CLIL in the Languages Classroom...

using Kinder and Junior University

Please mute your microphone and turn your camera off until question time.

Use chat for questions and comments.

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RATIONALE

"Children, take over the lecture theater and learn!"

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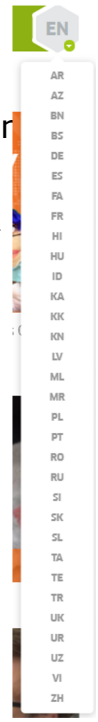
PROJECT IDEA

The Online University is a digital educational portal for kids based on the structure of a university using the **CLIL** approach to teaching and learning.

Kinder Uni is currently available in 20+ languages and *Junior Uni* is available in 9+ including:

- English
- German
- Chinese
- Polish
- Russian
- Azerbaijani, Georgian, Ukrainian and Uzbek...

New languages and lectures are regularly added with updates.



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What is CLIL?

CLIL is an approach to language teaching and learning which combines teaching content from a curriculum area while simultaneously learning and using a target language.

Harder to plan	Easier to teach
Planning to embed all 4 Cs of CLIL	❖ Learning
❖ Facilitating **Communication** -identifying language of, for and through learning	❖ Engagement
❖ Designing opportunities for **Cognition**	❖ Confidence
❖ Connecting with **Culture**	❖ Motivation
❖ Analysing key **Content**	❖ Success

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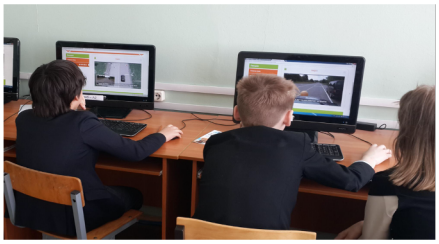
Areas of Application

The lectures could be used:

- **in a language class** along with a particular theme,
- **outside of class time** as an after school or lunchtime project or
- **in connection with other subjects** as an interdisciplinary or inquiry concept



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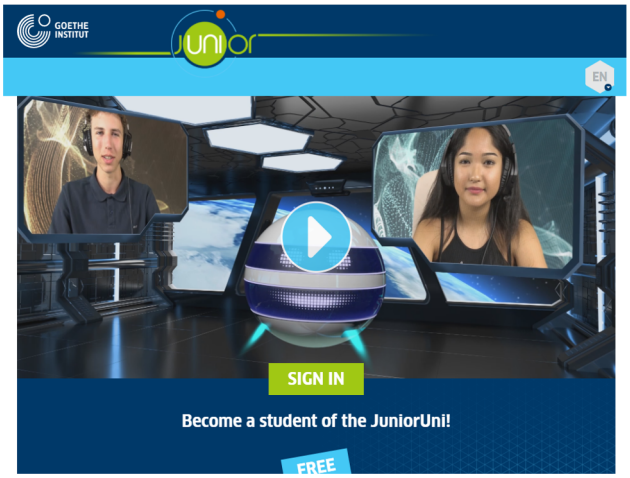

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Kinder Uni- Lecturers:

The Dean of the Digital Kinder-university is the brilliant and sometimes scatterbrained **Professor Einstein**.

JOWO is one of Professor Einstein's beloved inventions which he named after Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. JOWO is its nickname with the little robot's full name being JOWOGO.

Assisting the Professor with his research is the Research Associate **Sophie Schlau**.

The presenter of "Die Sendung mit der Maus" **Christoph** has the status of Field Investigator in the German Digital Kinderuniversity..

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Junior Uni- Lecturers:

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Kinder Uni- Learning Platform

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Kinder Uni- Faculties:

FACULTY *HUMANKIND*

How do blind people write?
What is beat boxing?
How is graffiti created?
Why does our heart beat faster at higher altitudes?
What is blood made out of?
How does a would heal?
How can you make a rose from a carrot?
What are the ingredients of gummy bears?

