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BRIDGE

TRANSFERABILITY TOOLKIT

*A GUIDE TO IMPLEMENTING AND SUSTAINING
THE ROLE OF
"LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ANIMATORS"
IN LANGUAGE CLUB SETTINGS*

Some background

The BRIDGE project trained and tested the role of "LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ANIMATORS" (L&C) - a role created to work with long-settled migrants in particular and support their integration through teaching them the language of their host country in informal settings such as Language Clubs.

WHAT IS A BRIDGE L&C ANIMATOR?

The BRIDGE animator gives life to a space, making it the centre of learning and activities for people who need to learn the language; where people from different countries, backgrounds, cultures, religions, life experiences, interests and needs feel comfortable to come in; where the learning starts from them and their daily communication needs.



Photo: Language Club, Wandsworth, London,
UK

How our experience may be helpful to you

This Toolkit wants to guide any organisation working for the social inclusion of migrants to use our resources, benefit from our learning and replicate our experience.

It also wants to provide policy makers at national and EU level with some learning about reaching and engaging "invisible" long-settles migrants in language learning.

3 STEPS

TO REPLICATE OUR
EXPERIENCE

1.

TRAIN

2.

REACH OUT &
ENGAGE

3.

ANIMATE!

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TRAIN

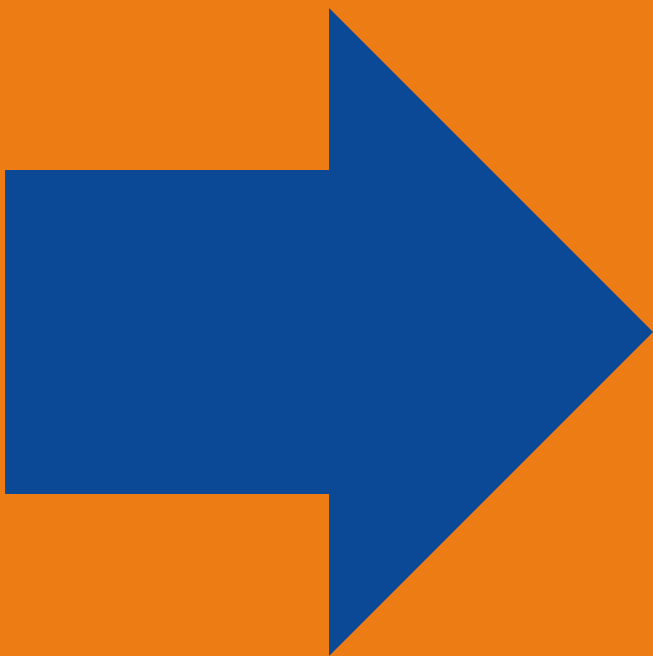


Photo: BRIDGE training course for L&CAs in Adana, Turkey

From Language Teacher to Language and Culture Animator

The role of the BRIDGE Language & Culture Animator combines language teaching with the ability to relate to multi-cultural groups in an aware and competent way.

The BRIDGE training course is fully available online in 5 languages on the project website:
<https://www.bridge-migrants.eu/en/learning-village>



2.

REACH OUT & ENGAGE



Photo: BRIDGE engagement work in Valencia, Spain

Reaching out to long-settled migrants or any “hard to reach” groups and engaging them in learning opportunities requires complex strategies and an awareness about community resources



Our Toolkit for Outreach and Engagement is available on the project website in 5 languages:

<https://www.bridge-migrants.eu/en/news/bridge-wp6-toolkit-outreach-and-engagement>

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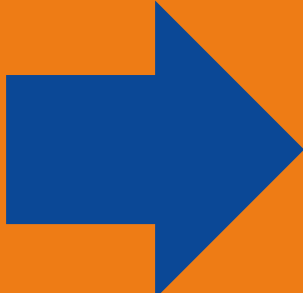
ANIMATE!



Photo: BRIDGE Language Club in Perugia, Italy

A BRIDGE Language Club is an informal learning space where BRIDGE Language & Culture Animators are able to organise language learning sessions for migrants, especially long-settled migrants who still need to learn the national language to help them manage daily life and communication.

OUR ADVICE



Our advice on how to set up and/or run a Language Club is available on the project Website in 5 languages:

<https://www.bridgemigrants.eu/en/news/guide-setting-and-running-bridge-language-club>

OUR RESOURCES

A selection of language learning materials and resources that L&CAs can use is available in 5 languages on the project website: <https://www.bridgemigrants.eu/en/news/useful-resources-your-language-club>

Find everything
about the BRIDGE
project:

[https://www.bridge
migrants.eu](https://www.bridge
migrants.eu)





Consorzio ABN is a consortium of more than 40 Social Cooperatives at national level, but mostly based in Umbria. ABN works as a social enterprise and an "Incubator" for innovative social entrepreneurship opportunities.



Wandsworth Council is a local authority in central London. Its Lifelong Learning Service provides vocational skills, apprenticeships and informal learning to 8000+ adults and young people each year.



XANO CHANNEL is a non-profit association founded in 2010, located in Valencia (Spain). The members of the association are Secondary and VET teachers, inspectors of education, trainers and other professionals in the field of formal and non-formal education.



Çukurova University, which is ranked at the first 500 in graduation of World's Universities and within the first five in graduation in Turkey, was founded in 1973. The Faculty of Education is among the largest faculties with its 6181 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at 8 different departments. It aims to train pre-service teachers at primary and secondary levels of education.



Folkuniversitetet is an adult educational association that offers a wide range of adult education all over Sweden. Our idea is to give people the tools to have a richer life through knowledge and creation. Folkuniversitetet aims to be a natural meeting place for people's free search for knowledge; for learning, cultural experiences and chances for reflection.



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