

## What is the Altsolem House?

### A place for learning and sharing

The Altsolem House is a place full of ideas for using e- and m-learning materials to enhance your language teaching. Find out how to use the tools to create activities and courses, and give them a try. There are lots of examples for you to look at and to help you get started. When you're ready, invite students to your courses and see how they progress. Chat with other colleagues about what interests or intrigues you. Chat with your students to keep them on track and let them know how they're doing. The House is accessible in English, German, Bulgarian, Latvian, Estonian, Spanish, and Italian.



### The result of 3 years' work

Within the EU Leonardo da Vinci project "Altsolem" we set out in 2005 with the objective to develop easy-to-use, flexible, authorable, and inexpensive e- and m-learning software for language training. Our two year work resulted in the creation of the Altsolem House. In the follow-up project, called "Illimited" (2007 - 2009), we are focusing on adding Estonian and Spanish language versions, increasing the number of available tools, improving user-friendliness, training people how to best make use of it, and spreading information about it.

### For whom

The Altsolem House will be of interest for you if:

You want to find information, ideas, and discussions on the use of ICT in language learning.

You want to try out the set of Altsolem tools, including forum discussions, chats, quizzes, podcast maker, and much more.

You need a place to develop and host an e-learning or blended learning course.

You are an organisation or association working in the area of language training and need a place to share information and discuss ideas.

### Technical stuff

The Altsolem House is based on the course management system Moodle. The fact that Moodle is open source software gave us the inexpensive solution we were looking for and allowed us to make adaptations to the product according to our needs. Moodle is extremely popular among teaching organisations around the world, which gives the Altsolem House an appropriate setting.

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