**SFU Tandem Language Exchange Program**

Communication Kit

About the Program:

SFU Tandem is a free, 8-week language exchange program that gives students, faculty and staff the opportunity to enhance their language skills through informal dialogue related to interesting topics. The program started in summer 2016, and more than 100 students signed up for this new program within one week. We hope this program can support a better understanding of multilingualism and intercultural communication on campus.

“Tandem” is a method of language learning that pairs up two people who want to learn and practice each others’ languages. SFU Tandem pairs students up with someone online. Students engage in casual language learning and conversation sessions with optional conversation topics provided by a student facilitator.

**Participation is open to SFU and FIC students, staff, faculty members, their partners/spouses, as well as people from outside the SFU community.** For more information, please email [tandem@sfu.ca](mailto:tandem@sfu.ca) and the SFU Tandem Team would be happy to answer your questions.

About the Role: Tandem Facilitator

As Program Facilitator students will lead online discussion by engaging with Tandem pairs to create a fun and respectful learning atmosphere. Facilitators will also plan the weekly sessions and ensure that they run accordingly, making them a vital component of Tandem. Opportunity requirements for the Facilitator role include:

* Strong English ability - both written and oral
* Must be able to meet with participants for 2hrs on a weekly basis for at least one of our three scheduled session times **[Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays between 6:30-7:50PM] via Zoom.  The Spring 2022 session will take place between January 10th, 2022 to March 7th, 2022 and consists of 8 weekly sessions**.
* Ability to work well in a team
* Interest in gaining leadership skills in an instructional setting
* Interest in gaining experience in public speaking
* Interest in developing conflict resolution skills

*Note: Knowledge of a secondary language is a plus but is not necessary.*

Social Media Sample Posts:

**Facebook:**

*IMAGE: [Spring 2022 Tandem Facilitator – Rectangle Version]*

@SFUxTandem is now hiring Program Facilitators for its Spring 2022 Session! Want to be part of a community of diverse cultures and languages? Looking to add more hours to your Co-Curricular Record? Join our team today! To apply visit: [myinvolvement.sfu.ca](http://myinvolvement.sfu.ca/home.htm).

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**Twitter:**

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**Instagram:**

*IMAGE: [Spring 2022 Tandem Facilitator – Instagram Version]*

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