



The Learning Cooperative job advert: Yiddish language tutor

The Learning Cooperative ('TLC') is recruiting! We're looking for a part-time Yiddish language tutor to teach group and 1-to-1 Yiddish language classes via Zoom. The ideal candidate will have an in-depth knowledge of the language. They will also understand rich legacy of Yiddish in preserving diasporic Jewish culture in general and more specifically, as a continuing means of resistance for radical, anti-Zionist political movements

About TLC

TLC is a radically inclusive, internationalist and anti-imperialist tuition agency. We connect students who want to learn languages and other subjects with tutors in formerly and currently colonised societies like Palestine, Pakistan and Ireland. We are committed to understanding imperialism in order to set about reversing its flows of wealth, people, knowledge and power. We connect students and teachers via online platforms to foster language and cultural exchange, and in doing so are building a truly global network.

Our tuition agency is committed to three principles:

1. Radically inclusive pricing. Students pay what they can afford for a lesson.
2. Learning as a dialogue aimed at understanding and transforming society and the economy.
3. Creating bonds of solidarity between imperial core and periphery.

Job Specification:

- **Pay:** £15/hour. We will agree with you an amount of hours for developing the syllabus, as well as delivering the lessons.
- **Hours:** dependent on demand following the launch of the course.
- **Location:** remote working. Please note that TLC is a global company, and we welcome applicants regardless of where they are based.

About the role

The role has three key components:



- Expanding the co-op's pre-existing basic Yiddish language syllabus, using texts, songs, and other learning materials with an eye towards both radical politics and students' interests within the language. Our curriculum is situated in historical context, and aims to explore how Yiddish-speaking radicals fostered a synthesis of Jewish diasporic culture and socialist politics. Further work on the syllabus should continue to emphasise the enduring value of Yiddish as a source of inspiration and self-representation for Ashkenazi radicals and their co-conspirators who are often marginalized by mainstream Jewish institutions for their political stances and identities- especially as anti-zionists and queer people
- Delivering the syllabus in both group (maximum 8 students) and 1-to-1 contexts online.
- Collaborating with TLC staff to develop and grow our Yiddish language tuition.

Applicant's essential skills/experience/characteristics:

1. Fluent written and spoken Yiddish and fluent English.
2. Familiarity with socialist, anti-capitalist, anti-Zionist political movements such as the Jewish Labour Bund, among others.
3. Proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
4. Teaching experience.
5. Ability to use Zoom and other applications when teaching.
6. Uninterrupted access to a good quality computer and high speed internet connection.

Applicant's desirable attributes/experiences:

Historical/contemporary knowledge of the struggle for Palestinian emancipation.

Application process

To apply for the role, please complete [this form](#), which will also ask you to upload your CV. The deadline for applications is **16:00 BST on 31 July 2023**.

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The Learning Co-operative team