# EOL

## Seebacher Bundesgymnasium

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Case study F

### School's guiding principle: "Bildung mit Qualität und Menschlichkeit" – Quality education with humanity

#### School profile

Urban area. All day school. Modern classroom design and IT-classrooms. Innovative natural science class.

- Large sport fields, 2 new gyms and a large sport offer with a school sport association
- Label "Gesunde Schule" (healthy school)
- ECDL = digital equipment with eLearning with notebook classes
- Large language offer: English, Italian, French, Latin, Spanish, Hungarian



#### Languages at Seebacher Bundesgymnasium

- English from 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- French or Italian as elective subjects from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Latin from 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#### International projects & programs at Seebacher Bundesgymnasium

- Fit for Science in English
- CLIL in English
- Eurolingua language competition + workshops (such as AIESEC = students carry out workshop for other students from European partner schools)
- Language travel programs to UK, France and Italy
- School exchange program with France and Italy
- Teaching Mobility/Erasmus +
- Cross-subject teaching
- IT classes in English
- Foreign language assistants (English, French, Italian)

#### **Implementation ideas**

- English as a working language: implementation in subjects such as History, Geography, Physical Education and Science.
- English: developing a language project with foreign schools using the platform eTwinning in the elective subject English
- English: voluntary practice lessons in the subject "English communication" to encourage students to actively learn English and improve their communication skills (6th grade)
- English: voluntary preparation course for the Cambridge Certificate exam (for the levels B1 C1)
- English: offering the elective subject "Fit for Science" in which students learn about scientific topics and issues in English
- French: Emile-Project: integrating the French language in History lessons when learning about the French Revolution
- Italian: language project with a partner school from Italy that includes mutual visits and language activities with both schools
- Spanish, Hungarian: voluntary Spanish & Hungarian course in order to get to know the language and improve skills in another second language
- All second languages: encouraging talented students to participate in the foreign language competition "Eurolingua"