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What is the benefit for young people and the borough?

This programme celebrates the diversity of our borough and supports the valuable work our voluntary and community sector does. Children and young people will have the opportunity to make better connections to their heritage / home language and cultures.

It can also help communities and families better integrate, develop multilingual skills, and can empower young people to become accredited with their new language skills.

Who can apply for classes?

Learners must be aged between 6 and 16 years old.

Learners can sign up for classes if they meet any one of these three conditions.

They must:

- Live in the borough
- Attend a school in the borough
- Have a parent or guardian who works in the borough



When and where do classes happen?

Classes will take place outside of school hours and on weekends.

Teaching will take place at several locations across the borough including:

- Idea Store Whitechapel
- Idea Store Chrisp Street
- Idea Store Watney Market
- Idea Store Bow
- Columbia Road Youth Centre

We will be adding more venues later this year.

Limited Spaces

Don't miss out, sign up now register your interest!

For more information click [here](#), scan QR code or email ycl@towerhamlets.gov.uk



Classes will begin in September and October 2025

