



SPEAK is an impact venture that connects newcomers with locals in new cities through community-led language groups and cultural exchange events.

SPEAK Kaunas 2020-2021



350+ members.



40+ language groups.



10+ languages.



65+ nationalities.

Global community since 2014



45.000+ members.



3.253+ language groups.



50+ languages.



190+ nationalities.





1 Language Exchange

Breaks language barriers through informal, online or offline learning environments.



2 Culture Exchange

Creates important connections between newcomers and locals.



3 Community Exchange

Promotes diversity and acceptance in multicultural communities.



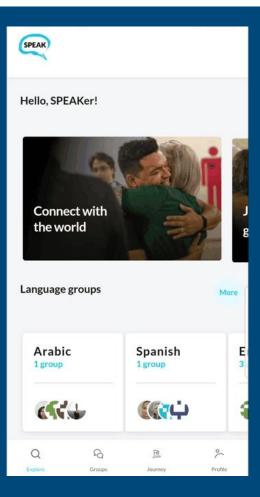
Participants sign up on the web platform or mobile app to learn a new language and culture.

They can also sign up to help others learn their language and culture.

Participants are then allocated according to their application preferences.

Participants learn a language, make new friends and build a network of support.

One language group consists of an 18-hour experience divided into 12 sessions of 90 minutes each. A complete journey consists of 4 levels: basic I, basic II, basic III, and conversational.



SPEAK mobile app allows participants to enroll in language groups, get in touch with their fellow participants, have access to learning materials, and complete challenges between sessions.

Available for Android and iOS (early access).

Testimonials from SPEAK Kaunas

Migle



I joined SPEAK for an adventure!
Though teaching is my job, I never tried teaching a language before, which was quite a challenge for me, which ended in having great time, new experience and people I got to know. The best of SPEAK is idea of teaching in informal environment, which makes both, participants and buddy more confident and courageous. Here we may prove learning can be cheerful and friendly.

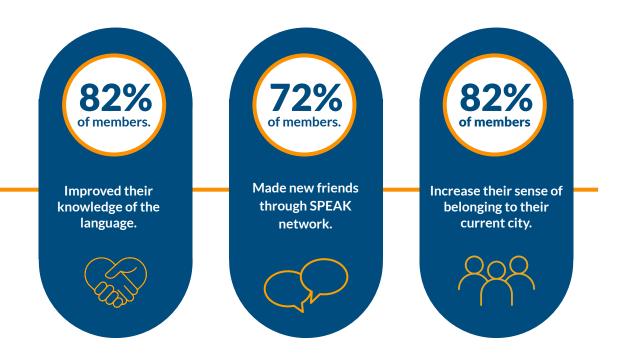
What I loved about SPEAK was that it wasn't just about learning or teaching a language, it was more about sharing each others' cultures and understandings with language inputs too.

This experience motivated me to teach Japanese professionally, and I have been doing so for a while now.
I know I wouldn't have done it without that first step in SPEAK, and I am very grateful for it.

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SPEAK's IMPACT.

WE BREAK THE ISOLATION BARRIER IN 12 SESSIONS



HOW WE MEASURE IT?

SPEAK's impact results are collected through a questionnaire sent to participants after the last session. The questionnaire is embedded in the platform and results are available in real time.





Join as Language Buddy:

https://www.speak.social/en/be-a-buddy/



APPLY

https://www.speak.social/en/be-an-ambassador/

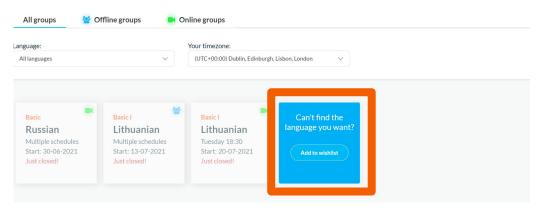




Join a language group.

Joining the right level of a group will help you make the most of this language learning experience. Take this 30second quiz to find out the right level for you.

Take the quiz





JOIN online or offline groups

https://www.speak.social/en/kaunas/

FREE Lithuanian Language:

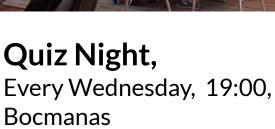




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Upcoming Events





Reg: quizwithnarmin.com @quizwithnarmin



Museum visit, Sunday, 29 Aug, 12:00

Reg: speak.social/en/kaunas/ @speakkaunas

More:

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SPEAK has been recognized or supported by:





























Local partners working with SPEAK Kaunas:















SPEAK Kaunas in the Media

Azerbaidžanietė Kaune per socialinį technologijų startuolį siekia "sujungti" vietinius ir užsieniečius [LT]



Portugalijoje gimusį startuolį į Kauną atvedė studentė iš Azerbaidžano [LT]



Öz dilini xaricilərə necə öyrədə bilərsən? /How can you share your language with others? [AZ]



New "Living in Lithuania" podcast: Lithuania through the eyes of new locals [EN]

New "Living in Lithuania" podcast: Lithuania through the eyes 29/03/2021



A new podcast, <u>Living in Lithuania</u>, has been launched in an effort to a the country through the eyes of its new locals.

The production contains conversations with people who have moved (ba Lithuania from abroad, and regularly interviews newcomers from non-EL well as their Furnosan counterparts

All episodes of the podcast are produced in English and can be accessed freely on popular po broadcasting platforms, including Spotify and Anchor.

The most recent episode contains an <u>interview</u> with Azerbaijan national Narmin Aliyeva, who been successfully running community-oriented activities. These include her "Quiz with Narmi events, the <u>Kaunas Free Vialking Tour</u> and social integration project, <u>SPEAK Kaunas - Langua Culture Forbance</u>.

Find further information here.



SPEAK in the Media





National television piece about SPEAK's online solution during COVID-19



Portuguese radio news about SPEAK's integration methodology



SPEAK combats isolation during quarantine



SPEAK ranked 3rd place in the **CHIVAS Venture** competition



SPEAK is recognized by

the Financial Times as

Hugo Menino Aguiar is recognized as an **Ashoka Fellow**



SPEAK ranked 2nd place in the **EIB's social** impact tournament





SPEAK is adopted as a solution for integration by the portuguese government

