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## **Video production and language learning?**

Welcome to our DIVIS project - this is what our European project is about. We have just finished a very busy season of project workshops, courses and presentations and we would like to take a moment now to tell you where we are with our development. Please have a look at this newsletter and come back to us if you have any further questions or suggestions. We would be happy to hear from you.

Your DIVIS team

## **Videoproduktion und Sprachenerwerb?**

Herzlich willkommen zu unserem DIVIS Projekt! Wir haben gerade eine intensive Phase von Workshops, Kursen und Präsentationen hinter uns und möchten uns hier kurz einen Moment Zeit nehmen, um Sie über unseren aktuellen Entwicklungen zu informieren. Außerdem möchten wir es nicht versäumen, auf unsere Veranstaltung am .... November in Berlin hinzuweisen. Hier möchten wir über die zentralen Comenius Europaprojekte informieren und gleichzeitig auch das DIVIS Projekt vorstellen. Nun hoffen wir, dass Sie mit dem englischsprachigen Text zurecht kommen und freuen uns über eine Rückmeldung von Ihnen!

## **La producció de vídeos per a l'aprenentatge de llengües?**

Benvinguts / benvingudes al nostre projecte – aquí hi trobareu informació sobre el nostre projecte europeu. Acabem de concloure una etapa farcida de tallers, cursos i congressos i ara ens agradaria dedicar un temps a explicar-vos en quina fase del projecte ens trobem. Esperem que trobeu aquest informació en aquest butlletí. Doneu-li un cop d'ull i contacteu amb nosaltres si teniu preguntes o voleu més informació sobre el projecte. Ens agradarà sentir la vostra veu.

El vostre equip DIVIS.

## Hartelijk welkom

Kunnen we het media-onderwijs in het vreemde-talenonderwijs integreren? Die vraag proberen we met het project DIVIS te beantwoorden. We organiseren daarvoor workshops op scholen en hebben in Nederland net een eerste try out gehad. Als u ook belangstelling hebt voor deze combinatie van media en talenonderwijs, kunt u zich graag abonneren op onze nieuwsbrief en/of contact met ons opnemen. We horen graag van u!

## Productie video si predarea limbilor (straine)?

Poate productia video sa sprijine predarea/invatarea unei limbi si sa o promoveze in acelasi timp? Un calduros BUN VENIT in proiectul nostru DIVIS – acestea sunt target-urile proiectului european pe care il dezvoltam. Suntem chiar la sfarsitul unui foarte intens sezon de ateliere, cursuri si prezentari, dorind sa va spunem unde am ajuns cu nuantarea temei noastre. Va suntem recunoscatori daca veti arunca o privire pe acest Newsletter si veti reveni la noi cu viitoare intrebari si sugestii. Vom fi fericiti sa avem vesti de la voi!

A dvs. cu respect, Echipa DIVIS.

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## Online survey finished

We appreciate your support on our online survey. We received nearly 400 contributions from across Europe. Michael Dal is currently finalising the analysis of his findings and you will find the full report on our web pages soon.



## DIVIS and the European Year of Languages 2009

A range of DIVIS activities have supported the European Year of Languages 2009. This included a special event in Weert / NL on the 25<sup>th</sup> September with Esther de Lange from the European Parliament, a video workshop during the European Day of Languages event in Brussels and a broadcast on the Alex Open Channel Television Channel in Berlin.

## Ideas for video production in the language class

The DIVIS online guide is the core of our project and you can find our current prototype on our web. We are looking for more examples linked especially for the more sophisticated themes of our overview and would be happy for any ideas to support this. Any overall feedback about what is there at the moment is also very welcome!

## Future workshop and presentation events

We have finalised a long list of events for the coming months up to the summer of 2010. The three main DIVIS events will be in Pitesti, Romania (January 2010), Barcelona (April 2010) and Reykjavik (September 2010). These events will be supported by further small scale school workshops. More about the events can be found on the DIVIS web.

Contact us if you are interested in holding and / or attending a workshop and we will be happy to discuss possible online or face to face options.

The logo for 'the LAFTAS' features the word 'the' in a small, lowercase font, followed by 'LAFTAS' in a large, bold, uppercase font. Two small stars are positioned above the 'A' and 'S' in 'LAFTAS'.

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## Other video and languages news

### Lafta award for UK youngsters

Welcome to the Languages and Film Talent Awards (LAFTAs)! It's the moment you've all been waiting for – the Languages and Film Talent Awards is back! If you're aged between 13 and 21 and live in the UK, become a film star, director or producer for the day for your chance to win fantastic prizes!

[www.languageswork.org.uk/laftas](http://www.languageswork.org.uk/laftas)

### New EU Commission study

The EU Commission has published a new study “.. on the Contribution of Multilingualism to Creativity”.

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/studies/study\\_on\\_the\\_contribution\\_of\\_multilingualism\\_to\\_creativity\\_en.htm](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/studies/study_on_the_contribution_of_multilingualism_to_creativity_en.htm)



### ExpoLingua in Berlin

The 22nd EXPOLINGUA Berlin will take place November 20 – 22, 2009. The exhibition is offering a platform to present a diverse spectrum of products and services related to language learning and teaching, as well as cultures from around the globe. Each year, approximately 200 exhibitors from over 30 countries and more than 15,000 visitors attend this multinational event.

[www.expolingua.com](http://www.expolingua.com)

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