Overview of Teaching Unit

Target Group: 9th Grade / 10th Grade

Topic: Exploring Linguistic Landscapes in Kiel

Target Competences: Plurilingual Competence and Language Awareness

Lesson	Topic	Teaching Activities	Material/Media
1	Plurilingualism	- teacher introduces the topic of plurilingualism - students create their own language portrait - students get to know the linguistic repertoires of peers	worksheet 1
2	Linguistic Landscapes	- teacher introduces the topic of linguistic landscapes - students work with different categories of linguistic landscapes and use technical terms	worksheet 2, worksheet 3
3	Linguistic Landscapes in Kiel	- students document linguistic landscape items in Kiel (linguistic landscape walks) - students upload the documented items to a digital pinboard	mobile phone, digital pinboard
4	Analyzing Linguistic Landscape Items of Kiel	- students analyze the documented linguistic landscape items on the digital pinboard	mobile phone or tablet, digital pinboard, worksheet 4
5	The Role and Meaning of Different Languages in Kiel	- students summarize and present the key findings of their analyses - students discuss the role and meaning of different languages in Kiel	mobile phone or tablet, digital pinboard, worksheet 4
6	The Role of English in Kiel	- students identify the functions of English in Kiel - students discuss the role of English as a lingua franca - students practice mediation	worksheet 5, worksheet 6, worksheet 7
7	Language Comparisons	- students compare languages with regard to similarities and	worksheet 8

		differences - students analyze linguistic features (e.g., internationalisms, false friends)	
8	My own Linguistic Landscape for Kiel	- students design their own linguistic landscape items for an area of Kiel - students present their linguistic landscape items in class	worksheet 9