

TEMPLATE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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2) Description of the Initiative

“KIEKURA”

Started six years ago, the initial contact was from the Institut Francais.

40% funding for the project from the city of Espoo (engagement)

3) Presentation of the Coordinator of the Initiative

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<http://www.kiekura.fi>

4) Improvement Plan

Strengths:

- There was the need for the project
- more than one people know about the project
- resources (human and financial) are available
- share of tasks and roles in the project is clear
- continuous evaluation: feedback after the seminars=> suggestions for improvement were taken into consideration and into practice
- importance of networks
 - 1st year: making the project known by others on a local level
 - 2nd year: visibility on a national level
 - 6th year: about 80 schools involved
 - the dissemination was possible especially with the help of the Institute of the French Culture (Institut Francais)

Expectations for the project impact:

- own website: www.kiekura.fi
- local coordinators
- networking with other countries
- current topics presented in the seminars and delivered to language teachers
- a questionnaire for language teachers about the project impact
- commitment; also the administration in school(s) should be committed!

5) Strategy to submit the project to the ELL

- Analysis of the project potential for its successful submission in the framework of the ELL
 - Multilingualism
 - Internationalisation at home (in home country)
 - share of innovations in the seminars