

#### Learning Foreign Languages Online





### PROJECT INFORMATION

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#### THE PARTNERSHIP

The LFLO partnership is working to develop two innovative products for self-directed learners of a foreign language. The first is a compilation of Open Educational Resources (OERs). In the context of this project, OERs are freely accessible, openly licensed online resources for language learners (e.g., grammar websites, podcasts, etc.). The second is an e-course designed to provide guidance as to how to use our compilation of OERs effectively.













## Compilation of Open Educational Resources (OERs)

The first product has already been fully developed and is available on our website. 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

#### Language learning for self-directed learners: Our products



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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.













So far, the project partners have held one transnational project meeting (Croatia, November 2021). During this meeting, the focused partners primarily on development of the first product of the project. They discussed how to make this product user-friendly and what the most efficient ways to present the OERs might be. The partners also put a great emphasis on developing the website be to easily accessible for all learners irrespective of proficiency level.

The next meeting will be held in Łódź (Poland) on 17 and 18 May 2022. This meeting will focus on the development of the second product. All partners will review our work-in-progress and discuss next steps towards a prompt delivery of this product.

# Project meetings

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









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.









