Plurilingual competence

WP 3.3.2

The group's general goal is to enhance plurilingualism of European cultural languages by stimulating and supporting Aurora Students and staff's linguistic competence in at least two and preferably three European languages (web-based, EN & language of instruction). The group will adopt and publish an Aurora Plurilingual Action Plan to map existing language/learning tools in Aurora (courses, labs, platforms, games) and with Aurora Language Buddy programmes available online on the Aurora Student Language Platforms.

Useful tools

- ◬ **Frepa**: a framework of reference for pluralistic approaches to languages and cultures
- ◬ **EU framework for Plurilingualism**: relevant documents and policies on the development of language competences
- ◬ **Intercat**: Intercat is a compendium of electronic resources to learn the Catalan language and culture. It has been designed mainly with the mobility students who visit Catalan universities in mind
- ◬ **Language Tandem Programme**: it allows you to see the world from a new perspective. In an exchange with a native speaker of your target language, you improve your language skills
- ◬ **Study Buddy Partnership Programme**: the programme pairs up language learners with different native speakers so that both can improve their foreign language skills

Tools in construction

- ◬ **Aurora Plurilinguistic Proficiency Plan**: to stimulate and support linguistic competence of Aurora Student and Staff in the language of at least two and preferably three European languages
- ◬ **Mapping**: mapping existing language/learning tools (courses, labs, platforms, games) to "Aurorize" them
- ◬ **Language Tandem Programs and Buddy Partnership Programs**: sharing experiences and tools for pairing up language learners with different native speakers
- ◬ **Open education resources**: identify and/or implement a set of specific resources related to language learning and teaching

△ **Traineeship programs for learning languages for specific purposes** support and train academic and support staff in learning languages in specific areas of activities (e.g., internationalization, research, mobility exchange)

Deadlines & Milestones

△ Aurora Multilingual Language Plan & Mapping, April 2021
△ First 2 Buddy Programs on line, May 2021
△ First 8 Buddy Programs on line, January 2022
△ First 2 Aurora Student Platform available online, May 2021
△ First 8 Aurora Student Platform available online, February 2022
△ At least 1 tool per languages available to all Aurora students, May 2021
△ At least 50% of existing tools opened up at Aurora students, June 2021

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