

Action Research Community for Language Teachers

Aarhus, 7 – 8 September 2022

with ECML experts

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& Christine Lechner**



Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir is a former teacher of Danish and language pedagogy in Iceland and a coordinator of several projects to enhance the Nordic languages in Iceland. For the past few years, she has been a part of a team researching Danish as a second or foreign language in West-Nordic schools and Swedish in Finnish speaking schools. She is a member of the *Action Research Community for language teachers (ARC)* project team and has throughout the years been involved in many ECML projects relating to the CEFR - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.



Dr. Christine Lechner co-ordinated the project *Action Research Communities for language teachers (ARC)* within the *Languages at the Heart of Learning* programme and is currently co-ordinating the ARC Trainings and Consultancies. She was a classroom teacher for over twenty years before moving into teaching education where she taught on programmes for future teachers as well as on CPD programmes focussing on language competences, CLIL and action research at the Pedagogical University Tirol and the University of Innsbruck. She was a team-member of the post-graduate action-research based course for teachers of English run by the University of Klagenfurt for twenty-years and course co-ordinator from 2015 to 2020. She has broad experience of EU projects both as a team-member and co-ordinator and has published on CLIL and action research.



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Online Pre-Workshop, 22 August 2022 15:00 - 16:30

15:00 - 15:05	Welcome to participants and experts – Ana Kanareva-Dimitrovska
15:05 – 15:30	Ice-breaker, introductory activity - Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
15:30 – 16:00	Information about the ARC-Project - Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
16:00 - 16:30	Analytic discourse – activating Setting the task for the main workshop & questions. Conclusion, looking forward to the main workshop.

Main workshop

Day 1: 7 September 2022 10:00 – 16.00

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome back by Ana Kanareva-Dimitrovska, Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
10:05 - 10:30	Analytic conversations in 4 groups of 4-5 - Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
10:30 – 11:30	Putting into context – Action research – Discussions in plenary (part 1) - Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00	Putting into context – Action research – Discussions in plenary (part 2) - Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch followed by an Action Research Walk and Talk
14:15 - 14:30	Information about the ECML - Ana Kanareva-Dimitrovska
14:30 – 15:00	<u>Input session on ARC</u> ARC Tools & Activities <u>Themes</u> Intercultural learning EPOSTL, CEFR Companion Volume Spoken interaction Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 15:45	Choosing a theme for mini-action-research project
15:45- 16:00	Feedback activity – Any questions – clarifications



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Day 2: 8 September 2022 9:00 - 16:00

9:00 – 9:15	Comments on feedback from Day 1 - Ana Kanareva-Dimitrovska, Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
9:15 – 9:45	A practitioner’s action research story & discussion – moving forward Further stories
9:45 - 10:15	Spiral revisited Planning action research or lesson planning Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir & Christine Lechner
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Planning in groups according to topics chosen
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:15	Presentations – round up Contextualisation & looking forward to project presentation in a follow up workshop - Checklist
14:15 – 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 -15:00	<u>Concluding activities</u> - What will you take away? - Workshop evaluation and final reflections

Follow-up session Spring 2023

Presentation of the action research projects
Fresh input - new ideas