



# “Better played than taught”: ERASMUS+ projekts SIMELTA

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Key action: cooperation for innovation  
and the exchange of good practices



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Studying Innovative Methods

of

Education for Languages

through

Theatrical Activities

# PLAYING FOR LEARNING

*Better played than taught!*



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# SIMELTA team



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- \* Bordeaux, FRANCE
- \* Pavia, ITALY
- \* Almada,  
PORTUGAL
- \* Riga, LATVIA

# SIMELTA partners



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- \* English Com'Eddy Theatre, Bordeaux  
FRANCE
- \* Escola Secundária Fernão Mendes Pinto,  
Almada, PORTUGAL
- \* Centro Educazione Media, Pavia, ITALY
- \* University of Latvia, Riga, LATVIA

# English Com'Eddy Theatre Bordeaux, FRANCE



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- \* created in March 2007;
- \* specialises in teaching of English for different groups of people and individuals;
- \* boasts of original methodology based on body expression and theatrical techniques;
- \* <https://www.facebook.com/englishcomeddytheatre>





# Escola Secundária Fernão Mendes Pinto

## Almada, PORTUGAL

- \* has 1073 students and 90 teachers;
- \* stands for inclusive education;
- \* involved in preparation of the national/international school theatre festival *Alemao em Cena / German on Stage*
- \* <https://www.esfmp.pt/>



# Centro Educazione Media (CEM)

## Pavia, ITALY



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- \* a non profit association born in 2007 as a result of the collaboration among teachers, trainers and researchers at the Communication and Psychology Department of the University of Pavia;
- \* interested in multimedia communication, language learning and teaching of adults;
- \* involved in teaching of migrants and coordinating a local project on the language autobiographies;
- \* <http://www.educazionemedia.it/>



# Centre for Applied Linguistics

## LU Faculty of Humanities



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- \* established in 2012 for interdisciplinary research, teaching and consultancy with a focus on language use, analysis and training;
- \* provides quality language courses for 15 languages;
- \* administers international language exams
  - \* *The Pearson Test of English*
  - \* *London Chamber of commerce and Industry International Qualification (LCCI)*
- \* <https://www.lu.lv/eng/general/administrative/studiescentres/the-centre-for-applied-linguistics/>

# SIMELTA activities



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- \* questioning teachers, educators, social workers, learners about their needs and expectations;
- \* organising workshops and training led by professionals in the field;
- \* development a wide range of resources;
- \* forming a network for teaching and learning through theatrical activities.

# Language Learning through drama



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- \* communication and collaboration (team work)
- \* creativity and critical thinking
- \* body language and games
- \* more authentic context
- \* identity creation and autonomy
- \* Interaction, confidence building and respect
- \* ...

# SIMELTA contacts



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- \* Blog <http://simelta.com/wordpress>



- \* SIMELTA – Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/SIMELTA-1744924729136012>



# Thank you!



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