



# ISPY Project

## Online Networking Platform for Language Learning

The ISPY project is a Key Activity 2 Languages Multilateral Project, financially supported by the Lifelong Learning programme. The project aims to develop a new online networking platform to help young adults across Europe learn a new language. This platform is to be developed by the University of Wolverhampton (UK) in collaboration with 5 other institutions from 5 countries in Europe.

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# The Project

The ISPY project aims to develop a new online networking platform to help young adults across Europe learn a new language. This platform is to be developed by the University of Wolverhampton in collaboration with 5 other institutions from 5 countries in Europe. The platform will allow interaction between learners from different countries who will partly work together to learn a new language via problem-solving challenges and tasks. In doing so learners will be able to develop general and vocational language skills for use in both formal and informal situations.

The real-time platform is aimed at upper secondary school learners and those in both general and pre-vocational education and training, who will trial the new platform alongside teachers and trainers. Guidelines will also be developed as part of the project to support teacher training. Language learning should be interactive, fun and happen through a virtual environment which will encourage learners to communicate with peers across Europe.

This innovative project aims to have a positive impact on developing language and intercultural skills and focused on improving intercultural dialogue in Europe and reinforcing language skills that are relevant to the workplace.

The project has a theme of espionage and learners will log in and undertake a set of ten modules. The modules will be available in each of the chosen languages and learners will select the target language of their choice. Each module will consist of a range of activities including photo stories, web quests, short tasks, quizzes, listening tasks and extended tasks that call for collaboration through a moderated forum. Once a learner has completed all of the modules they are classed as a qualified spy! Each country will also have the option to add additional activities to keep the content fresh, in essence these will be new missions for the now 'Qualified' spies.

