

The Language Resource Centre offers you the opportunity to participate in language tandems.

What is a tandem?

- Two people whose first languages are different agree to meet regularly to exchange in their language and to support each other in their learning.
- The two language partners are completely autonomous, since they choose the rhythm and place of their meetings, the content of their exchanges and the method of feedback that suits them.
- It is a good way to improve your French while helping your partner learn your language.
- A tandem is an exchange between students studying at Université de Lorraine (UL). Exchanges can therefore take place "in real life"! More precisely, the pairs are made up of a French native speaker and a foreign student in a student mobility programme at UL.

The objective is both linguistic and cultural, allowing students to learn about each other's culture while practicing foreign languages.

How does it work?

The Language Centre provides you with

- A pairing with a UL student
- A specific language counselling service for tandem language learners
- Language learning resources on EDOLang (<https://edolang.univ-lorraine.fr/>) or in our language centres
- A first meeting will be organised for all participants so that you can get to know your partner, as well as a feedback meeting to help you make the most of the tandem partnership.
- An optional certificate of participation, under certain conditions (refer to ARCHE website)

On your end, you have to make sure to :

- Find time every week to meet with your partner (between 1 and 2 hours)
- Commit to a minimum of 6 weeks
- Share the time equally between languages during your meetings (50% of the time in French, 50% of the time in your language)

How do I sign up?

If you are interested, please visit the ARCHE website "Tandem and E-tandem 2021-2022", which is accessible to all by self-registration (<https://arche.univ-lorraine.fr/course/view.php?id=40682>). You will find more information and the form to fill in to register (Be careful to fill in the tandem form, not the e-tandem form). Please note that I cannot guarantee to find a partner for everyone, it will depend the number of French students who register. Deadline for registration: 30 September 2021.

Information meetings will be held on Teams but they're not mandatory, see the EDOLang calendar: <https://edolang-app.univ-lorraine.fr/calendrier-global>

If you have any questions, you can contact me at Carine.Martin@univ-lorraine.fr