

Global Language Tandem

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With the Global Language Tandem (GLT), ZHAW introduces a cross-university initiative that connects partner institutions in fostering language learning partnerships. By joining GLT, universities enable their students to enhance their foreign language skills while engaging in meaningful intercultural exchange.

Initiated by the University of Bayreuth in cooperation with matorix, GLT connects language learners worldwide – flexibly, virtually and with low barriers to entry.

Building on ZHAW's strong experience in language tandem learning, the initiative extends these opportunities to students at partner institutions. Together, we aim to create sustainable networks across universities, countries and cultures.

How it works:

- The University of Bayreuth is responsible for the content design and participant support.
- The company matorix provides the technical infrastructure and matching platform.
- Participants register independently via the GLT portal. Registration is possible at any time.
- The system automatically matches suitable tandem partners and informs participants.
- On request, universities can receive evaluations and statistical reports.

Your benefits at a glance:

- Cross-university access to an international tandem pool
- Intercultural exchange through virtual mobility (preparation for actual mobility)
- Optional: Exclusive matching with your partner universities
- Immediate start possible as a managed SaaS solution
- No additional human resources required for operation

Participation fee:

EUR 1,150 per year per partner university

Contact:

We warmly invite you to share this opportunity with your students and join us in strengthening international exchange through the Global Language Tandem. For further information, please contact us at international.linguistik@zhaw.ch. We look forward to hearing from you!