

The Four Cs serve as a reference point for lesson planning. The following are examples of how these four principles can be found in a CLIL lesson. (Adapted from CLIL Coyle et al. 2010)

Cognition

- content, language and learning skills outcomes are articulated in co-operation with students
- learning builds on a student's existing knowledge, skills, attitudes, interests and experience
- students analyse achievement of learning outcomes independently, with other students and with the teacher to set new outcomes
- students synthesize, evaluate and apply knowledge and skills acquired in several subjects

Community

- students feel being members of a learning community enriching
- students have the self-confidence and skills to work in a group, balancing personal interests with those of others
- teachers, students

 (and parents,
 employers etc.) are
 partners in education
- students can define their role within the classroom, the local and global context

Content

- content is clearly linked to the community within and outside the classroom
- students apply new content and develop related skills through experimental activities
- content is substantive without being overwhelming
- content from various subjects is integrated
- cultural content is integrated into all subjects

Communication

- students actively use the right to participate in activities and communication, in the classroom and community
- desk placement, displays on classroom walls and other available resources support learning and communication
- students and teachers coconstruct and negotiate
- language/communication skills are developed in all subjects