.



# Estonian language immersion programme

20 years of supporting teachers through:

- In-service training
- Network building and development events (top-down and bottom-up initiatives)
- Methodological support



# In-service teacher training

## IN-SERVICE CLIL TRAININGS

### Kindergartens

- Language immersion principles (4)
- Language immersion ABC (32)
- Monitoring and support of the child's language development (32)
- Drama elements in kindergarten (24)
- Teamwork in partial language immersion (25)
- Two-way immersion ABC (74)
- Language immersion ABC for teachers' assistants (12)

### Schools

#### NATION-WIDE TRAININGS

- Language immersion and CLIL ABC for primary school teachers (45)
  - Language immersion and CLIL ABC for subject teachers (45)
  - CLIL methodology (60)
  - Integrated learning: content, language and learning skills (56)
  - Drama method1 – general competences development (32)
  - Drama method 2 – active learning in CLIL (48)
- #### TRAININGS IN REGIONAL CENTRES
- Experience exchange trainings – CLIL implementation (36)
  - Content integration within the school curriculum (27)

### Administration

- 5-minute observation as a means to support the organization culture (40)
- Teamwork in the language immersion programme (96)

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# Network building and development

- Annual conference of the language immersion programme (until 2018)
- Bi-annual conference on multilingual education (since 2018)
- CLIL month and CLIL Day (April)
- Summer schools
- Study trips
- Financial support for inter-institutional events
- Methodological centres (kindergartens)
- Regional training centres (schools)



# Methodological support

- Start-kit of study materials for kindergartens
- Theme-based monthly plans for partial and two-way immersion
- “Tere, kool!” series for primary school
- Teacher-developed worksheets in subjects
- New handbooks 2018





# Kindergarten start-kit



# New handbooks 2018

- Long-awaited since 2010
- Estonian expertise for the Estonian situation
- Very hands-on, highly relevant and usable
- Totally independent of the language of instruction
- Free of charge for all schools in Estonia





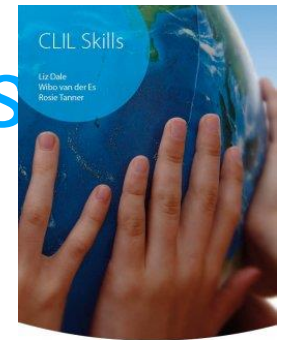
# *Teaching Tips for Supporting CLIL* by Erika Veide

- 5 chapters
  - ❖ Making pairs and groups (22 ways)
  - ❖ Guidelines on using certain methods (tuning in activities, guided comprehension, guided speaking, guided writing)
- Clear and explicit instructions and descriptions of activities
- Highly and universally applicable regardless of the content and language of instruction
- Author's own teaching experience since 1994





# Introducing CLIL to Teachers by Urve Aja



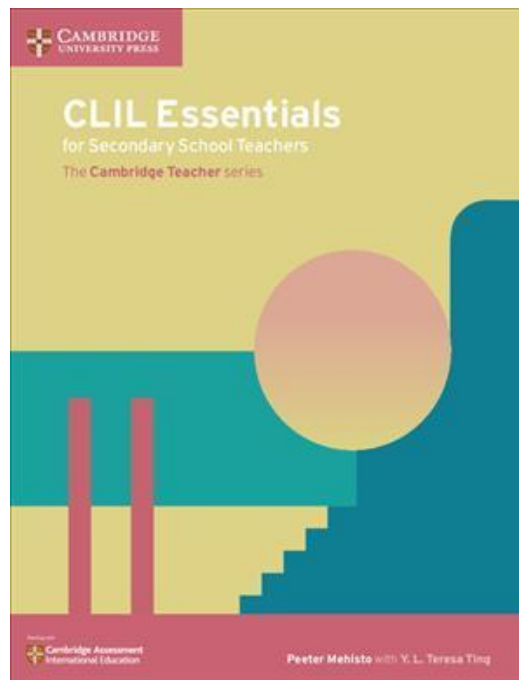
European platform  
for CLIL

- Estonianized version of CLIL skills by Liz Dale, Wibo van der Es, and Rosie Tanner
- Over 70 practical lesson ideas
- Case-studies from schools
- Well-balanced theory and practice
- Estonian context and Estonian-language terminology



# What is next?

- Plans and vision for the next big project for different content areas and languages



# THANK YOU!

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