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## ENACT Newsletter 2: March 2021

### The ENACT Web App: Learn Language through Culture

ENACT is a free web app from Newcastle University, UK. With the ENACT interactive player, <https://enacteuropa.com/> you can learn a foreign language through the foreign culture by carrying out a cultural activity – our app shows you how. Learn Japanese while making an origami boat or Turkish while making a shadow puppet!

You can also tell others about your own language and culture! With ENACT author, the ENACT materials you produce will enable users to learn aspects of your language and culture by carrying out the cultural task which you show them.

Why not join our online community of people interested in learning and teaching about cultures and languages? Simply go to <https://enacteuropa.com/> and create an account to send messages, leave comments, and create your own activity!

**Contact us at:** [enacteuropa@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:enacteuropa@newcastle.ac.uk)

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## New activities!

Make sure you check out the new activities available on the app - our facilitators have been busy adding lots of fantastic activities in a range of languages including Finnish, Turkish, Catalan, Russian and more! How about making Russian Olivier salad, trying Tartan paper weaving, or learning Letkis, a traditional Finnish dance?

Please feel free to leave comments on any activities you try, and if you're inspired, use the CREATE tab to upload your own activity!

LEARN



Use the ENACT Interactive Player to engage with cultural activities. You can search activities by language, country, or key words. Find out how you can learn a language and culture using the ENACT app.

CREATE



Use the ENACT Author to create your cultural activity in your language. Check out the example cultural activities to give you ideas. Check out our "How to" videos for advice on how to use the ENACT Author and how to create materials for language learning.

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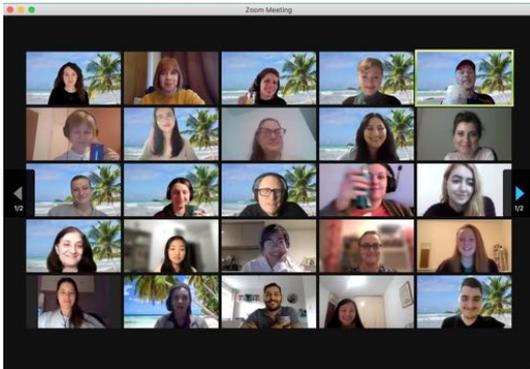


Register and log in to connect with others: like activities, leave comments, see user profiles and send private messages. Become part of our community!

## Facilitator Training - March 2021

Students, HE staff and NGO volunteers came together for two weeks in early March to take part in training workshops, hosted online by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in Spain. Participants learnt how to use the app as a learner and as an author, and prepared themselves to become facilitators for community members taking part in our spring co-production workshops (see below for more details). There were some wonderful conversations and collaborative activities, as people from different countries and cultures worked

we can't wait to work with our fantastic group of transnational facilitators soon!



## CO-PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS

If you're interested in taking part in our **co-production workshops**, scheduled to take place between **April and June 2021**, please get in touch. There will be four sessions, two of which will be on campus in our purpose built digital kitchen and our media lab, both in King George VI Building (opposite the RVI hospital). We'll be offering vouchers to reward our participants, and you'll get the opportunity to work with our trained facilitators and teach others about your language and culture.

## EXPRESS YOURSELF

North East Festival of Languages  
22-26 March 2021



### [Express Yourself NE Festival of Languages](#)

We're delighted to be taking part in the [Express Yourself North East Festival of Languages, running from 22nd-26th March](#). We'll be leading an interactive workshop on **Tuesday 23rd March from 3.30pm-4.30pm**, showing participants how to learn language and culture through the activities on our app, and also how to author their own. Come along and learn about Japanese Origami, then discover how simple it is to create your own inspiring activity! More information is available [here](#).

- [Join the live workshop online on Zoom here](#) and enter these meeting details: Meeting ID: 845 4511 3032 and Passcode: ENACT

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French. Grab your frying pan and join us! More details can be found [here](#).

- [Download the recipe card here](#)
- Then [join us via zoom at 4pm on Friday 26th March via this weblink](#) and the meeting ID: 824 6367 2458 Passcode: Pancake

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