



CLIL, Skills, AI, & Next Steps

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In 2024 CLIL will be 30 years old

Now in 2023, is it outdated?



No, because the world is changing fast and CLIL is one type of new integrated educational pedagogy



Yesterday's Education:
Today's Education:

Explanation before Exploration
Exploration before Explanation

From Direct Instruction

To **Guided Discovery**



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Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow here in Italy, and across the World

Yesterday

KSA

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Attitudes

Today & Tomorrow

ASK

- Attitudes
- Skills
- Knowledge



Let's look at the 7C's of CLIL



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I. Creativity

Giving learners
space to explore



At School



Challenges with

- concentration
- motivation
- efficacy (student self-belief that they can succeed)



Through CLIL we have an opportunity to change students

From

Dependent and often passive credit hunters

To

independent, imaginative and passionate global thinkers



2. Collaboration

Working together works



In Finland

This is how swans fly



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But in Canada

This is how Canadian
Geese fly



3. Communication

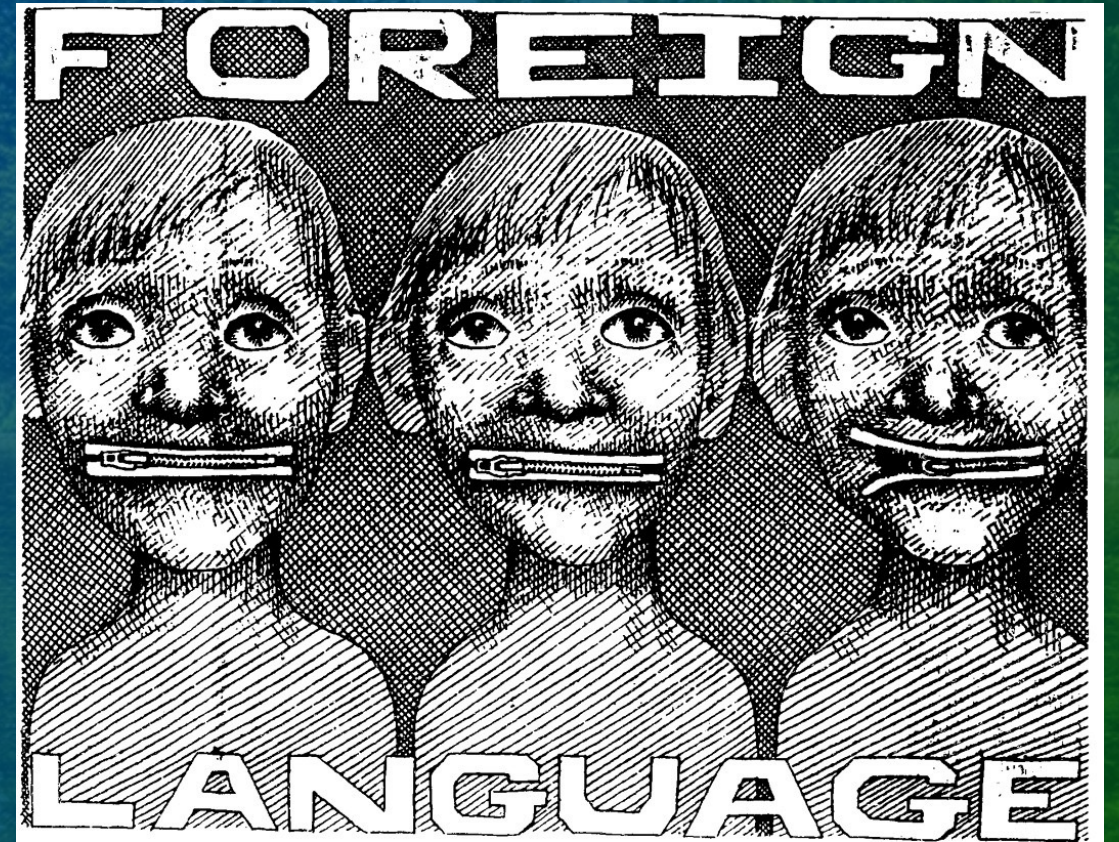
We live in an age of
multiliteracies

Language is more than
speaking, listening,
reading....



