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# CLIMATE

## Stimulating environments for professional development and innovation in schools



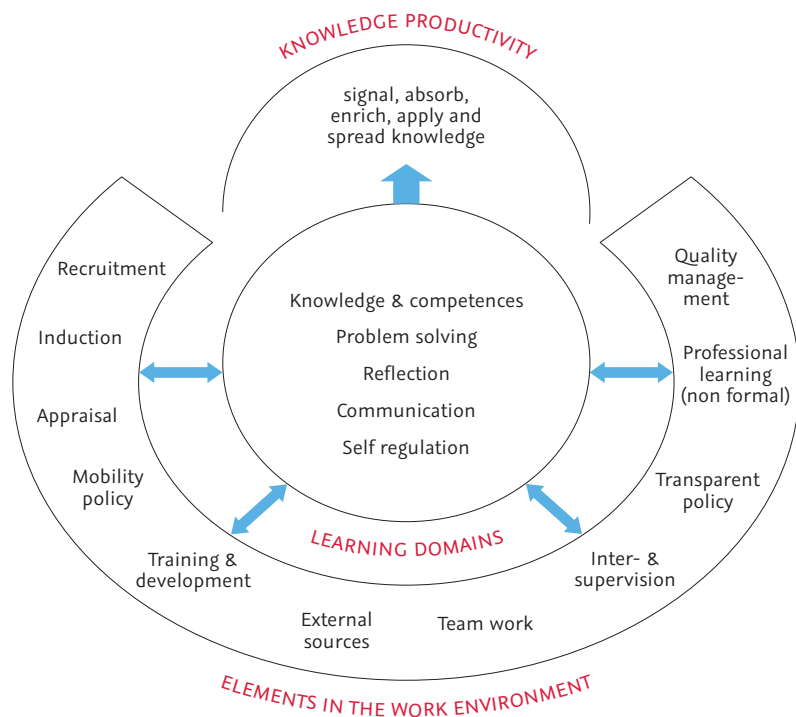
**CLIMATE** is the acronym for Contextual Learning in Management and Teaching. It is a Comenius multilateral project under the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Commission.

### For Whom?

If you are a teacher trainer, a school manager, head of department or teacher / school advisor, CLIMATE can provide you with the concepts, instruments and strategies to make schools and work units within schools more effective and productive learning environments for teachers.

### The Idea

Starting point is the idea that school is a place for learning not only for students but also for teachers. Schools and work units within a school of school are considered learning organizations, which have implicit or explicit corporate curricula. The corporate curriculum can enhance learning processes or hinder them.

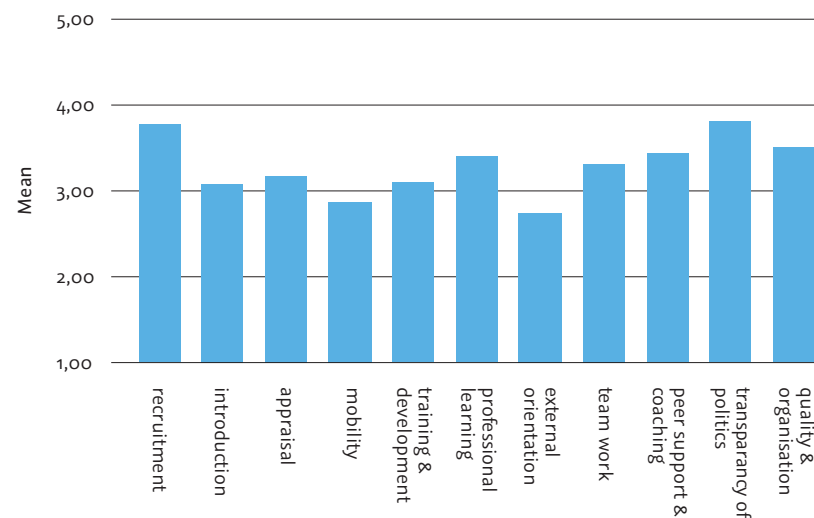


### The Instrument

The main instrument of the project is a validated questionnaire, which can be applied by work units in schools, for example teachers of one subject, of one class or of a certain level. This questionnaire is an instrument for teachers to analyze their own work environment in order to explore if and to what extent it is a learning environment to them.

A detailed feedback report given to the work units stimulates the development of action plans for further improvement.

MEANS FOR SUBSCALES 'ELEMENTS IN THE WORK LEARNING ENVIRONMENT'



Quotations from participants.....

*"... it's an eye-opener to fill in this questionnaire. It shows how we could cooperate... Better."*

*"The feedback report was revealing!"*

*"We've decided to invest more time in collective problem-solving."*

## More info

<http://www.socialsciences.leiden.edu/plato/climate/>



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