KINDER UNIVERSITY HUMANKIND

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FACULTY *NATURE*

Why do shells rustle?
Why don't ants hurt themselves when they fall from a branch?
Do sunflowers always turn towards the sun?
How can you measure a river without a measuring tape?
How can birds be scared off?
How are seeing eye dogs trained?
Why do glow worms glow?
How does a spider spin its web?
Why does a fire crackle?
Why does an apple need a stem?

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FACULTY *TECHNOLOGY*

How can cars drive with an autopilot?
How are computer games created?
How can we draw using light?
How are fireworks put together?
What is a 3D-printer?
How does a boom gate work?
How does the display know that a tram is coming?
Where do the potholes in the road come from?
What are balloons made of?
How is wind energy harnessed?

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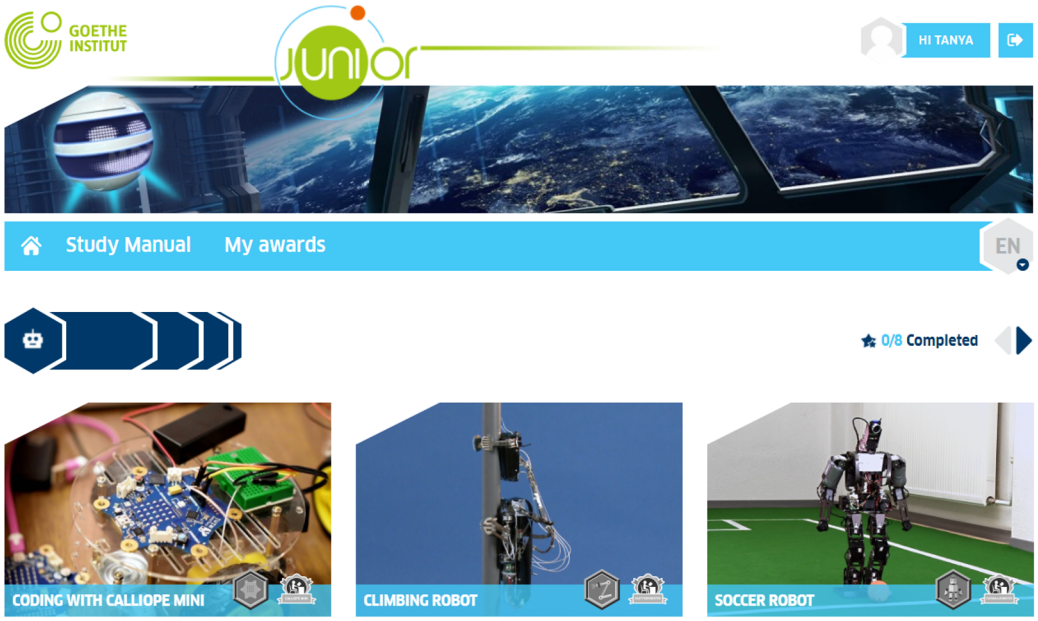
Junior Uni- Learning Platform



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Junior Uni- Faculties:

Robotics and Coding Coding with Calliope Mini, Climbing Robot, Soccer Robot, Robot Mexi

Space Travel Soyuz Rocket, Space Teams, Before Blastoff, Astronaut Questions, Space Experiments

Technologies Rocket Engines, 360 Degrees, Supratrans, Touchscreen, Vision Chip, LED

Natural Phenomena Falling and Rising Tides, Dinosaurs, Thunder, Lotus Effect

Energy Mobile Phone Recycling, Algae, Fuel Cell, Electric Motor, Aluminium Recycling