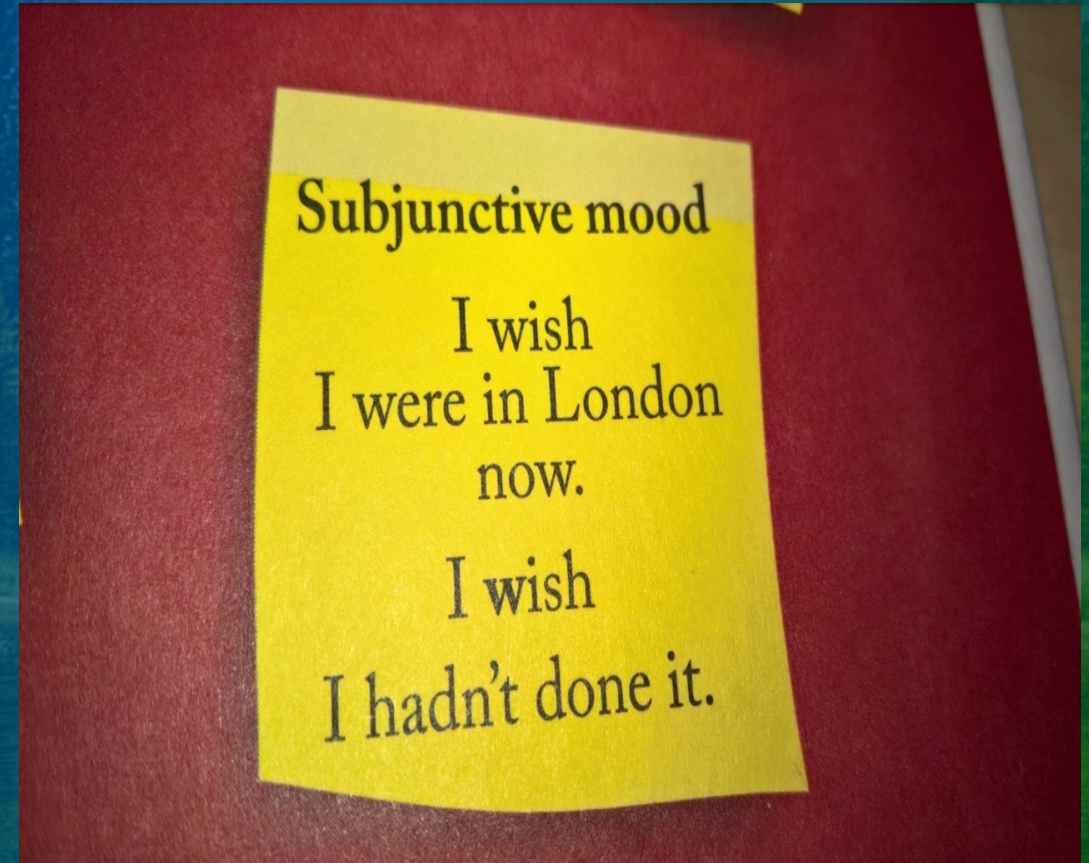
Sometimes learners have deep negative feelings and memories about languages.

These undermine self-confidence to use the language.



Sometimes these feelings and memories are passed on by adults

CLIL helps learners build inner self-confidence for languages



Happiness

Use you smile to change the world
Don't let the world change your smile!

