



Press Release

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Successful Launch of the Language Buddy AMIF Project at the University of Florence

The Language Buddy AMIF project was officially launched at the Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology, University of Florence (Via Laura, 48 - 50121 Florence, Italy). The event, organized by the University of Florence, aimed to introduce the Language Buddy Program and its implementation to educators, academics, NGOs, and local community members, with a special focus on inviting higher education students to participate as mentors.

Focus on Inclusion and Community Engagement

The launch event addressed the challenges faced by children and teenagers with migrant or refugee backgrounds in language learning, highlighting the need for inclusive and comprehensive approaches. Opportunities for students from the University of Florence and other partner institutions to join the mentorship program and related activities were also presented.

Over 80 participants attended the event, actively engaging in discussions, sharing experiences, and expressing strong commitment to the project's objectives. Promotion for the event included emails from the presidents of the involved degree courses and an open call published on the University of Florence's website.

Strong Participation and Enthusiasm for the Project

The launch in Italy was marked by meaningful knowledge exchange and robust participation from students, academics, NGOs, and community members. Attendees showed great interest in the Language Buddy Program's goals and demonstrated enthusiasm for supporting its implementation and promoting innovative, learner-centered approaches to language learning for migrants and refugees.

Contact Details

To learn more about the Language Buddy Project, its partnership, objectives, and main expected results, please visit the project's website: <https://www.languagebuddy.eu/>



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