

A Clear Guide to the Community Board

The official rules and required formats for posting on ESL Lyyf.

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The Foundation: Universal Rules for a Safe Community



Safety & Privacy

- **NEVER** use your actual full name in a post.
- **NEVER** include personal contact information (phone numbers, email addresses, message IDs) in public posts. Share contact info only through private messages.



Clear Communication

- All posts, regardless of the section, must be written in **English ONLY**.



Access & Membership

- Guests can view all listings.
- You must be a registered member to message others and exchange contact info.

Exploring Our Four Community Spaces



T4S: Teacher for Students
For registered teachers to offer lessons.



S4T: Students for Teacher
For registered students to request lessons.



MN: Meet Now
For immediate, spontaneous conversation.



LX: Language Exchange
For members to find practice partners.

For Teachers: Posting in 'Teacher for Students' (T4S)

- **Purpose:** This is where registered Teachers can post the lessons they offer to Students.
- **Who Can Post:** Only registered Teachers can create new posts in this area.

Fair and Transparent Pricing

- **Suggested Rates:** €30/hr for in-person lessons, €20/hr for online lessons.
- **No Hidden Fees:** Strictly no extra charges for cancellations, rescheduling, travel, books, materials, or membership/tuition.

T4S: Required Post Format

Posts that do not follow this format may be rejected or unapproved for public viewing.

- Lesson Type:** Online or In-Person?
- Availability:** General days/times available, including your Time Zone.
- Native Language:** What is your native language?
- Current Country of Residence:** The country you live in now.
- Country of Origin:** The country you are originally from.
- In-Person Location:** (If applicable) City, town, or general area.
- Introduction:** A brief bio of 200 words or less.



For Students: Posting in 'Students for Teacher' (S4T)

- **Purpose:** This is where registered Students can post about the lessons they would like to have.
- **Who Can Post:** Only registered Students can create new posts in this area.

Adults Only Section

All posts must be for and by adults 18 years or older. No posts for children, kids, or group play lessons are permitted.

S4T: Required Post Format

Posts that do not follow this format may be rejected or unapproved for public viewing.

- Lesson Type:** Online or In-Person?
- Frequency:** How many lessons per week or month?
- Preference:** General days/times you prefer, including your Time Zone.
- Current Country of Residence:** The country you live in now.
- Country of Origin:** The country you are originally from.
- In-Person Location:** (If applicable) City, town, or general area.
- Introduction:** A brief description of your needs of 200 words or less.



For Peers: Posting in 'Language Exchange' (LX)

- **Purpose:** This section is for members to find partners for mutual language practice.
- **Who Can Post:** All registered members can create new posts in this area.

****Adults Only Section****

Strictly for adults 18 years or older. No posts for children, kids, or group lessons are permitted.

LX: Required Post Format

Posts that do not follow this format may be rejected or unapproved for public viewing.

- ✓ **Language You're Practicing:** What language are you studying?
- ✓ **Your Native Language:** What is your native language for exchange?
- ✓ **Exchange Type:** Online or In-Person?
- ✓ **Preference:** General days/times you prefer, including your Time Zone.
- ✓ **Current Country of Residence:** The country you live in now.
- ✓ **Country of Origin:** The country you are originally from.
- ✓ **In-Person Location:** (If applicable) City, town, or general area.
- ✓ **Introduction:** A brief message of 200 words or less.



The Mixer: Posting in 'Meet Now' (MN)

****Purpose****: This is a “real-time mixer” area for immediate, spontaneous conversation practice.

The Golden Rule

- Your post must include a specific topic or a detailed description of what you want to discuss.
- Keep it brief: 100 words or less.

You're Ready to Connect.

Following these guidelines helps everyone find what they're looking for safely and effectively.

Visit the Community Board