Phase 1
Explore

Phase 2
Examine

Phase 3
Create

Phase 4
Showcase

The 5 Connect C's

Collaboration / Community / Communication
Creativity / Culture

4. Cognition & KSA

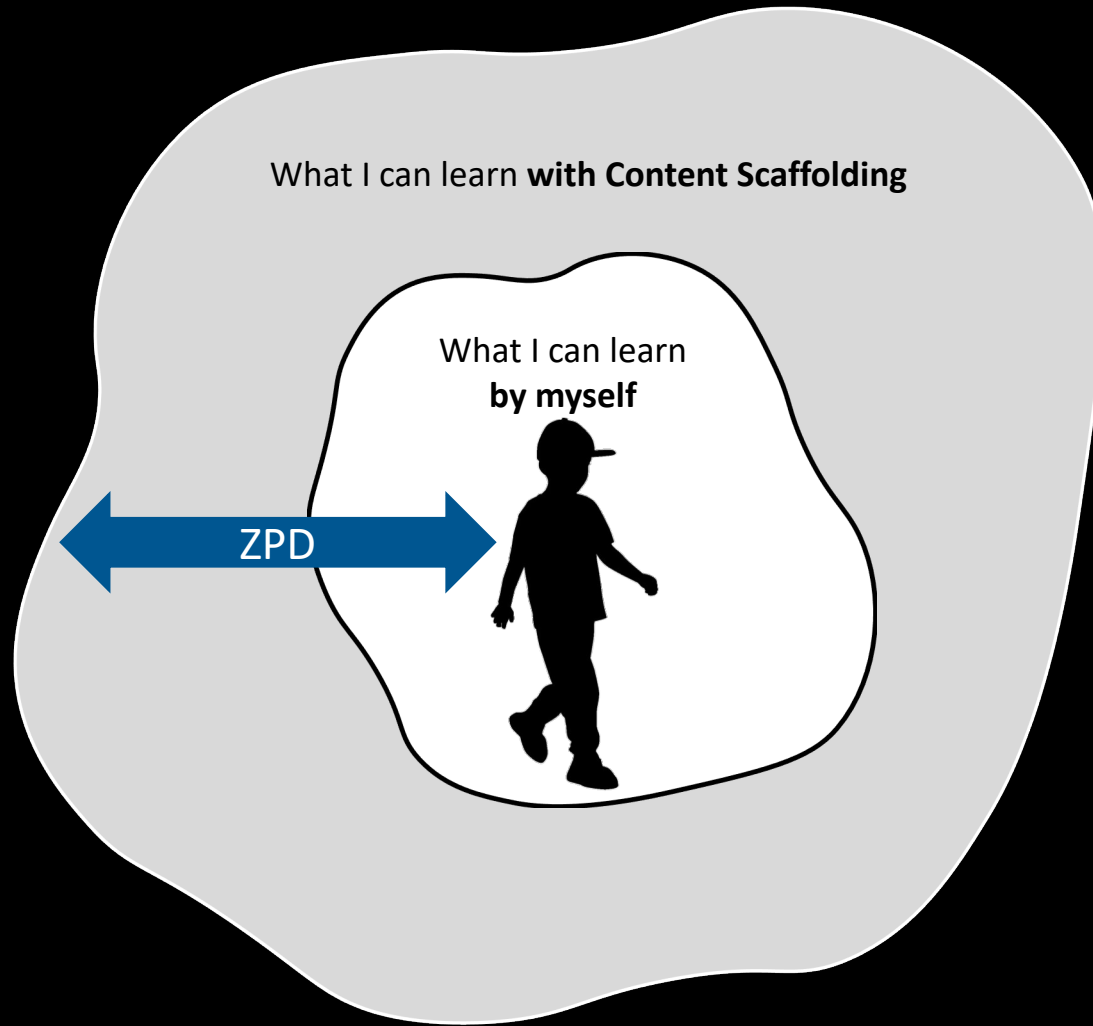
Surface thinking
Deep thinking



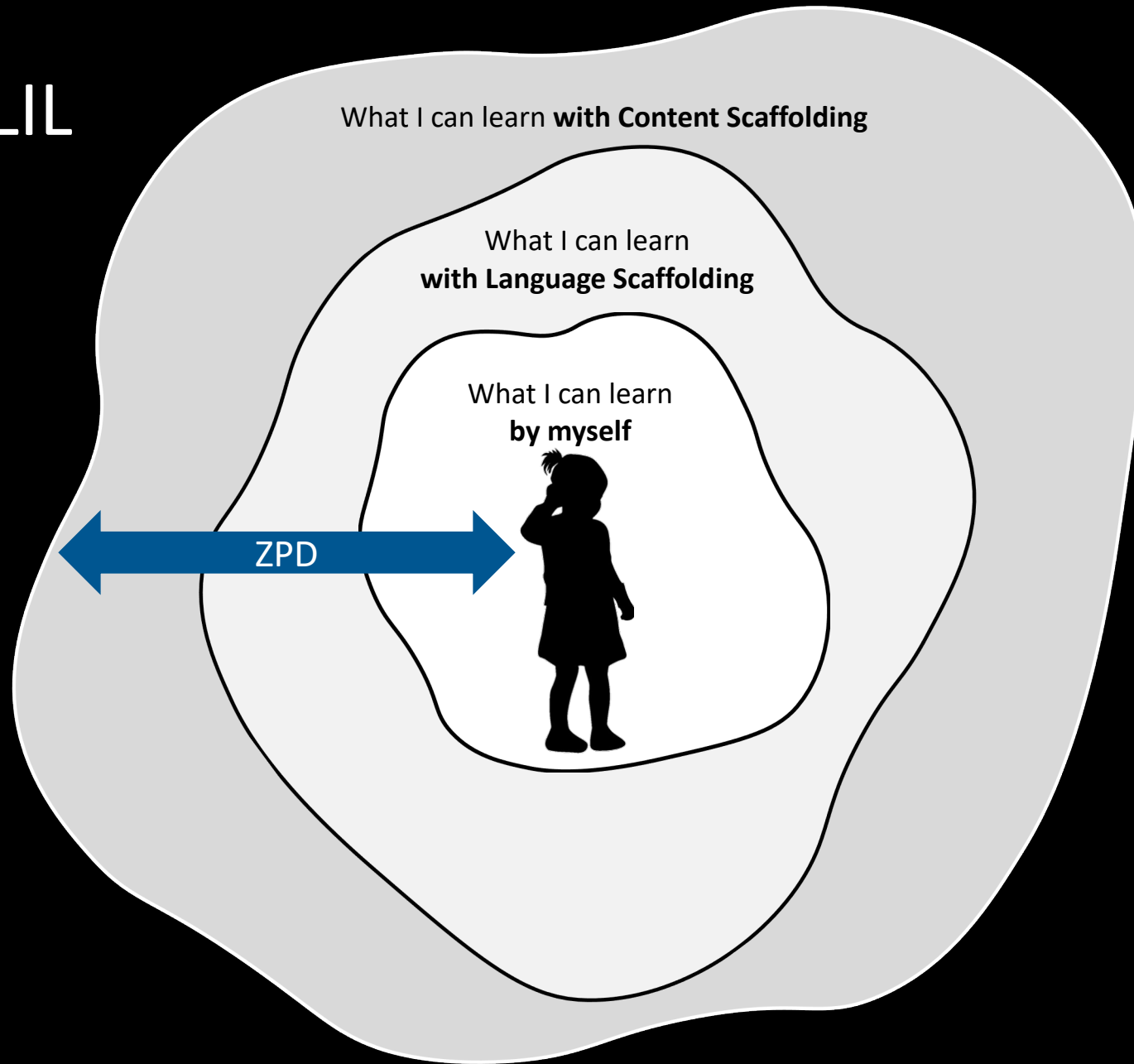
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Without CLIL



