

CILT and the World Cup

Starwatch

CILT, the National Centre for Languages, is the UK partner in Starwatch, an EU-funded project which uses the World Cup to promote languages, fitness and healthy living. The project is co-ordinated by German publisher Zeitbild, which is sending a resource pack to secondary schools in the UK, so keep an eye out for your copy.

The packs include 15 worksheets for use in the classroom as well as details of a great competition, where students submit a project about their favourite football star in as many of the Starwatch languages as possible (vocab. in English, German, Italian, Dutch and Czech available on-line), deadline 1 June 2006. The top project wins a trip to attend the Starwatch final event in Munich during the World Cup Finals on 4 July.

Further details can be found at www.cilt.org.uk/sport/starwatch.htm

Goethe-Institut

CILT will be working with national partners to harness enthusiasm for the World Cup to promote languages in the UK. The Goethe-Institut already has a number of initiatives running and has some great postcards and posters featuring England players. For more details see www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lon/lhr/akt/ftb/enindex.htm

European Award for Languages

King James' School, Knaresborough, runs a language and cultural extravaganza during international football tournaments, and won a European Award for Languages for its Euro 2004 project, co-ordinated by Paul Keogh. For details, see www.cilt.org.uk/eal/2004/winners04/winner_euro2004.htm

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