Learning Foreign Languages Online

YOUR WAY TO LEARN ANYWHERE ANYTIME

PROJECT INFORMATION

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DO YOU WANT TO LEARN A LANGUAGE ONLINE?

The LFLO project makes it easy!

The aim of the Learning Foreign Languages Online project is to make it easier for adult language learners to learn a foreign language online. The partners are currently developing two innovative products which aim to encourage self-directed learners to understand how foreign languages are learned and how to effectively engage in available online materials to support their learning journey.

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Language learning for self-directed learners: Our products

Compilation of Open Educational Resources (OERs)

The first product currently under development is a compilation of OERs. Learners can choose from 7 languages: **English, Spanish, Italian, French, Polish, German, and Croatian**, and have an array of free learning materials to choose from. The resource will organise each language's materials by CEFR level (language level) and area of language study (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, writing, listening, and speaking).

E-course on How to Learn Foreign Languages Online

We will also be developing an e-course for self-directed learners that intends to provide 40 hours' worth of lessons. The course will comprise of two modules:

1. Best practices for self-directed learning - designed to help learners understand how to manage their own learning
2. Best practices for foreign language

learning - designed to help learners understand the different components of language learning.

With this e-course, learners will develop highly useful skills to be more self-sufficient at learning languages with available resources online.

Meeting in Split, Croatia

The partners met on November 24th and 25th, 2021, for our first face-to-face meeting

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As our compilation of OERs is under development, the partners focused on the best way to make it presentable and user-friendly. Users will be able to take a level test to ensure they are using materials suitable to their personal needs. Much importance was placed on the project website, which will be easy for a low-level learner to navigate and not overwhelming. The OER will be ready for testing in March of 2022.

Regarding the e-course, the partners have decided on the plan of work and will begin developing the modules soon. The course will be ready for testing in December of 2022.

According to the University of Oxford, thousands of people have decided to learn or continue learning one of the most marketable skills for employment: foreign language. The LFLO project intends to help increase their employability with foreign language skills.

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