## E-3. LANGUAGES AND CULTURE – ACTIVITY AND COMMUNICATION IN NET-BASED LANGUAGE TEACHING

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**Abstract.** How can you ensure active learning, direct participation and dissemination of culture when teaching languages on-line? Skoli.eu is a private school that does not build its activities on compulsory education. The school has grown fast and the number of students has tripled since 2009.

The main reason can be found in the methods we use, at least according to our students. The lecture will be about the ideology behind skoli.eu's on-line learning and we will show examples that build on our ideology.

How do you activate muscle memory through a computer?

How do you disseminate culture and increase cultural abilities through on-line learning? Is the gap between an ordinary classroom and the on-line classroom big?

Schoolwork should be a work in eternal progress and those that work with developing teaching methods and those that are in charge of educational establishments should have one motto and one motto only: If and when we think we have found THE Method, we should close down, because then nothing is happening at our institution.