

## Language practice online

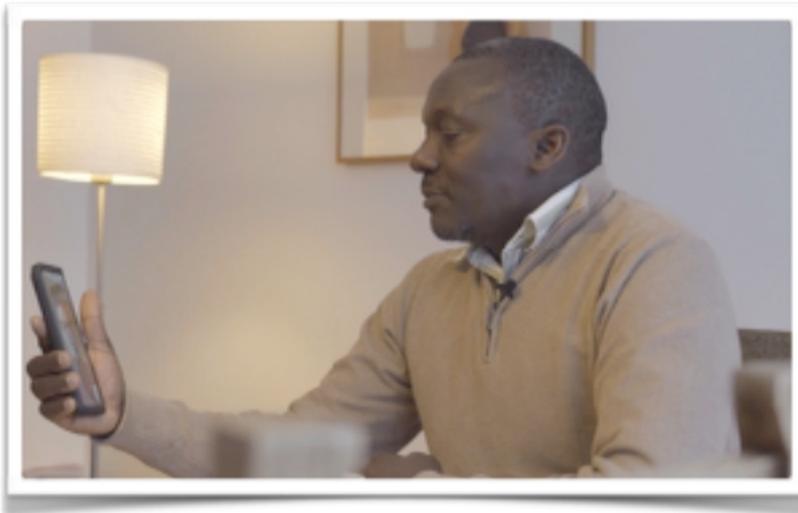
# How and why should you become a volunteer with ASTI?



Do you enjoy cultural and linguistic exchanges? Are you willing to share your knowledge with others?

### Alors l'ASTI a le projet idéal pour vous !

It is a virtual language activity that brings together volunteers and learners and offers them the opportunity to have a one-hour conversation once a week via WhatsApp, Skype or any other technological means. This gives learners the opportunity to speak and practice the language they are learning in a relaxed setting, without focussing on grammar rules.



*« I am a learner and a volunteer in the « Language practice online » project and I am delighted to have taken the leap. It is an unusual way of communicating for this type of exchange, to say the least, but I think this project is a real success. It facilitates access to learning, especially during this period. I really appreciate this experience.*

*On the one hand, I am lucky enough to have a kind of « linguistic godmother » who is adorable, patient and who takes my needs into consideration. Our exchanges really help me progress and I increasingly dare to express myself in a language that I do not master. I sincerely thank my coach for the time she dedicates me every week.*

*On the other hand, I have met a passionate and committed learner with whom I like to take things slow. To see him progress is a real pleasure. I highly recommend it! »*



### My Involvement

Our project shall appeal to anyone who is interested in languages and the act of sharing and who wants to get to know people from other cultures.



### My Learner

With your commitment, language learners can improve their language skills and vocabulary and grow more confident with regards to speaking a language.

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## REGISTRATION

You can sign up by sending us an e-mail to this address: [pratique.langues@asti.lu](mailto:pratique.langues@asti.lu). We will forward you a Google Form which you will have to complete by indicating your name, surname, e-mail address and mobile phone number and giving other information, such as the language which you want to practise (LU, FR, DE, ENG). You will automatically be included in our list of volunteers for this project.

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## INDICATE YOUR AVAILABILITIES

Once we have completed the match with your learner, we will contact you to ask about your availability. We will then contact your learner to arrange a date which is convenient for both of you.

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## APPOINTMENT FOR A FIRST MEETING

On the date agreed, you will be contacted by video call via WhatsApp, Skype, Zoom or Google Meet. An ASTI-member will then introduce you to your coaching partner. During this session we will find out about your learner's expectations and needs. In addition, you will receive all the information and explanations you need to know in order to facilitate your conversations. ASTI also offers a short training course which will help you chair the discussion sessions - please let us know if you are interested in the training course.

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## COACHING SESSIONS

You shall call your learner once a week and have a conversation for one hour at a time. If one hour seems too long, you can also do 2 sessions of 30 minutes. If you and your learner agree, you can organize more sessions. It is up to you, as a volunteer, to decide when you want to do your sessions: either regularly, always on the same day and at the same time, or schedule meetings in a more flexible way.

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## IN CASE OF PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS

Once the first meeting has been conducted, you will organize your discussion sessions independently and tailor them to your interests. ASTI will always be available for any information or questions. You can contact us via e-mail: [pratique.langues@asti.lu](mailto:pratique.langues@asti.lu) or call us +352 661 438 338