With CLIL



5. Connectivity

Connecting students

Connecting teachers

Connecting to the real world



6. Conversations

All around Italy and the World there are teachers like you doing CLIL

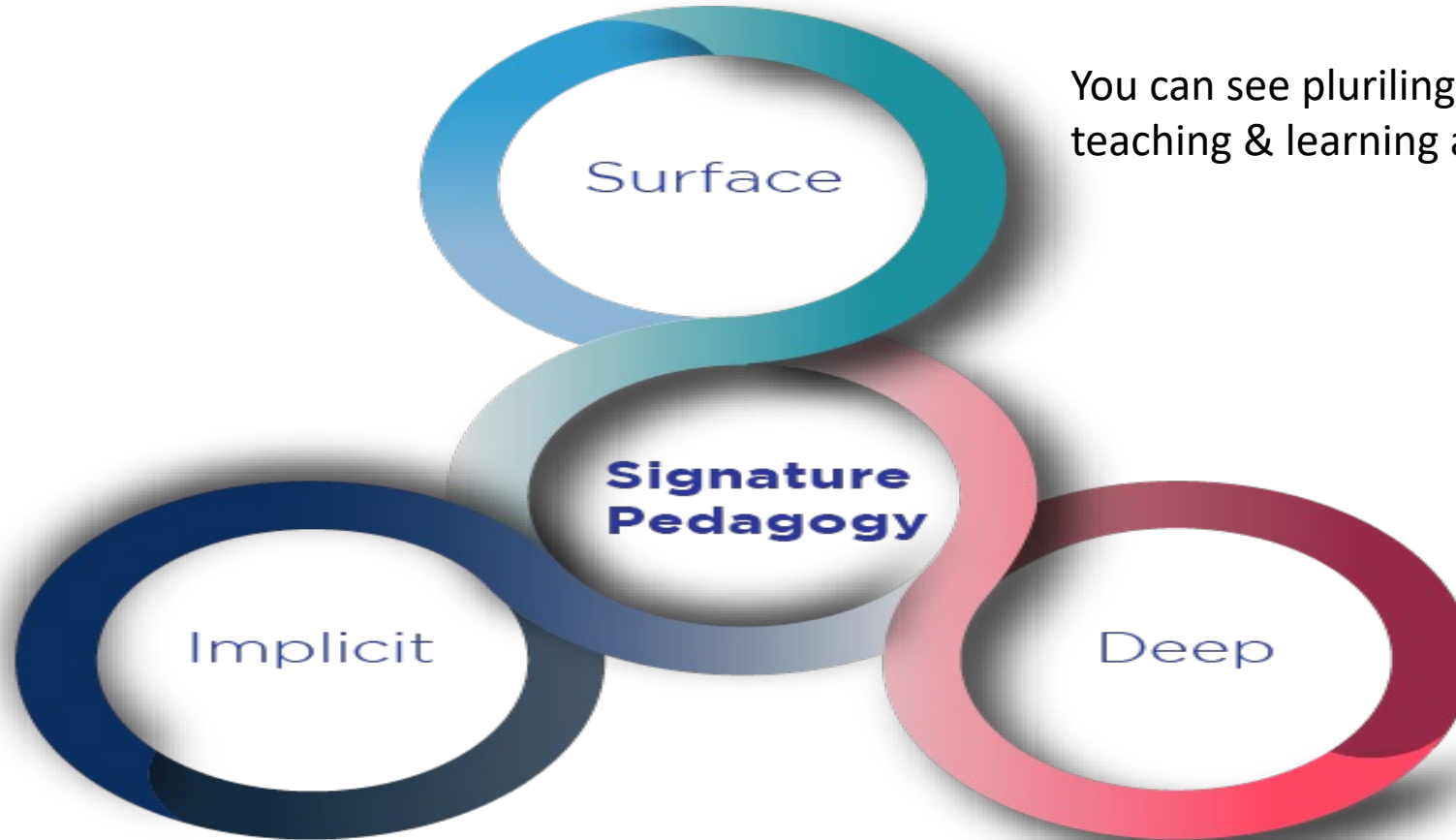
We learn best by share and care



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CLIL – A Signature Pedagogy



You can see plurilingual scaffolded teaching & learning activities

You can find the evidence-base which explains why CLIL can be so effective

You can see how CLIL relates to your deep knowledge of how children best learn. You can feel it

