

## SU3A Shared Learning and Research Project

<b>Name</b>	LANGUAGE CAFE
<b>Country/ Region/ Network</b>	Sheffield U3A Yorkshire & Humber Region
<b>External Partners</b>	Sheffield University English & History Departments
<b>Date of Research Start - Finish</b>	Thursday 27th October 2016 ( 1 day )
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<b>Project Details</b>	<p>In a cafe environment paid for by S. U . 20 members of SU3A met with current university students from diverse backgrounds but none had english as a first language.</p> <p>Over a coffee/tea chat to students using english and helping them with questions, vocabulary and general language issues.</p> <p>Intergenerational event.</p>
<b>Project Outcomes</b>	<p>Over 15 different conversations happened between students and our members.</p> <p>Practical help with form filling.</p> <p>Written exercises to practise language skills.</p> <p>Established some relationships</p> <p>Helped our members to see issues that can arise when living in a country that doesn't speak your first language.</p>
<b>Availability of Material</b>	Written report with Chris Hines of Y.A H R.