

## AVALON Registration

Please sign up here for an AVALON course.  
Welcome to AVALON!

You are about to sign up for an AVALON course.

AVALON is an EU funded project which explores language learning in Second Life. We are several partners from England, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Norway and Austria, who are exploring how Second Life can be used in language learning. Some of the questions are designed to assist us in our development.

Registration will take about 15 minutes to complete.

Thank you very much in advance!

Your AVALON Team.  
There are 22 questions in this survey

### Basic Questions

Some general information about you

#### 1 Which course would you like to sign up for? \*

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- German for beginners
- North Sami course
- Business English course 01 & 02
- Italian for beginners
- Debating course
- AVALON Language Teacher Training Course
- FCE Speaking Skills Course
- Business English Course 03
- Reserved Entry 3
- Reserved Entry 4
- Reserved Entry 5
- Reserved Entry 6
- Reserved Entry 7
- Other

#### 2 What is your email address? \*

Please write your answer here:

We need your email address to send further information to you and invite you for the technical check in.

#### 3 What is your gender? \*

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Female
- Male

**4 What is your age? \***

Please write your answer here:

**5 If you already have been in Second Life, what is your SL name?**

Please write your answer here:

**6 Where do you come from?**

Please write your answer here:

**7 What is your occupation? Are you studying?**

Please write your answer here:

Examples: university programme, vocational training, informal leaning, etc.

**8 What is your mother tongue? \***

Please write your answer here:

**Second Life**

Please tell us about your second life experience.  
You can skip this page after if you had no experience with Second Life!

**9 Have you been in Second Life already? \***

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

**10 Where are you accessing Second Life from? \***

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° Answer was 'Yes' at question '9 [2.01]' (Have you been in Second Life already?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- home
- school
- work
- other

**11 Have you received any help to get started in Second Life?**

**Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:**

° Answer was 'Yes' at question '9 [2.01]' (Have you been in Second Life already?)

Please write your answer here:

Examples: Teacher helped me, a friend helped me, I did it myself, online resources, ....

**12 How difficult was it for you to get started in Second Life?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

1=easy; 5=almost impossible

**13 In your opinion, do you think that Second Life is an appropriate environment for learning? Why? Why not?**

Please write your answer here:

**14 You are about to experience learning in Second Life. How does this make you feel?**

Please choose **all** that apply:

- excited
- hard to say
- happy
- comfortable
- indifferent
- anxious
- full of expectations
- confused
- motivated
- curious
- scared
- sceptical
- frustrated

**15 What have you heard about Second Life? What is it generally used for?**

Please write your answer here:

## Technical Aspects

Please tell us about your technical experiences.

### 16 Live Online Environment \*

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	I am a designer, I am an experienced moderator, etc.	I am an experienced user.	I have some, but not a great deal of experience.	I have no significant experience.
I have experience in a live online environment (web conference/video conference/web cast/webinar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have experience using an instant messenger (Skype, MSN, Yahoo! etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have experienced learning languages in a live online environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have experience learning languages using an instant messenger (Skype, MSN, Yahoo! etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 17 Virtual Learning Environment

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	I am a designer, moderator, etc.	I am an experienced user.	I have some, but not a great deal of experience.	I have no significant experience.
I have experience using a digital self- learning software (asynchronous)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have experience using a digital self- learning software (asynchronous)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have experience of using a Learning Management System (LMS) such as Moodle, WebCT or Blackbo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have experience using software for interactive exercises such as multiple- choice, gap filling exercises, crosswords.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have experience using translation software and/or vocabulary trainers, spell checkers and/or using a thesaurus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 18 ICT skills

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	I am a designer, moderator, etc.	I am an experienced user.	I have some, but not a great deal of experience.	I have no significant experience.
I am comfortable using various browsers (Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use email frequently as a means of communication.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am familiar with the range of functions provided by email software.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know what spam is and how to create filters to block it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am able to obtain (download) software and install it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to obtain (download) videos.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand what anti-virus software is and how to install it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand what a computer virus is and how it might be transmitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know what a firewall is and what it does.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to publish on the web (blogs, wikis, forums, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to search for information on the web using search engines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to question the source of information on the internet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have designed materials for online delivery.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to create/edit images and save them in different file formats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to record/edit audio and video files and save them in different file formats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Language Background

Some Questions about your language background:

### 19 If English is not your first language, how comfortable do you feel communicating in English?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- beginner
- intermediate
- fluent

### 20 How often do you use English? \*

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- every day
- regularly
- sometimes
- hardly ever
- never

### 21 How would you describe your English? \*

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- basic
- satisfactory
- good
- excellent

## Informed Consent

Informations about the research data collection in AVALON

22 AVALON is a project funded by the European Commission and is concerned with developing our understanding of how languages can be learned in Second Life. As a part of this project, we are running a number of pilot activities. These activities involve both research and the creation of material for use both as a part of the project and for other teachers to use when the project has finished. In order to conduct the research and create the material we will audio and video record some of the lessons, take pictures, save the text and audio conversations and ask you to fill in questionnaires or to be interviewed about this experience. By signing up to this pilot language course you are agreeing that the project can make use of the recordings, pictures, text and audio chat and questionnaire data for the purposes both of research and the presentation of the findings at conferences and the creation of teaching and learning materials. Responses to questionnaires and interviews will be confidential, however, some of the recordings or the text chat that we use in the materials creation will inevitably show your Avatar name (your name in the virtual world).

Please click "Yes" to say that you understand what this project involves and that you agree to us using the data that are collected in the ways described above. \*

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.