

9 th MASTERCLASS ‘Dialogue of disciplines’ – 27/29 January 2021
Information about the contribution from the participating Masters (*)

1.GENERAL INFORMATION	
-Denomination of the Master	Linguistics and Intercultural Communication
-University	University for Foreigners of Siena
-N. of participants	12
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2. CONTRIBUTION TO THE MASTERCLASS	
-Title	Communication problems in the field of education due to Covid-19 outbreak
-Summary of the main contents	<p>The project proposes to analyze and resolve the communication problems in the field of education due to the Covid-19 outbreak. The subjects involved are primary and secondary schools located in the cross-border territories between France and Italy. The problem identified deals with communication among local authorities, institutes and cross-border students whose mother tongue differs from the language of education.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to create a Hub, whose function is to build a cross-border network. This Hub could be active during the pandemic and remain operational after the Covid-19 emergency. This project tries to build a network for both institutions and individual citizens for a)acting as a center of connection between schools, local authorities and border communities; b)filling the gaps in government's action in spreading information on the educational offer in the territory;c)working as an intermediary between schools and families coming from foreign countries where the linguistic means possessed by</p>

	<p>both parties are insufficient; d)ensuring the removal of obstacles due to lack of knowledge of the language of instruction and distance learning.</p> <p>The Hub itself could also act as a cooperation network between professionals in education, linguistics, legal and social matters, capables of meeting the needs of students from neighboring countries or that are native speakers of a different language other than the local one.</p> <p>The network could also have an intermediary role in support of immigrant students who encounter difficulties in learning the general subjects taught in the second language, in finding useful material for learning purposes, in the approach to distance learning, while promoting their integration into the local social organizations and their interaction with classmates and teachers.</p> <p>The project could be financed by European funds.</p>
<p>-Envisaged format for the presentation (ppt,video,other)</p>	<p>Power Point</p>

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