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Screen shots from the first project DVDs

Languages:

- Dansk
- Deutsch
- English
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- Euskera
- Gàidhlig
- Nederlands
- Română

Milestones and Deliveries in the project
 December 2003 - March 2004



The Simulation manuals printed in English, German and Romanian



The BP-BLTM project T-shirts ready to be shipped to our evaluators. Available sizes are Small, Medium, and Large, but we expect to have a new pile ready in the Spring.

To receive your free T-shirt all you have to do is spend some minutes filling out the project evaluation form. E-mail ka@ots.dk for details.



The Tandem Learning manuals printed in English, Romanian, and Spanish

We have since December finished the last planned manuals: Simulations, Tandem Learning, and the PhyEmoC method.

The PhyEmoC manual can now be downloaded in English. The versions in German, Romanian and Spanish are being prepared and are planned to be available before March 31st.

The Simulation Manual has been translated into German, Romanian and Spanish.

The Tandem Learning Manual has now been translated into German and Romanian, the Spanish version is being prepared and is planned to be available before March 31st.

The three manuals mentioned above and the two manuals "Computer Assisted Language Learning In Context" and "Task Based teaching" are all available for download from the project website: www.languages.dk/methods

The next DVD video recordings are now being prepared. A camera team is planning to go to Skye in the second week of March to make an interview on Simulations and to film a class learning Scottish Gaelic through a simulation exercise.

A new member of the Spanish project team has arrived - turn over for details:

Computer Assisted Language Learning In Context, **DONE**
 Task Based Teaching: **DONE**

Student travel guide, **DONE**

Simulations, Tandem Learning, and PhyEmoC manuals- **DONE**

Simulations, Tandem Learning, and PhyEmoC DVD production started



Menchu, one of the Spanish team members has given birth to wonderful Lucia, our new project member. She even appears to be speaking a **never** taught language!



Scene from the Tandem DVD which is being prepared



First layout for the Tandem Learning menu. Adobe Photoshop and Encore DVD are used for authoring.

M eet the project teams at the following conferences: TESOL in March, EuroCall in August, and EfVET in October.

At TESOL in Long Beach the project will be disseminated through flyers, free DVDs and a combined T-shirt and DVD lottery.

The project teams have submitted a paper for a Show & Tell presentation at the EuroCall 2004 conference in Vienna.

The project products will be presented at several roundtable presentations in Tuscany during the EfVET annual conference in October.

Y ou are invited to participate in the final project conference October 15th - 17th in Odense, Denmark.

The conference is a joint EuroCall "Nordic" and BP-BLTM event.

The BP-BLTM project results will be presented at repeated concurrent workshops where you can test the methods and try to be a student of lesser taught languages.

Speakers from EuroCall will add to the exciting event presenting the latest ideas from computer assisted language learning.

We want to propose a package where all participants stay at the

conference venue where we have 60 rooms with ensuite facilities.

Suggested arrival date October 15th and departure on the 17th

I f you would like to propose a presentation at the conference you are welcome to e-mail Kent Andersen the title with a short abstract. Please indicate need for equipment.

I f you are planning a project proposal you are welcome to contact the BP-BLTM project partners for advice and for possible partnership.

Odense Technical College can offer advice on technical matters like computer assisted language learning, video production, and DVD authoring.

We have just changed our authoring platform from "Sonic Reel DVD" to "Adobe Encore DVD" and we now use "Title Factory" for producing subtitles, these titles can easily be imported into Encore DVD. The changes have become necessary as our old system (though easy to use) meant thousands of mouse clicks even for short videos thus resulting in muscle aches.

P lease e-mail ka@ots.dk if you are interested in helping us evaluate our results