Alipo: a successful partnership between Lyon's public library and the États-Unis Social Centre

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Improve language skills
Promote personal expression

Poetry workshops structure

Supervisor = poet
Leads the workshops - recruited by Lyon's public library

Participants
- 20 registered
- 15 regulars
- 2 groups: beginner and advanced

6 weeks of poetry workshops at the social center

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Immigrants settling in Lyon are almost fully absent from the local libraries
How can the latter be relevant to this public?

By establishing partnerships with the organizations that are working to help and support immigrants

Partnerships enable libraries to reach out to this public
Lyon's public library was actively involved in integrating immigrants into society and helped them promote their own culture as well

The participants not only improved their French but shared their culture and discovered new ones

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