

# Conversation Groups

## Good to Know

- Conversation groups are free of charge for Centrepoint members.
- Non-members can usually attend one session without charge, after which they must become a Centrepoint member.
- Conversation Groups are held in-person in the Centrepoint Conversations Room or Library. Certain groups are held online via Zoom.
- The groups are generally not suitable for absolute beginners.
- The conversation group leaders are volunteers.
- The primary purpose of the groups is language practise. Centrepoint does not provide structured language courses.

## Joining a Conversation Group

- Please send an email to [conversations@centrepoint.ch](mailto:conversations@centrepoint.ch).
- We will send you an application form in which we ask you to provide some personal details and information about your language level.
- Then we will check for available places in suitable groups and invite you to a trial session. You may try more than one group if places are available.
- If there are no places available in any of the suitable groups, you may choose to go on a waiting list.
- We kindly ask that you only go to a group once you have received confirmation that a space is available from [conversations@centrepoint.ch](mailto:conversations@centrepoint.ch).

(B) Beginners, A1-A2  
(B/I) A2-B1  
(I) Intermediate, B1-B2  
(I/A) B2-C1  
(A) Advanced, C1-C2

## Current Courses

### Baseldütsch

(B)	Thursday, 11:30-12:20	Doris Nett
(I)	Thursday, 12:30-13:25	Doris Nett

### English

(B)	Tuesday, 11:20-12:15	Gillian Macdonald
(B)	Wednesday, 9:30-10:25	Sarah Stringer (online)
(B/I)	Monday, 12:00-12:55	Elsa Obolensky
(I)	Wednesday, 14:00-14:55	Jill Gregson
(I)	Thursday, 9:00-10:10	Alison Findlay
(I/A)	Wednesday, 17:00-18:55	Vivian L. Beetle
(I/A)	Thursday, 13:45-14:40	Elsa Obolensky (English Coaching)
(I/A)	Friday, 9:30-10:25	Carmel Curran
(I/A)	Friday, 12:30-13:25	Marica Freuler, Sarah Stringer
(A)	Tuesday, 12:30-13:25	Gillian Macdonald

### German

(B/I)	Monday, 13:30-14:30	Katrin Müller
(B/I)	Monday, 14:45-16:00	Esther Jucker
(B/I)	Tuesday, 14:45-15:45	Andrea Meerholz
(I/A)	Thursday, 10:15-11:10	Brigitte Oeschger (German Plaudern)

### Italian

(B)	Wednesday, 12:00-12:55	Jenny Burckhardt (from 18.10.23)
(I)	Monday, 9:00-9:55	Valentina Fontana
(I/A)	Wednesday, 10:45-11:45	Jenny Burckhardt (from 18.10.23)
(A)	Monday, 10:30-11:40	Valentina Fontana

### Spanish

(B/I)	Tuesday, 9:00-9:55	Deyanira Ortiz Rusterholtz, Nallely Alvarado
(I)	Tuesday, 16:00-16:55	Gabriela Vivot
(A)	Friday, 16:00-17:10	Olga Märki

### Russian

(B)	Tuesday, 10:00-10:55	Ludmila Cherednichenko
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