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Help learning the Highway Code for immigrants

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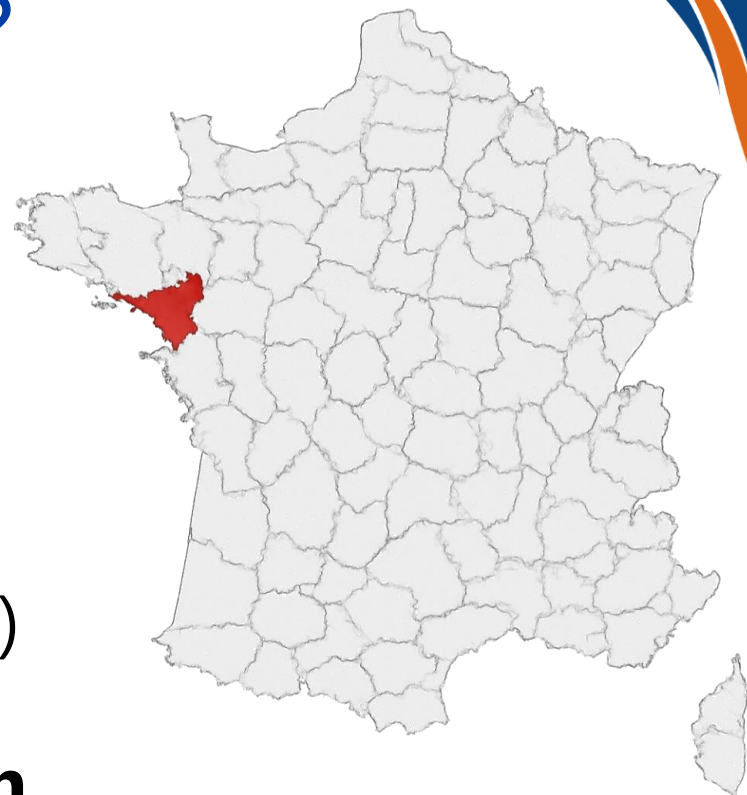
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Who are we ?



National association (NGO)
of retired persons whose
objective is the **integration
of vulnerable groups**

The Nantes team



The value of driving licence for migrants

- ▶ **Passport** to employment

- ▶ Symbol of **civic integration**



Difficulties of the theory test in France (Le Code de la Route)

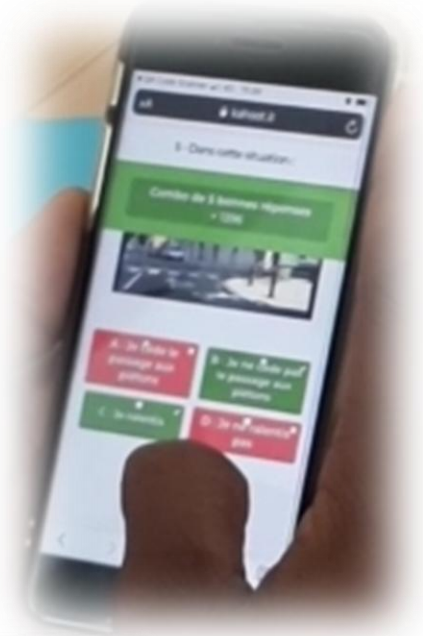
- ▶ Highly **specialised vocabulary** (A2/B1)
- ▶ Very **complicated sentence** structure
- ▶ The **exam** is considered **difficult** even for French speakers. Only 53% pass rate on 1st attempt.
 - ▶ Really **fearsome** for migrants.

The aims of the scheme

- ▶ Acquiring **basic knowledge** of the Highway Code
- ▶ Improving **self-confidence**
- ▶ Better understanding of the **language** and **culture** of the host country (**courtesy**)
- ▶ Contribution to **equal access** to driving licence, a key tool for social and professional **integration**

Our initiative « FEU-VERT »

- ▶ The aim **is not to teach** the entire highway code, but to **prepare** for driving school.
- ▶ An **active** teaching approach
- ▶ **Re-motivating** people



The challenges

- ▶ A **minimum level** of language fluency (**A2**) is required. Otherwise, it can have the reverse effect and even be discouraging.
- ▶ The test is difficult to pass and **personal effort** is required (understanding and learning).
 - ▶ The Highway Code book is difficult to familiarize oneself with (index, etc.), and is sometimes their **first book**.
- ▶ The **diversity** of the audience may surprise some volunteers.

Success stories

- ▶ Very **proud** to pass an exam that is difficult even for French people.
- ▶ Social and **professional integration** is speeded, enabling enhanced **civic integration**.
- ▶ Improving the **language** level of the host country
- ▶ For 10 years, this initiative has been **highly appreciated** by our partners, and we are struggling to meet all the requests.



European outlooks

- ▶ Our initiative combines **language** learning, **citizenship** and **road safety**.
- ▶ It can be applied to any **European** context of **mobility** and **integration**.
- ▶ It represents a **human** and **practical** response to the challenges of **migrant inclusion**.

Thank you for your attention