WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LEARN PORTUGUESE

LANGUAGE?



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The mastery of the Portuguese language allows to communicate with the other people and promotes a better interaction with the host society, but also proves to be essential for full integration in portuguese society, including in the labor market.

It is also indispensable for the presentation of the application for nationality, permanent residence permit and long-term resident status.

For further information, please check the following links

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PORTUGUESE FOR ALL PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE PORTUGUESE FOR ALL PROGRAM?

Is an initiative that intends to develop portuguese language courses for foreigners (certifying them at level A2 - Elementary User and B2 - Independent User, of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - QECR) and technical Portuguese courses.

The High Commissioner for Migration (ACM, I.P.) - as Intermediate Body of the Operational Social Inclusion and Employment Program (PO ISE) - is the manager of the PPT Program.



WHERE CAN I FIND THE COURSES?

The courses are free and implemented by Ministry of Education, in public schools, and by Employment and Vocational Training Institute (IEFP), through employment and professional training centers.

If you are interested in joining a course, you should contact the respective school or training center in order to obtain information on start dates, schedules and other requirements.

You can also contact the Migrant Support Line (808 257 257 - 218106191) to find out which school or employment and vocational training center is closest to your area of residence or work.

FOR WHOM ARE THE COURSES?

Immigrant citizens, aged 18 or over, employed or unemployed, with regularized status in Portugal.

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE COURSES?

The duration of the course is up to 150 hours, it depends on the organization of each school or employment and vocational training center, depending on the number of training hours taught per week.

WHERE CAN I SIGN UP?

Course registration must be carried out in the Schools (public network), in the Employment and Vocational Training Centers of IEFP, I.P. or in other places indicated, namely at the National Centers for Supporting Migrants (CNAIM) in Lisbon.

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO PRESENT?

Public schools and the Employment and Vocational Training Centers inform which documents are necessary:

- Application form;
- Citizen Card (EU citizen);
- Registration with the City Council from the area of residence (EU);
- Valid residence title in Portugal, with SEF -Foreigners and Borders Service (immigrant citizens);
- Taxpayer card;
- NIB Bank Identification Number (if applicable).