

Project Title: A Global Campus: Tandem Language Learning at UBC

Project Summary *(150 words maximum)*

UBC's Tandem Language Learning Program (TLLP) brings students together to learn and teach languages to each other. It is based on the fundamental tenets of learner autonomy and reciprocity, and with the support of UBC is provided free to all students. Participants meet weekly in pairs for facilitated sessions that guide them through activities and discussion topics, allowing many students to develop new cross-cultural relationships and integrate themselves more fully into the UBC community.

UBC's support has included developing a basic procedural manual from the experience of a student volunteer. Because TLLP is now institutionalized and experiencing rapid growth, its continued success and sustainability require a systematic, data driven development of the manual. This would detail organization, planning, materials and implementation. A comprehensive manual would also be a guide for other N. American post-secondary institutions who may wish to establish TLL programs. We will gather our data from participant and facilitator interviews, distributed questionnaires, and application and retention information,