

The English Speaking Sportsworld

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Project Information

Title: The English Speaking Sportsworld
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Marketing Text: Nowadays, English is the most frequently used language in the sports world, during technical meetings, competitions, refereeing, or during press conferences.

Yet today, a large majority of the staff, as well as athletes have difficulty expressing themselves in English.

The project aimed at improving the level of Technical Language of English for Sports (TLES) of sports professionals and athletes by proposing them a vocational educational training (VET) which meets their English needs.

The tangible result was the creation of VET English programmes destined to reach the bodies in charge of training coaches, referees, judges, managers, athletes, sport students, vocational institutions, that is to say, Universities in charge of Sports, Federations, Olympic Committees, Sporting institutes, etc...

This project included a methodological guide and an interactive learning tool for TLES which allows sportspeople to master the TLES more easily.

Summary: The sports world interacts in a context which is more and more international (an increase in international competitions, in training courses abroad) and in which the language of communication is essentially English. Because of the opening of the borders and under the aegis of the community law, more and more players and coaches negotiate contracts abroad.

There is an increasing number of international exchanges in participation and competitive sports where English plays a major role.

Coaches need knowledge in English to adapt to the international context. Most of the arbitration during the international competitions is done in English and access to this role of referee, requires for the most part of sports, a perfect knowledge of the regulations in English. Managers, in order to be represented in the international institutions have to analyse and defend their viewpoints in English.

In France, there is a compulsory English test for the access to become a civil servant in the domain of sport. For athletes, English is necessary to communicate with players and coaches, and also to master the environment during the training courses and the competitions abroad, in particular for the high-level sportspersons who are the ambassadors of their country during international competitions.

The increase in demands from federations, clubs or individuals for English has skyrocketed and the institutions are no longer able to keep up. They appeal to outside people who have little specialization in sports to meet the general needs of English but not the specific needs linked to the technical language.

By pointing out the wealth which this TLES represents at the core of the training courses offered and by valuing the staff's mastery of this TLES, the project emphasizes key skills inherent to this professional context.

Description: This process enabled training institutions and language teachers to have at their disposal a TLES curriculum common to all the sports with more specific contents for the disciplines of Table Tennis, Volleyball and Basketball which is with sound, interactive, and elaborated from real situations taken from a professional context.

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It was necessary to facilitate the acquisition of TLES for the learner, by providing exercises allowing the learner to reuse this vocabulary, and by encouraging that person to revise their general knowledge of grammar, in the particular context of a sport.

The methodology offered the learner autonomy in his/her learning. The learner is able to study at his/her own pace whenever and wherever he/she wants.

The project's objective was to give value to the acquisition of this specific know-how by integrating it into the contents of teacher training and by offering the possibility of evaluating one's own mastery.

Themes: *** ICT
*** Lifelong learning
*** Open and distance learning

Sectors: ** Education
* Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
* Arts, Entertainment and Recreation

Product Types: material for open learning
DVD
teaching material
open and distance learning
modules

Product information: Four demos with sports contents are available on the site: www.englishinsport.eu
A promotional clip is available at the same address

The project originates in a partnership PARTES (PARTnership for Technical English in Sport) which has its webpage: www.englishinsport.eu

Projecthomepage: <http://www.englishinsport.eu>

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Country: PT-Portugal
Organization Type: others
Homepage: <http://www.enssee.fr>

Project Files

EinS poster_ENG.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/9110/prj/EinS%20poster_ENG.pdf

In this leaflet you will find information on TESS, the website, the partners.

EinS poster_FR.pdf

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Dans cette brochure, vous trouverez une présentation de TESS, du site internet, des partenaires.

programme_fr_pv_updated.pdf

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user_guide_EN_updated.pdf

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Product 'Users' guide'

Title: Users' guide

Product Type: teaching material

Marketing Text: In this user's guide, you will find the technical information about TESS, the instructions for use, the pedagogical approach as well as the detailed contents of the pedagogical sequences.

Description: This guide shows the work methodology and the pedagogical approach that was implemented. It helps the learner to understand how to use the resources of the program. It shows its added-value and how to best succeed in improving English through sports.

Target group: Different target users were identified:

- Amateur and professional athletes
- Sports professionals, coaches and trainers ; exercise physiologists, physiotherapists, biomechanists, nutritionists, dieticians, sports medical doctors, human kinesiologists, animators, masseurs, sport instructors (in skiing or mountaineering for instance)

- English teachers involved in sport environments
- University lecturers (involved in Erasmus students' programmes)
- Researchers/scientists (in training and sport, physical education, sport sociology, psychology, management, and history)

- University students in PE and sport
- Secondary school children

- Interpreters, translators, terminologists, or librarians involved in sport environments

- Administrative staff working in sport environments

- Sports media professionals (journalists, editors, and media students)
- Sports organisers of European/international competitions/tournaments

- Sports international representatives at boards of directors of European/Olympic/international institutions
- Sports advisors in European bodies

- Supporters and spectators
- Sports National and International federations

Result: This result shows the methodology and the framework of the partnership. It helps the target groups to understand how to follow the process step by step, what is the added-value of the tool and how to achieve their goals. By showing concrete situations elaborated by sports professionals and visualizing the result aimed at, the learner will be more easily involved and achieve his objectives.

Area of application: English teaching materials specialised in sports

Homepage: www.englishinsport.eu

Product Languages: Hungarian
English
French

Product 'TESS table Tennis (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English'

Title: TESS table Tennis (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English

Product Type: open and distance learning

Marketing Text: TESS was designed as a learning and improvement tool of technical English for sport. It is the fruit of a two-year European project which enabled the identification of needs linked to the learning of English related to sport. The tool, which is available in five languages, Bulgarian, French, German, Hungarian and Portuguese, is aimed at a wide public of sport professionals such as coaches, sport managers, athletes and sport participants, students, referees, judges, medical doctors, physiotherapists, scientists, teachers, physical/strength conditioning coaches and event organisers.

