



Pluspoint Multilingualism

Amateur interpreter course and pool

“To know many languages is to have many keys to one lock.” (Voltaire)



"Plus point multilingualism" is an adult education program that consists of the lay interpreter course and pool. It is aimed at multilingual people who work or would like to work as lay interpreters for various institutions and organizations, or at multilingual employees in the public service.

The programme mobilises existing linguistic resources in society, which promotes communication and eliminates communication problems in various everyday situations quickly and without red tape.

Goals

- Strengthening of interpreting skills for multilingual people
- Mobilizing existing language resources in society
- Promotion of intercultural communication and everyday cooperation
- Promotion of multilingualism
- Networking of lay interpreters
- Strengthening the social and intercultural skills of all involved
- Strengthening togetherness and social cohesion

Program offer

In the course of the lay interpreting course, in addition to the techniques of interpreting and translation, the focus is on role clarification, communication and conflict management. The course takes place at different locations and extends over a period of about 3 months. It comprises a total of 32 teaching units and is divided into 4 modules (8 units per module).

After completing the course, it is possible to be accepted into lay interpreter pools by various institutions or communities and to be used as a language mediator or as a translator.