Contact us!

Language Tandem program

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And remember:

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you." Anonymous



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Some ideas about meeting content

- Just talking freely to learn new vocabulary, reading texts, translating, own writing, tests with preparation on both sides for the meeting.
- Enjoying events together: joining activities organized by International office or AStA, shopping together, cooking original food together, watching movies in the language to-be-learned, introducing music/dances/games from home country, going to museums/Tiergarten/forest/eat ice-cream, visiting cities (Nijmegen, Düsseldorf, Köln, Amsterdam).
- Helping each other in organizational topics: going to the foreigners' office, talking to the landlord, writing of applications and CVs.
- Content for conversations: personal interests, culture and life in home country, politics, talking about daily topics (movies, stars, plan of the week), study topics (if same study course).
- Give open and honest feedback, only on that way people can improve (nobody is perfect) correct each other (directly on the spot, afterwards or only in very important cases), talk about how to conduct the meetings (talking, writing, homework, little tests ...).

Language games

You might consider as well to play some games using game cards, "Who am I", Hangman and many others, just let your imagination fly!

New Language Tandem Program



at the Hochschule Rhein-Waal





Concept

What is the tandem language learning method?

Two persons speaking different native languages form a tandem. It's basically a method based on exchange. It means that your tandem partner is going to teach you his/her mother tongue while you teach your own language.

Why should I contact a tamdem partner?

Learning by doing. When finding a new tandem partner you will be able to considerably improve your leven in your aim language (vocabulary, pronuntiation, fluency) and you will be building new friendships at the same time.

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* Cartoon by Bah Hunpug.

Who can take part in the tandem program? Everyone can take part, who ...

- ... likes to learn a new language or wants to improve his language skills by learning directly from a native speaker while teaching his own native language.
- ... is interested in other countries, cultures and people and who likes to learn more about his international fellow students.

Why should you take part?

Profit from the intercultural diversity of our university.

Build relationships and develop new friendships with people from all over the world.

Learning by doing – the direct exchange with your tandem partner offers a different approach than in language courses.

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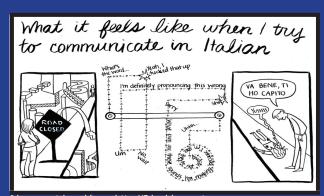
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What do I need?

The only thing you need is disposition and punctuality.

Who should I contact with?

Send us an email with your personal information including your mother tongue and your aim language.



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