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### Newsletter #06

A COMBI course was held in Eibar (Basque Country) in July 2019 within the programme of the UEU – “Udako Euskal Unibertsitatea” – Basque Summer University - a Basque-only institution which organizes open courses during the whole year (despite its name). UEU gained a high academic and social prestige in the last few years. Ten people signed up for the course, all language teachers or language policy officials from public or private institutions. This was the first time a “COMBI course” was organised. The core of the course was COMBI methodology, that means chapters B and C. The rest of the Toolkit was explained as information, without

working on it. The subjects from the COMBI toolkit – methodology and other parts – gave teachers training material for more than two days. The use of a “third language” – in this case German, a language none of the participants spoke – gave them an understanding of how the use of real material as well as physical action and concrete situations substantially improves the learning process.



A master degree for the first time next year will include COMBI methodology in the programme: “Language management in healthcare: euskara in clinical communications”

[Hizkuntzen kudeaketa osasun arretan: euskara komunikazio klinikoan](#)

Read more:

- [Article and interview on the course](#)
- Check tweets from the account @uninet\_ataria

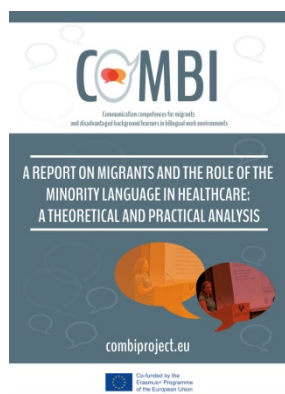


## COMBI outputs available online for download

COMBI intellectual outputs (IOs) are now available on-line for download.

In this [page](#) you will find the outputs that have been produced by COMBI consortium.

### IO1 – A report on migrants and the role of the minority language in healthcare: a theoretical and practical analysis



A cross-national needs assessment with a twofold objective:

- 1) to collect and analyse data on the competence gap of communication in the (local) languages required in a multilingual workplace (e.g. health care sector / elderly care)
- 2) to bridge this gap through a suitable set of actions that encompasses skills upgrading, exchange of practice and the development of action plans that trainers can implement in their teaching programme with the support of the COMBI team.

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### IO2 –Teacher Training Toolkit



The Teacher Training Toolkit (TTT) is a handbook of guidelines that focuses on language learning from multidisciplinary viewpoints.

The toolkit consists of five parts:

- 1) tools for collecting and analysing workplace and labour market communication needs
- 2) tools for multidisciplinary approaches to learning (sociolinguistic, strategic, psychological, cultural)
- 3) description and exercises using multidisciplinary approaches in the field of elderly care
- 4) planning of courses using a multidisciplinary approach
- 5) different tools of evaluation

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## **IO4 – COMBI’s modules at Openlearning:**

[COMBI: Learning Minority Language as L2 for Care Work](#)

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## **IO6 – Guidelines and Good Practices: Roadmap on Best Practices in the field of multilingual workplaces**



The Roadmap collects all important highlights of the project, making use of the experts and the network of the project, specifically of interest to stakeholders at policy making level in the field of:

- 1) multilingualism and linguistic diversity, employment and social affairs, health care and
- 2) vocational trainers in adult learning in the care sector and teachers of regional languages for adults

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