Christchurch Language Café
A Model of Social Language Learning

**Aims**

**Interaction**
To optimise the opportunities for **interaction** in the target language through pair conversations and development of relationships.

**Inclusion**
To promote the **inclusion** of all students, regardless of language ability, belief, culture or difference.

**Identity**
To strengthen **identity** in the target language through personal narratives in social communication.

**Integration**
To support **integration** into the wider community through activities outside the classroom and use of public spaces and resources.

**Inversion**
To facilitate the **inversion** of popular language pedagogy so formal language study emerges from social engagement and interaction.

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**Christchurch Language Café hosts conversation meet ups in the target language for language learners using [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com). Any level is welcome and native speakers are appreciated.**

Find the meet up by searching Christchurch Language Café on [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)

Members can introduce themselves, post photos and receive messages from other members.

Members and hosts can review the meet ups by rating and commenting on the meet up and venue.

A calendar that keeps track of meet ups and automatically sends email reminders.

Automatically connects to Google Maps.

Chat privately with members.

Discussion pages to share ideas, resources and conversations about language learning.

There are currently Spanish, English and Italian conversation meet ups.

Schedule meet ups.

Upload photos of people and places.

RSVP buttons make it easy for members to attend. Number limits and costs can also be set.

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