

# Better Supporting Teachers for Working in Multilingual Classrooms

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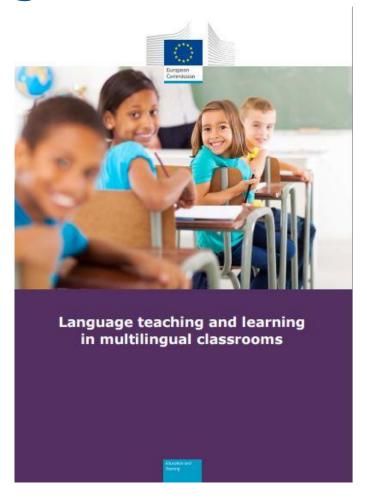
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#### Supporting Multilingual Classrooms







#### Support for Teachers



Preparing Teachers for Diversity: the Role of Initial Teacher Education

Final Report



#### **Topics explored:**

- **EU policy context: Brief introduction**
- 2. Early foreign language learning: A reality in Europe?
- **Learning 2 foreign languages: A real** 3. opportunity for all students?
- Foreign languages learnt: English predominance vs diversity
- **5**. **Teachers:** Level of specialisation and professional travels abroad
- **Newly arrived migrant students:** 6. Language support available?



## Commission Communication (2017)

School development and excellent teaching for a great start in life

"Schools that embrace linguistic and cultural diversity and support integration have a positive effect on all children's ability to learn."





#### **Gothenburg Social Summit (Nov**

2017)





#### All teachers are language teachers

« We must remember that language is taught, not because we want to talk or read about language, but because we want to talk and read and write about the world. » (Cazden, 1977)



