



Task-based laNguage teaching anD collaborative lEarning for upskilling Migrants

Final meeting in Berlin

On the 19th and 20th of July, the consortium met in Berlin to discuss the final steps of the project and to reflect together on the total 34 months of project implementation. Besides the discussion of necessary tasks that need to be finished, the meeting was an opportunity for the partners to finally meet each other in real life, as the other meetings of the project have been online since the pandemic. Therefore, the time was used specially to do some activities to reflect upon the past and the future by focussing on personal lessons learned, feedback on the team and share personal reflections on the projects' lifetime. Furthermore, the partnership discussed the missed opportunities and of course, future sustainability of the project. In conclusion, it was a successful meeting to conclude a successful project, leaving project partners satisfied with the partnership and the outcomes of the project, ready to embark on new adventures together in the future.



The final TANDEM events throughout Europe

In all partner countries, the project partners have been organising more TANDEM events to share the project results with the wider public and give participants the possibility to see and participate in linguistic and cultural exchanges. You can read a small summary of each event below.

Italy

In Italy, CSC Danilo Dolci has organised two events for the occasion of the TANDEM language bazaar. One in collaboration with CochiStendia, a social enterprise led by a small group of West-African migrants in Palermo, and the other one in collaboration with lab 380 coordinated by libera - mente, which is a newly opened space dedicated to workshops for users of different reception centres and other social centres in Palermo. The events reached a mixed audience of social workers, educators, cultural mediators, language teachers, and of course generally interested people, both migrants and locals. During the events, the willingness of the audience to share and interact resulted in interesting encounters and explorations of new languages and cultures.



Austria

Compass has finalised the second multiplier event of the Tandem project. 14 participants consisting of the university students, members from youth NGOs and volunteer youngsters working with migrants in the local area were involved in the event. The participants were informed about the Tandem project's methodology and tools. The event was important for the sustainability of the project method and offered to the participants useful tools for future practices.



Cyprus

In Cyprus, CSI organised the second and final Multiplier Event, namely TANDEM's language Bazaar on the 15th of June 2022 at Polixos "kosmos xoris sinora", in Nicosia. The event's participants came from different backgrounds, there were university students, locals and migrants who were interested in experiencing the language and cultural exchange. During the first part of the event, all project results were presented and participants had the chance to learn what exactly is TANDEM project and TBLT methodology. During the second part, the participants were able to experience the practical aspect of this methodology and witness its positive effect once it's implemented. At the end, everyone gave positive feedback and were thrilled to have met new people with whom they shared experience and knowledge.



Germany

In Berlin, Iberika Education group gGmbH, organised a final TANDEM Language Bazaar event on the 15th of July that took place in Iberika education group Kreuzberg. The participants of the event were of different ages and places, there were both students and workers. The Bazaar lasted around two hours and a half and the steps followed were: introduction and presentation of the partners of the project as well as the Tandem project itself, followed by a presentation and explanation of the TBLT methodology and the MOOC Platform and TANDEM open textbook. In the practical part of the event the participants could use the above quoted methodology, socialising with the other participants. Afterwards feedbacks about the TBLT methodology were given and the participants showed interest in having a further TANDEM meeting, which will take place on the 29th of July.



Greece

Active Citizen Partnership organised a second multiplier event, namely the Language Bazaar, in a modern multipurpose venue, Impact Athens Hub, where there 30 local participants. The target group involved educators, trainers, activists, and volunteers and the duration of the event was 2.30 hours. Participants were involved in interactive activities and were able to find out more ideas and details about the TBLT activities. At the start of the event, a full overview of the project was given by presenting all outputs and giving information about the Language Cafes and the MOOC platform. After that, icebreaker and main task cycle activities followed for participants to get an in-depth insight into the TBLT methodology and curriculum. During the multiplier event, in the Q&A section, the event organisers received feedback from the participants. The teachers revealed that they were quite excited with the proposed teaching method and activities, and they wish to involve the TBLT methods into their courses from now on. This is crucial for them, since some of the teachers, volunteers, and activists deal with migrants on a daily basis.



TANDEM project results are published online

At the website, all the results of the TANDEM project are now available in all partner languages. Here you will find:

- **The interactive maps on linguistic diversity** – 10 maps show the results of the research on linguistic and key competences of migrants and locals in the partner countries, including digital skills and cultural awareness.
- **The open text-book on Task-Based Language Teaching** – a textbook with the theoretical background of the Task-Based Language Teaching methodology, example exercises, tools and guidelines for teachers and non-teachers who want to use the methodology.
- **The link to the MOOC on Task-Based Language Teaching** – an online course with 5 modules for who is interested in learning more about TBLT and want to use it for language teaching, including the basics of the methodology, digital skills necessary for language teaching, information about the creation of materials based on your students level and interest, practical activities and guidelines to implement TBLT in the classroom, and theory and exercises for evaluation of students in a language class.
- **The guidelines for cultural and linguistic exchanges** – a document that gives practical tips and guidelines for the implementation of cultural and linguistic exchanges between migrants and locals, inspired by the TBLT method and with special attention to the cultural sensitivities of mixed groups.
- **The framework on monitoring, assessment and validation** – a framework to be used to create upscaling pathways for adults, including guidelines for transferability, rubrics, badge system and certificates.

Do you want to know more?

The project will develop materials for adults: for migrants as teachers and locals as participants. However, all material will also be open for the public and we encourage its use by language teachers or other stakeholders that would like to create upskilling pathways for migrants or adults as language teachers. All results are in the last phase of finalization or are already available on the project's website: www.teachyourlanguage.com.

To know more about the project and its outputs, please

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