

Tungumálatorg

Main feature

CENTRE OF KNOWLEDGE
INFORMATION WEBSITE
for teaching and learning languages

ONLINE COMMUNITIES
ONLINE LEARNING
CONTENT WEBSITES

MEETING PLACE FOR ALL
schools, teachers and parents

WEBSITES AND SOCIAL NETWORKS
free of cost

Objective

ENSURE EQUALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS,
AS STATED IN ICELANDIC LAW.

STRENGTHEN COOPERATION BETWEEN
TEACHERS NO MATTER WHERE
THEY RESIDE.

PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR
TEACHERS WITH COMMUNICATION
TOOLS AND PRACTICAL MATERIAL.

MAKE MATERIAL MORE ACCESSIBLE
AND JOIN FORCES BY SHARING
KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND
FUNDS.

Factors



CONVERSATION



CULTURE



READING



WRITING



ASSESSMENT



LISTENING



NARRATION



VOCABULARY

Support

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE OF ICELAND, REYKJAVIK DIVISION OF EDUCATION AND THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE PROJECT WITH FACILITIES AND HUMAN RESOURCES. INDIVIDUALS AND SEVERAL ORGANISATIONS OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS HAVE ALSO BEEN INVOLVED.

THE PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE, START-UP FUND (SPROTASJÓÐUR), THE DANISH-ICELANDIC FUND, PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FUNDS FOR REFRESHER COURSES, THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IMMIGRANT ISSUES, NORDPLUS AND THE DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR.

- Hello and thank you all for coming to this poster session.
- My name is Þorbjörg Þorsteinsdóttir and I'm here as a spokesperson for the project called Tungumálatorgið.
- My co-presenter and co-worker Brynhildur Anna Ragnarsdóttir that was here yesterday sends her best regards from Flatey in Breiðafjörður.
- Tungumálatorgið or the Online Meeting-point for Language Teachers in Iceland is organized as a 3 year start-up project and it's websites and social networks will open this autumn.
- The main aim of the project is to be an online center of knowledge concerning language teaching and learning as well as for intercultural matters. TMT is aimed at all school levels - all languages – and all teachers
- To start with there will be areas for Danish teachers, Norwegian and Swedish teachers, teachers of Icelandic as a foreign language, parents and teachers of Polish children, parents of Spanish children in Iceland and teachers of Icelandic children living abroad. (upptalning)
- And Tungumálatorgið offers space for many more languages.
- It's objective is to
 - Ensure equality for all students as stated in Icelandic law and legislation.
 - Strengthen cooperation between teacher no matter where they live (reside).
 - Provide professional support for teachers with communication tools and practical material.
 - Make material more accessible and join forces by sharing knowledge, experience and funds.
 - Providing information, collect and promote all kinds of useful material, provide pedagogical consultation, increase quality of school work, prevent teachers, schools and district from (duplication that is from) doing the same thing twice over and support parents to maintain their children's mother tongue.
- We will build up on factors shown with the symbols on the poster.
- The Project has been funded by institutions and funds and individuals and several organizations have been involved.
- Tungumálatorgið will be the online center of languages in Iceland that and builds up on best practice and encourage teamwork of teachers – to benefit all students.
- I guess I will end with the statement that we are not building anything new – but we are bringing it all together.
- Thank you for sharing your time with me.