CLIL is not EMI

English as Medium of
Instruction

EMI is a monolingual
approach



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CLIL

Content & Language
Integrated Learning

CLIL is a plurilingual
approach

**LEARNING
BY CONSTRUCTION
NOT BY INSTRUCTION**

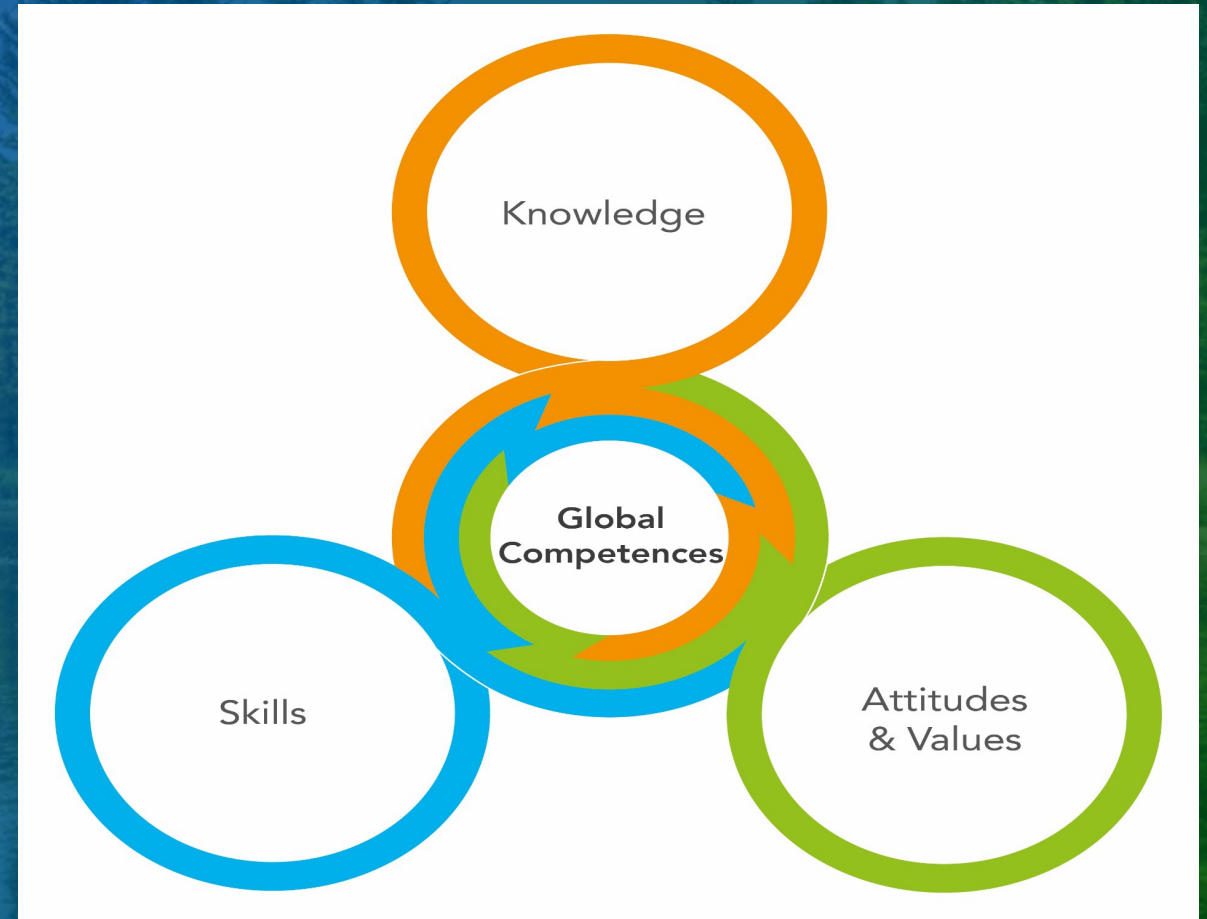


CLIL brings **added value** strengthening socio-emotional & global competences

Attitudes

Knowledge

Skills



What is next in our CLIL journey?



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Generative AI

Do we **swim** with it, or stay **out of the water**?

AI is not a creature, it is a tool



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AI can help you grow as a CLIL Teacher and be your 'teaching assistant' creating

- CLIL activities and resources
- games for assessment
- personalized & self-paced learning paths for students with special needs



Teachers in Sicily by ChatGPT

They teach you life lessons with a mischievous grin,
Like how to bargain for cannoli or win at Tombola's spin.
Their humor, a treasure, in Sicily's grand scheme,
Teachers there make learning feel like a dream.



What you are giving learners through CLIL

Agency

taking responsibility, making choices

Engagement

co-constructing teaching & learning processes

Future-readiness

developing skills for future life

Efficacy

developing belief in one's self

Competences

applying knowledge and know-how to achieve goals

Cognition

enabling deep thinking

Motivation

seeing that what I learn at school inspires me for understanding what happens out of school





Thank you!

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