

## ConBaT+ Teachers Questionnaire

Date .....

Educational Institution .....

### SECTION A.- BIODATA AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A1. COUNTRY .....

A 2. GENDER : Male \_\_\_ Female <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_

A 3. AGE:

A 4. ACADEMIC DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES:

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A 5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH/FRENCH/OTHER LANGUAGES :

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A 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_

A 7. TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS OF CONTENT BASED TEACHING EXPERIENCE<sup>2</sup>: \_\_\_

A 8 SUBJECT/S THAT YOU TEACH USING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_

A 9 WHICH LANGUAGE DO YOU USE IN YOUR CONTENT BASED TEACHING? \_\_\_\_\_

A 10 Do you collaborate with other teachers to prepare content based teaching materials? YES..... NO <sup>3</sup>..... If yes, what areas in the curriculum are the other teachers involved? \_\_\_\_\_

A 11. PLEASE INDICATE BY TYPING AN X THE LEVEL / STAGE OF THE STUDENTS YOU TEACH :

\_\_\_ Primary/Elementary School

\_\_\_ Preparatory or Middle School

\_\_\_ Secondary/High School

\_\_\_ University students

\_\_\_ Adult learners not currently in school

\_\_\_ Pre-service teacher training

\_\_\_ In-service teacher training

\_\_\_ Have you got international (immigrant) students in any of your classes? YES..... NO <sup>4</sup>.....  
If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

A 12. Have you stayed in a country where the language you use in class is spoken as a mother tongue?  
YES..... NO<sup>5</sup> ..... For how long? .....When ? .....

A 13. Did you have any content based teaching training? YES..... NO <sup>6</sup>.....  
If yes, how many teacher training hours did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

A 14. Have you been involved in any language awareness project? YES..... NO <sup>7</sup>.....

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<sup>1</sup> Type an X after MALE or FEMALE

<sup>2</sup> Content based teaching refers to the teaching any subject or part of a subject of the school curriculum in a second/foreign language.

<sup>3</sup> Type an X after YES or NO

<sup>4</sup> Type an X after YES or NO

<sup>5</sup> Type an X after YES or NO

<sup>6</sup> Type an X after YES or NO

<sup>7</sup> Type an X after YES or NO

## SECTION B

The following questions ask for your opinions about content based teaching and your role as an educator. Content based teaching refers to the teaching any subject or part of a subject of the school curriculum in a second/foreign language.

You might agree or disagree with each statement. Using the numbers from 1 to 5 indicate whether you:

- 1 = Strongly disagree with the statement
- 2 = Somewhat disagree with the statement
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree with the statement
- 4 = Somewhat agree with the statement
- 5 = Strongly agree with the statement

There are no right or wrong answers; we are interested in your honest opinions. Please respond quickly and record your first impression. Results will be analyzed for the whole group of educators who respond to the questionnaire.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

		Strongly disagree			Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Content based activities can help teachers to improve their teaching style.						
2	Students think that content based activities help them to learn the subject as well as the target language.						
3	Content based teaching is not effective in getting students to enjoy other cultures.						
4	The teachers in my school really work as a coherent team.						
5	Content based activities should be introduced only in classes where students already know at least 2 other languages.						
6	Students find content based methods confusing and frustrating.						
7	Content based activities help pupils to value the richness of being able to express their ideas using different languages.						
8	I wish the Educational Authorities saw more value in me and the job I am doing.						
9	Introducing several languages in class is a waste of time and energy.						
10	Students benefit from content based teaching because they use reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, thesaurus, grammars, and internet) more often.						

11	Content based teaching cannot make students appreciate other languages.					
12	I am fully satisfied with my job as a teacher.					
13	In any class, teachers should never refer to the native languages the students know.					
14	Students do not see any benefit from content based teaching.					
15	Content based teaching will help students appreciate other languages and cultures.					
16	I would like to have another job, other than teacher.					
17	Content based activities can allow teachers to foster cross-curricular links.					
18	Students do not like content based activities.					
19	Content based teaching has no effect on individual students' motivation to learn other languages.					
20	I wish I could teach another subject.					
21	Teachers should not allow students speak any other languages in the language class, apart from the target language.					
22	Students consider that content based activities help them to transfer skills to other areas of the curriculum different from the language areas.					
23	Among the students, content based teaching leads to negative attitudes toward speaking other languages.					
24	I wish I could change to a new educational centre.					
25	Content based teaching will increase students' acceptance of people from other cultures or countries.					
26	Teachers should introduce comparisons between different languages and cultures wherever possible, in any subject.					
27	The Educational Authorities are doing their best to improve the quality of public schools.					
28	Content based activities should be integrated into the school curriculum.					
29	Students who have an interest in speaking several languages prefer content based teaching methods.					
30	The Director and her/his team are doing an excellent job at our educational institution.					

31	Students prefer the traditional approaches to language teaching (e.g., audio-lingual, grammar-based) over content based teaching.					
32	Students believe that content based activities help them to learn faster in other areas of the curriculum (different from the language areas).					