



## **EVA bxl, Belgium**

### **Easy-Dutch - language studies as a part of the culturally sensitive care ambassador training**

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How does it work?

### **Before the training**

Each participant has to have a basic level of Dutch (A1) to participate in the culturally sensitive care ambassador training. EVA bxl interviews each person interested, to analyse his or her language level, professional life, personal life, motivation, etc. If the candidate's language skills are unclear, (s)he is interviewed by the training programme's language teacher.

### ***During the training***

The whole training programme is in Dutch. This gives participants an opportunity to practise their language skills since French is the most common language in Brussels. In addition, from an early stage, participants learn the vocabulary that is used in the care sector. Although the common language is Dutch, when something is not clear to the participant, it will be translated. Furthermore, participants can express themselves in the language in which they feel most comfortable when discussing difficult subjects.