

**Forskningsbaserad språkdidaktik på webben för språklärare i skolor och på universitetsnivå**

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**Abstract**

CIRCLE (Current inquiry and research conversations in language education) is a research reading circle for second or foreign language teachers at all levels, anywhere in the world. The material is in English, with some exceptions. Our mission has been to bring relevant language education research to the attention of teachers of second and foreign languages through selected open-access readings, interviews with researchers, and the opportunity to discuss with us and with other language teachers. We have sixteen modules on central language education issues, which remain available for collegial professional development for language teachers everywhere. We also know of a number of universities in Sweden and beyond where the CIRCLE material is used in language teacher education.

As the modules appeared, we offered live Zoom seminars in connection with each module. These were attended by working language teachers in schools all over Sweden and abroad. The conversations were in English.

As a further development of this outreach project, we are currently working on web material for language teachers at the university level (Uni-CIRCLE). Lecturers who research the literature or linguistics of the target language may not have experience or knowledge of language education theory and current practice. There is to our knowledge no course or other language education programme tailored to the needs of university language teachers. This material is being developed initially to support language education workshops and seminars we run through CeUL but will remain as a resource for the professional development of university language teachers.

We have developed our material as two WordPress sites, for our Rektors medel project CIRCLE with the support of DSV, and the second, Uni-CIRCLE site with the support of IÄD and CeUL. We have learned a great deal about open access and the dissemination of research to practitioners, which we believe to be a neglected part of what the university is tasked to do.

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