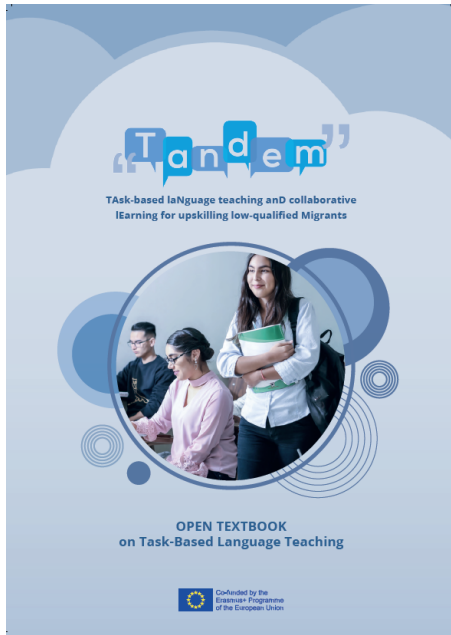




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What have we been working on?

As the TANDEM project is going on, we stumbled upon new challenges and developed new skills and competences. Firstly, the “Open Textbook on TBLT” was finalized and now available online. At first it was available only in English but now all project languages are up on our website (Italian, Greek and German). Furthermore, the partnership has met once again for the third transnational meeting, and we have been developing our acting and video-making skills during the development of the contents of the MOOC on TBLT. The TANDEM trainers already have followed the training of trainers, so we are ready for the implementation face and we can’t wait to share the MOOC with everyone. As always, if you want to participate, please get in contact [here](#).



The Open Textbook on TBLT

Based on focus groups with 20 language teachers on the TBLT methodology, a theoretical and practical textbook has been developed by the TANDEM partnership. It includes the theoretical background of the TBLT methodology, practical exercises, tools, and guidelines for language teachers who want to implement the TBLT methodology or who are simply interested in knowing more about. Furthermore, you will find a broad range of example activities that you can use as a template for your own language teaching. To make it as useful as possible, there are 3 versions: 1) a complete one with the theory and the example activities, 2) one with only the theory, and 3) one with only the activities. In this way, you can download exactly what serves you. Go to www.teachyourlanguage.eu/resources to **download the textbook in English, Greek, Italian or German.**

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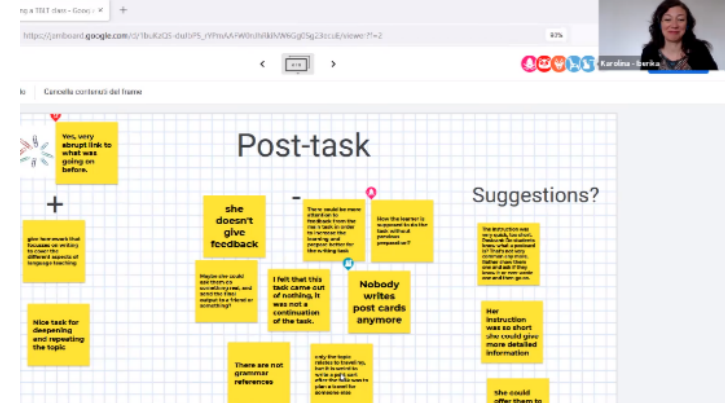
Another transnational partnership during the covid pandemic



On the 6th and 7th of April 2020, the partnership met for the third transnational partner meeting. As COVID still restricted the possibility to travel, ZOOM was once again used to meet digitally. The meeting was mainly used to update each other about the progress made with the development of the MOOC content, and some promising videos have been shared that will be the main media presenting the information of the MOOC.

Training of trainers to prepare the TANDEM courses

In the course of one month, precisely between the 27th of May and the 24th of June 2021, the training of trainers for the TANDEM course has been implemented online. One or two trainers of each partner organization joined the training and in 4 sessions these trainers shared experiences and knowledge, as well as doubts and possible gaps in the MOOC and implementation. They went over the TBLT methodology, the right implementation of the different activities and the use of the tools developed for the project in order to evaluate and validate the competences acquired by the future participants. Based on their collaborations and work, the partner organizations are now ready to start the next phase of the project: the TANDEM courses on TBLT to become a language teacher, in parallel with organization of TANDEM language cafes and mock classes.



What's next? The MOOC on TBLT!

This autumn, the first courses of the TANDEM MOOC will start in all partner countries. The courses will test the MOOC in an online and offline form: autonomous learning online topped with a guided course to complement the MOOC and train migrants to become language teachers, using the TBLT methodology, when teaching a language of their choice. The MOOC will teach the theoretical know-how of the TBLT methodology, and during the course there will be plenty of time to put this theory into practice with mock classes and TANDEM language cafes.

If you are a migrant living in Germany, Austria, Greece, Cyprus or Italy, and you are interested in joining the training, or if you are an organization that would like to work with us to train migrants and enhance their skills, please get in contact!

Do you want to be involved?

The project will develop materials for adults: for migrants as teachers and locals as participants. However, all material will also be open for the public and we encourage its use by language teachers or other stakeholders that would like to create upskilling pathways for migrants or adults.

**To be part of the project, to participate in the research and/or
to participate in the language exchanges, please:**

**Write an email to the local reference
point of TANDEM in your country**

**Keep an eye on the
Facebook page**

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