



English
POUR TOUT LE
MONDE

INITIAL ANNUAL REPORT



2021



EDUCATION IS A RIGHT

Formed in 2019, EPTLM believes that **everyone should have the right to accessible education**. Through offering free English learning opportunities to those who have not got the means to pay and are sometimes "invisible" in society, we provide a safe space where people can learn, increase their competencies and opportunities and create camaraderie.

After an experimental year in 2020, and the disruption of the pandemic, from mid February 2021 we were able to really start growing the association and increasing our weekly sessions and audience. We started the year with 2 sessions per week and finished the year running 7 sessions a week across Paris. We also ran some English sessions in the Summer school holidays for children. Finally, we received our first confirmation of private funding (to be paid in 2022).

ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL

The association is managed by a council of members which for 2021 was :

Mme OGILVIE Katie, President
Mme CHALMERS Kathryn, Tresorer

In addition, we welcomed our **first intern** in Autumn 2021 and in December 2021, added two volunteers to the team in the roles of **Volunteer and Participant Coordinators**.

OUR VALUES

EPTLM was formed with the idea that **education should be accessible to all** regardless of your background. We believe that education can open up new opportunities and unleash each persons individual potential. It is very important to us that everyone is treated equally and that the association operates in a collective and horizontal manner.

OUR OBJECTIVES



PROVIDE INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN ENGLISH

for people in precarious situations or experiencing in social exclusion.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

by supporting professional insertion and employability.



BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

by supporting social integration by bringing together different communities.



PROGRAMMES

In 2021, we split our ateliers out into two main types. One is a more traditional based course and the other is a conversation atelier. All our sessions are run by volunteers, which are a mix of teachers and non teachers.

Course Style Ateliers

These sessions are a **12 week programme of 2 hours per week** in which students progress through a curriculum to advance their English to the next level. For example, for the beginners level course, by the end of the 12 weeks students would be able to understand and use basic phrases in English, give personal information, talk about daily routines, and use simple phrases to meet immediate needs. These are usually a class size of 12 people maximum and we encourage the same people to attend every week with a subscription process. Priority is given to people who are not in a position to pay for traditional courses.

Conversation Ateliers

These **1 1/2 or 2 hour sessions** are open to all and give participants the opportunity to increase their vocabulary and feel more at ease speaking in English. They **run weekly throughout the year** and different topics and subjects are discussed each week. We try also to create community between the different participants. These sessions are more drop-in, so it is not necessary to subscribe or attend every week.





PROGRAMMES

In 2021, we completed or started the following programmes (some are completing in 2022) :

- **4 Weekly Beginners Level Courses** - of at least 10 weeks
- **4 Weekly Conversation Ateliers** - have run continuously throughout the year
- **1 Socio-Linguistic Session** - Baking with children for World Refugee Day
- **4 Children's Ateliers** - activities with children in the school holidays using crafts etc. to learn English while doing something active.

PARTNERS

The association works in partnership with other associations and entities to run our sessions and attract participants. In 2021, these were as follows:

- **Aurore**
- **Projets-19**
- **Bibliothèques Ville de Paris**
- **Kolone**
- **Maison des Réfugiés**
- **Maison des Femmes**
- **P'tits Dej's Solidaires**
- **SINGA**
- **University of London in Paris**
- **Coallia**

2021 IN NUMBERS

CONTEXT : Due to the pandemic, we were only able to properly restart in February 2021 and even from this point, we were restricted to keep low numbers in some of our sessions. Therefore, based on a normal year, we believe the numbers would be considerably higher.

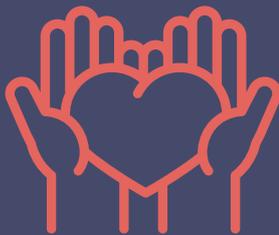
129
BENEFICIARIES



258
HOURS OF ENGLISH



31
VOLUNTEERS



10
PARTNERS



AUDIENCE

Our audience is varied and for the conversation ateliers, open to all but fall mainly in the categories below :

Asylum Seekers and Refugees

This is where EPTLM started and for us, it is very important that this sometimes underserved community are welcomed in France. English can be useful for two reasons, firstly because the person comes from a French speaking nation and therefore, adding English to their competences can be useful and secondly, the person already has some English, and while they are learning French, it is a space where they are able to communicate more freely.

Women

Ensuring we have opportunities for Women is very important to us. With the Maison des Femmes and Coallia we have run three Womens only sessions in 2021, intervening in women only centres to support women with access to work or education by having English as a competence.

Job Seekers

English is an evermore demanded competence for job seekers and therefore, having the opportunity to learn or practice is important to those looking for work or wanting to access higher education to improve their employability.

Residents of the QPVs

Most of our sessions are run in the 19th arrondissement of Paris and include locals who live in areas considered to be QPVs.





2021 CONTINUED

We finished the incubation programme at the end January 2021 with **SINGA**, with the benefit of having been able to work on our strategy and better position ourselves within the Paris associative life.

In April 2021, EPTLM was accepted into **La Pépinière Mathis** with the association **Projets-19** based in the 19th arrondissement in Paris. This gave us access to an office two days a week which allowed to improve our organisation. It has also meant we have been able to grow extensively within the area of the 19th arrondissement.

FINANCE

In 2021, we were awarded 1,760 euros through a private foundation with the Banque Populaire Rives de Paris. This will be paid in 2022.

In addition, we started raising donations through HelloAsso.

We applied in September and October for two subventions with the Ville de Paris for which we await the decision.

Finally, we have reached out to private companies to see if we can offer a package for their employees in return for financing for the association. This is ongoing.

PLANS FOR 2022

INCREASE NUMBER AND TYPES OF SESSIONS & PARTNERS

In addition to increasing the number of sessions to at least 10 per week (already additional planned additional sessions with **Aurore** and **Kolone** and new partnerships with **La Ruche** and **Kabubu**), we want to add variety to our offer. This means in 2022 we will ensure we offer courses of all levels, as well as continuing our conversation ateliers. In addition, we will add a sports programme in English and monthly English events that can be shared by all involved in EPTLM. Lastly, we will start a monthly language exchange event to encourage people of all languages to mix.

INCREASE AUDIENCE TYPES

For us, it is really important that firstly we give equal opportunity to women and men in our ateliers. Secondly, where we can, we want to promote the mixing of our audiences to try to break down the barriers that can exist between different populations, especially new arrivals and local people. We also hope to offer a more concise programme to a younger audience, especially in areas where English may not be offered.

INVESTMENT IN VOLUNTEERS

To ensure volunteers are comfortable to deliver the sessions and that they are delivered in a consistent way, we will invest in volunteer training.

GROW EPTLM TEAM - EMPLOYEE

To maintain the growth of EPTLM, we want to add at least one salaried administrator in 2022 and one service civique. With this investment we can ensure we maintain our volunteer teachers to run all the ateliers and find more partners and participants to extend our reach. We also want to grow the council to ensure we have more voices within the team and make the best decisions to take EPTLM forward.





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