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Wordlist

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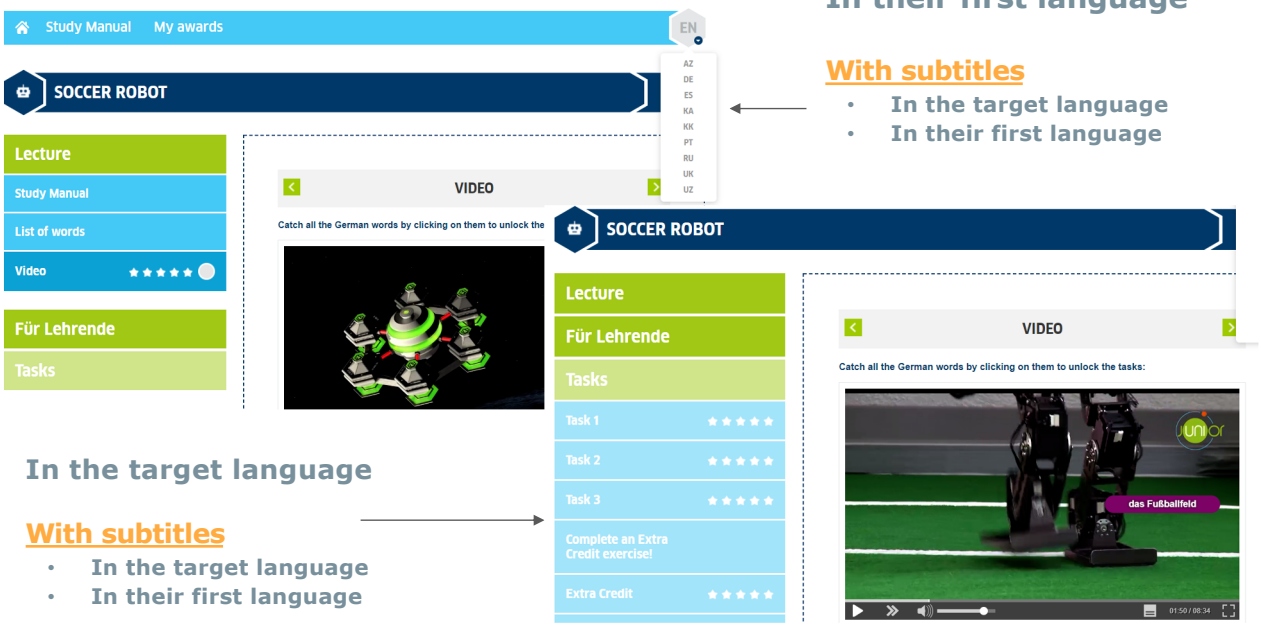
The Language?



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Step 1
Begin with any lecture at one of the three faculties
KINDER UNIVERSITY HUMANKIND
KINDER UNIVERSITY NATURE
KINDER UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY
Or one of the 5 faculties in Junior University.

