

Bring libraries to immigrants

The case of Alipo : poetry workshops for a non French speaking public



2nd biggest
city for
immigration
in France



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

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



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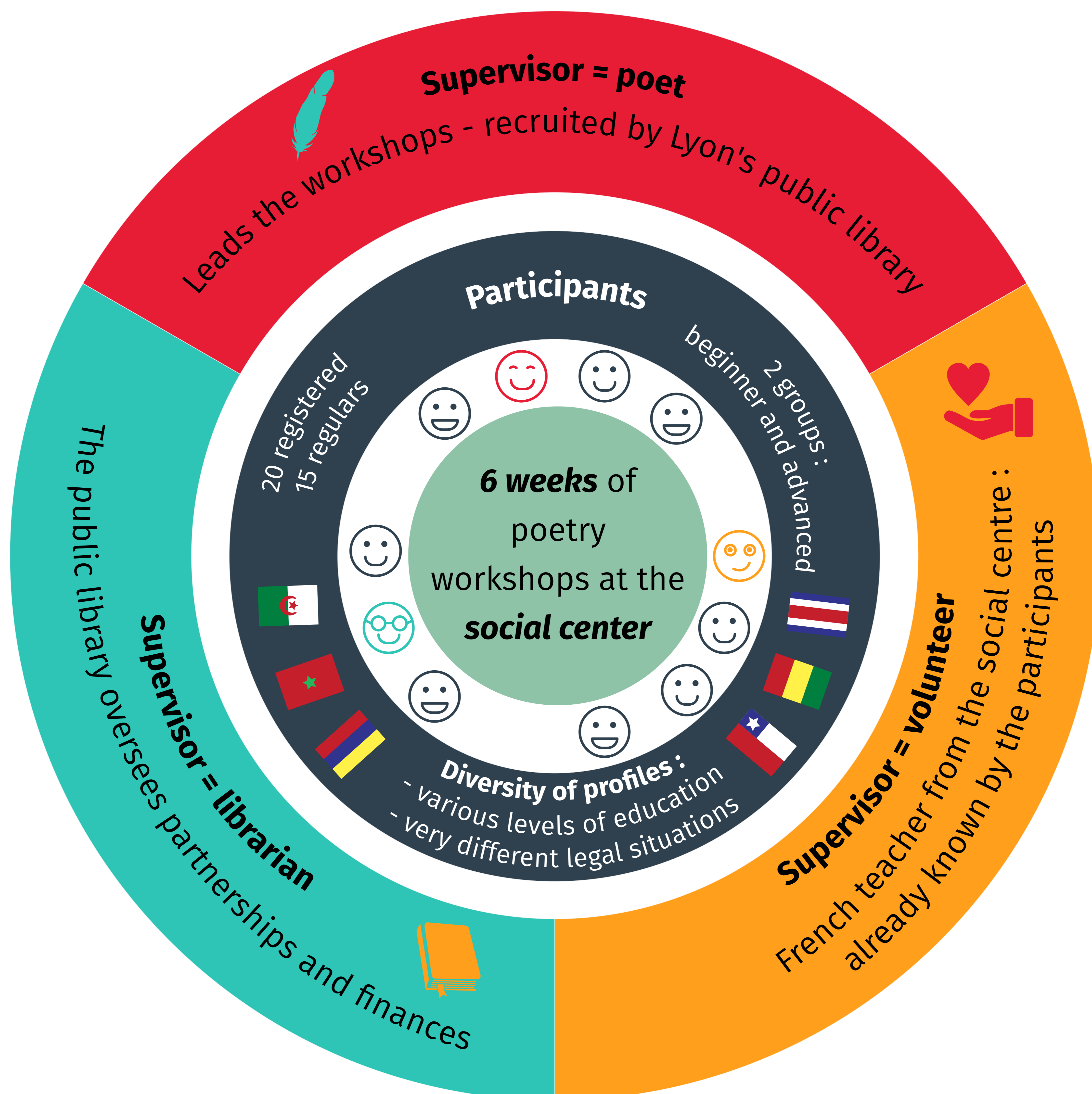


Improve language skills



Promote personal expression

Poetry workshops structure



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