



**BALINGUA: TRAINING FOR ALL !**

*Move for professional or personal reasons? Social assistance? Refugees or asylum seekers? Balingua offers a solution to improve social integration!*



Since 2000, Dr. René Bastin has focused his attention on the problems and the disheartening that learners face when starting the study of a new language. He has consequently developed a new, revolutionary method to change language learning forever: the Balingua method.

Since July 2004, the Balingua<sup>®</sup> method has been tested on hundreds of beginners: children, teenagers, and adults. The tests were carried in very diverse situations (one-on-one lessons, classroom instruction, or online learning) and in various countries (Belgium, Poland, China, Japan, etc.)

Regardless of the native language – whether it is French, Dutch, Chinese, Japanese, English, Turkish, Turkmen, Ukrainian – Balingua is the key to learn a foreign language.

No matter the age, the social status, the profession, the level of instruction, the skills, Balingua is there to help learners become multilingual.

Concrete examples?

In a secondary class of 24 students, 22 have asked to continue the Balingua experiment, because of the method's interactive format and quick progression.

In two classes of 15 adults coming from diverse countries, all have expressed the wish to finish the Balingua<sup>®</sup> method before resuming the school's traditional method.

**The Balingua<sup>®</sup> method: Who builds a house without starting with the foundations?**

The theory underlying the Balingua<sup>®</sup> method is the result of the study of universal, neuro-linguistic mechanisms, which everyone developed with the acquisition of the native language. Without realizing it, *the learner already knows things that the methods can tap into in order to help him or him acquire a foreign language.* Thanks to Balingua, learning a language has become natural since the learning process relies on what the learner already knows.



The Balingua<sup>®</sup> method is specifically designed to boost the beginner's acquisition of the new language in a minimum of time, roughly 20 hours. After those few hours, the beginner masters the structures of the language, and he/she can then tackle the study of grammar, vocabulary, declensions, conjugations, etc. The learner is free to choose from any method, e.g. classroom instruction or self-learning.

Besides, the Balingua<sup>®</sup> method can also be used to activate the learner's passive knowledge of a language, i.e. develop his or her oral competence, as well as to re-activate "forgotten" knowledge.

For which languages? For now Balingua is available on the Internet in the following languages: American English, British English, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Japanese, Lithuanian, and Spanish. Other languages, such as Brazilian / Portuguese, Italian, and Polish will be online in 2007.

Balingua = a 1 € /hour e-learning solution with a native speaker.

**33€ and 33 hours is all you need to broaden your horizon and learn a foreign language!**

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