



ADVANCING AND REASSESSING ORAL SKILLS FOR ENGLISH

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AROSE is an Erasmus+ project of the European Union which has as its final objective the improvement of oral competences in the English language (speaking and listening). AROSE platform is an online tool to help teachers to evaluate oral skills.

AROSE aims to create an oral-competency assessment model based on the Common European Framework Reference for Languages and a web assessment tool to improve oral English skills.

Oral skills assessment model

This tool, contained in a web page that will be accessed with user accounts with free registration, will include a repository of exams

banks of questions in different formats: multiple choice, free answer, fill in the gaps...

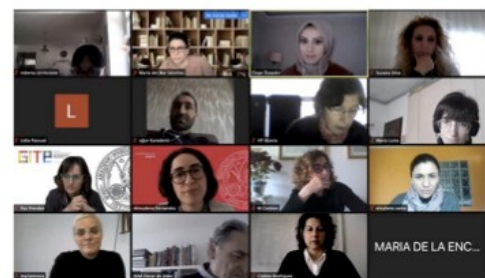
Toolkit and training course

The AROSE toolkit and training course will encourage teachers to improve their competences to teach oral skills. At this phase, a draft questionnaire was built to explore the ideas and needs of the partners. The survey was spread among the English teachers in the consortium and 96 teachers had answered.

Webtool

A proposal of focus groups has been made and developed in the different countries. All partners participated and the results were analyzed and included in a requirements report, including an approach to the general vision of the platform that could be made and the agreement among the teaching staff on the demands and requirements that the platform could include. With all

this information, a proposal was made that is being worked on of the project designing the web environment, which is about to begin its piloting process.



The pandemic does not stop us

The situation generated by the global pandemic of covid19 has affected schools in all countries. This has made the work difficult, but it has also highlighted the need to incorporate tools for online work, and we believe that AROSE will be a great opportunity for that.

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for the evaluation of the communicative skill and resources for the assessment of English language. These will be playable and downloadable audio files, together with adaptable text files with