

WHY ELP (ESP) ?

THE ELP as such:

- provides a unified marking system for whole Europe ranging from **A1 to C2**.
- This way language competence can be compared throughout Europe.
- If you provide certificates that show these levels, you will have better chances with applications abroad.
- It is by standardized tests that your level is assigned not only by your teacher.
- You can do tests on your own - in any language - to find out what level you are .
(For these self-assessment tests go to www.dialang.org.)

THE BIOGRAPHY

- increases your awareness of all the languages you are in contact with.
- gives you a better insight into language learning and shows your learning history.
- focuses not only on language learning inside school, but also on all the possibilities outside school (movies, penfriends, holidays, magazines...)
- This way the responsibility is on the students' side. It is up to the students how much progress they want to make and how much energy they want to put in.
- This again improves the autonomy of the students. The learners set their objectives (Ziele) individually and thus study on an individual basis aswell.

THE DOSSIER (is a collection of personal work, mainly of written material)

- illustrates your language development and shows your current level.
- can serve as a showcase to fellow students or future employers.

THE PASSPORT

- contains a list of obtained language certificates and helps you to find out what you „can do“ (which is a positive approach).
- encourages life-long learning
- Shows that language competence consists of various parts :

speaking, writing, listening and reading

and that you tend to reach different levels in each skill. This can be decisive criteria when applying for a job.