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Il a participé à la conception et à la réalisation de nombreux projets pédagogiques en particulier avec la chaîne internationale francophone TV5MONDE. Il assure des missions de formation et d'expertise dans le monde entier.

Michel BOIRON is Director General of CAVILAM - Alliance française in Vichy, one of the most acknowledged centres in France for immersion courses and teachers trainings in the field of French as a foreign language. The Centre cooperates with many organisations to develop new and innovative methodologies to teach, learn and promote the French Language.

Michel BOIRON is a Teacher-training specialist. He provides training courses around the world at the request of educational organisations, Teachers Associations, Cultural services of the French Government and Universities.

Michel BOIRON has participated to numerous pedagogical projects with TV5MONDE, RFI, l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie, Institut français and many others.

He contributed significantly to the creation and the development of the method "Learn and Teach with TV5MONDE"

He collaborates as well with several educational publishers such as Presses universitaires de Grenoble (PUG), Hachette, Santillana and others. He is a regular contributor to the journal "Le Français dans le Monde".

His main fields of interest are how to promote Foreign languages learning and teaching, how to motivate and involve Learners and Teachers, innovation in Teaching and Learning, how to introduce authentic documents and cultural goods in the everyday class (medias, literature, cinema, short films, songs, comics, etc.), intercultural approach and last but not least, general methodology in language learning and teaching.

2018 Actual Projects and Contributions:

- MOOC "Enseigner le français langue étrangère aujourd'hui", online course to offer an introduction to French as a Foreign Language Teaching in cooperation with Institut français, OIF, AUF and Université Clermont-Auvergne.

- Divercities / ET EN PLUS JE CHANTE EN FRANÇAIS, a project to introduce contemporary popular French and francophone songs in the classroom, initiated by The Institut français Paris.

- DECLYME, European project to set up a Self-learning Platform including tutoring, to help young people to prepare a professional internship in one of the participating countries (Germany, France, Spain, Italy and Poland).

- Regards croisés sur la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'Homme, collective project with TV5MONDE, RFI and CAVILAM - Alliance to introduce themes related to Human Rights in the language Classroom.

Latest publications:

Boiron M. (2016), *Autoportrait*, Grenoble : Presses universitaires de Grenoble

Boiron M. (2017), *L'interculturel en classe au quotidien*, in *Le français langue ardente*, Florilège du XIVe Congrès Mondial de la FIPF, Liège 2016, Louvain : EME éditions, pp. 141-148.

Boiron M. (2018), *L'interculturel en classe au quotidien*, in : *Le Français dans le Monde*, N° 415, Janvier-Février 2018, pp. 51-52.

Boiron M. (2018), *Mettre en œuvre l'interculturel en classe de français*, in : *Le Français dans le Monde*, N° 415, Janvier - février 2018, pp- 71-72.

Boiron M. (2018), *Un CLOM pour acquérir les fondamentaux du métier*, in : *Le Français dans le Monde*, N° 417, Mai-juin 2018.

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