Description: In this tool, the main professional situations encountered by sport professionals have been staged to enable them to work more efficiently.

The videos and the activities proposed are based on specific themes encountered in daily situations or in competition in Table tennis. The exercises aim primarily at improving the skills related to oral comprehension, speaking while perfecting pronunciation, vocabulary, fluency, and autonomy which are indispensable to work efficiently on the international sporting scene. In this respect, the innovative aspect of this tool is to offer a range of different accents (American, English, Australian, Scottish, South African etc.) which will help the learner to get used to a multiplicity of the English Language.

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- Administrative staff working in sport environments
- Sports media professionals (journalists, editors, and media students)
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- Sports advisors in European bodies
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Result: •15 pedagogical sequences
•More than 30 hours of e-learning
•45 videos in English about the world of sport
•More than 100 interactive exercises including correction and sound recording
•1000 technical terms with recorded pronunciation
•15 grammar rules with examples taken from a sporting context

Product 'TESS table Tennis (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English'

Result: •Tool available in French, Bulgarian, German, Hungarian and Portuguese

Area of application: English teaching materials specialized in sport.

Homepage: www.englishinsport.eu

Product Languages: English

Product 'TESS Basketball (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English'

Title: TESS Basketball (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English

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Description: In this tool, the main professional situations encountered by basketball professionals have been staged to enable them to work more efficiently.

The videos and the activities proposed are based on specific themes encountered in daily situations or in competition in Basketball. The exercises aim primarily at improving the skills related to oral comprehension, speaking while perfecting pronunciation, vocabulary, fluency, and autonomy which are indispensable to work efficiently on the international sporting scene. In this respect, the innovative aspect of this tool is to offer a range of different accents (American, English, Australian, Scottish, South African etc.) which will help the learner to get used to a multiplicity of the English Language.

Target group: Different target users were identified:

- Amateur and professional athletes
- Sports professionals, coaches and trainers ; exercise physiologists, physiotherapists, biomechanists, nutritionists, dieticians, sports medical doctors, human kinesiologists, animators, masseurs, sport instructors (in skiing or mountaineering for instance)
- English teachers involved in sport environments
- University lecturers (involved in Erasmus students' programmes)
- Researchers/scientists (in training and sport, physical education, sport sociology, psychology, management, and history)
- University students in PE and sport
- Secondary school children
- Interpreters, translators, terminologists, or librarians involved in sport environments
- Administrative staff working in sport environments
- Sports media professionals (journalists, editors, and media students)
- Sports organisers of European/international competitions/tournaments
- Sports international representatives at boards of directors of European/Olympic/international institutions
- Sports advisors in European bodies
- Supporters and spectators
- Sports National and International federations

Result: •14 pedagogical sequences
 •28 hours of e-learning
 •72 videos in English about Basketball
 •More than 100 interactive exercises including correction and sound recording
 •1000 technical terms with recorded pronunciation
 •24 grammar rules with examples taken from a sporting context

Product 'TESS Basketball (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English'

Result: •Tool available in French, Bulgarian, German, Hungarian and Portuguese

Area of application: English teaching materials specialised in sports

Homepage: www.englishinsport.eu

Product Languages: English

Product 'TESS Volleyball (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English'

Title: TESS Volleyball (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English

Product Type: open and distance learning

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Description: In this tool, the main professional situations encountered by Volleyball professionals have been staged to enable them to work more efficiently.

The videos and the activities proposed are based on specific themes encountered in daily situations or in competition in Volleyball. The exercises aim primarily at improving the skills related to oral comprehension, speaking while perfecting pronunciation, vocabulary, fluency, and autonomy which are indispensable to work efficiently on the international sporting scene. In this respect, the innovative aspect of this tool is to offer a range of different accents (American, English, Australian, Scottish, South African etc.) which will help the learner to get used to a multiplicity of the English Language.

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- English teachers involved in sport environments
- University lecturers (involved in Erasmus students' programmes)
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- University students in PE and sport
- Secondary school children
- Interpreters, translators, terminologists, or librarians involved in sport environments
- Administrative staff working in sport environments
- Sports media professionals (journalists, editors, and media students)
- Sports organisers of European/international competitions/tournaments
- Sports international representatives at boards of directors of European/Olympic/international institutions
- Sports advisors in European bodies
- Supporters and spectators
- Sports National and International federations

Result: •13 pedagogical sequences
•More than 26 hours of e-learning
•39 videos in English about Volleyball
•More than 100 interactive exercises including correction and sound recording
•1000 technical terms with recorded pronunciation
•23 grammar rules with examples taken from a sporting context

Product 'TESS Volleyball (composed of videos, exercises, specific vocabulary) multilingual with an audio glossary in English'

Result: •Tool available in French, Bulgarian, German, Hungarian and Portuguese

Area of application: English teaching materials specialised in sports

Homepage: www.englishinsport.eu

Product Languages: English

Product 'TESS common stations'

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Description: In this tool, the main professional situations encountered by sport professionals have been staged to enable them to work more efficiently.

The videos and the activities proposed are based on specific themes encountered in daily situations or in competition for sport professionals. The exercises aim primarily at improving the skills related to oral comprehension, speaking while perfecting pronunciation, vocabulary, fluency, and autonomy which are indispensable to work efficiently on the international sporting scene. In this respect, the innovative aspect of this tool is to offer a range of different accents (American, English, Australian, Scottish, South African etc.) which will help the learner to get used to a multiplicity of the English Language.

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