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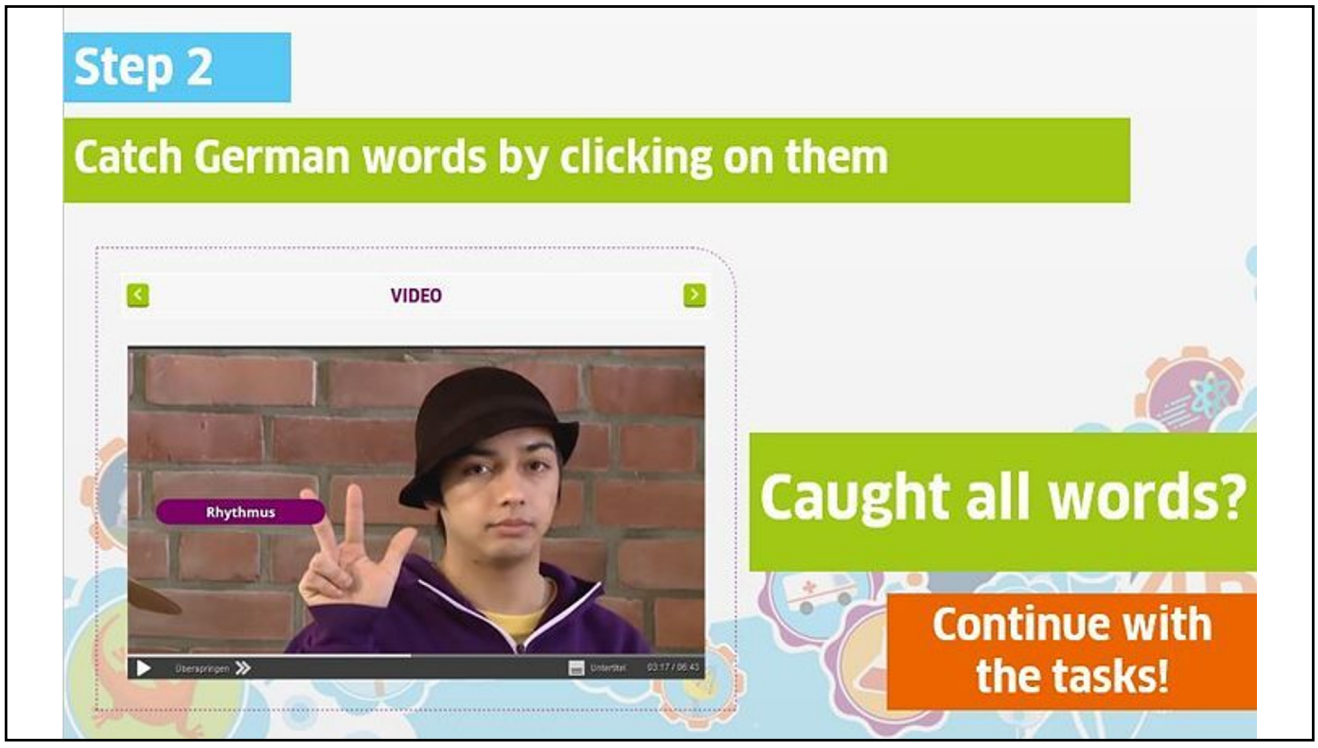
Step 2
Catch German words by clicking on them
VIDEO
Rhythmus
Caught all words?
Continue with the tasks!

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Step 3
Complete the tasks and receive two badges
Video
Tasks
Task 1
Task 2
Task 3
Bonus
SCIENCE
A2
ACHTERBAHN
Received two badges?
Choose the next lecture!

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CATCH WORDS, COMPLETE TASKS AND COLLECT BADGES
PROFESSOR
JUNIOR PROFESSOR
DOCTOR
MASTER
BACHELOR
STUDENT
START YOUR CAREER IN SCIENCE!

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Parent Portal

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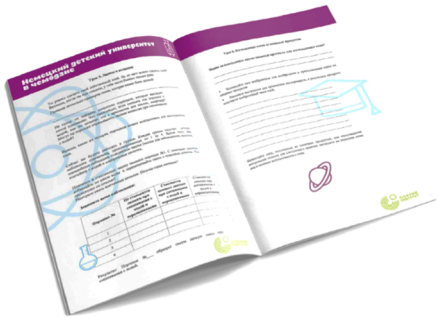
Teacher Portal

Teaching Material

- Handbook, attachments and video script for all lectures
- A data bank with a clear lesson plan, including CLIL links

Access for teachers

- PDFs with lesson plans to download
- Progress of your students with the Activation Code



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Australian Curriculum Unit Planners

Kinder University:
https://www.goethe.de/ins/au/en/spr/unt/kum/cli/cli/kin/leh.html#i6343776 (scroll down)

Junior University:
https://www.goethe.de/ins/au/en/spr/unt/kum/cli/cli/ste/jun/urp.html

Unit Planners are being created for other countries' curricula. Search Goethe-Institut and your country for more information.

Australian CURRICULUM

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LINKS to the KINDER and Junior Universities

- goethe.de/kinderuni
- kinderuni.goethe.de
- https://junioruni.goethe.de/

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