

## Workshop Presentation – Practical Strategies and Lesson Ideas Kamran Mangal Afghan Wulas

### 1-Culturally relevant content:

- Use Afghan stories, proverbs, and traditions.
  - Include topics like family, work, and migration.
  - Compare Afghan and host-country customs.
  - Highlight Afghan values: hospitality, respect, perseverance.
-  Lesson Example: Discuss a short Afghan story about helping neighbors and compare community support in the host country.

Learners describe Afghan recipes in the target language, then learn local ones.

### 2. Adult-Centered Approach Focus on real-life tasks (e.g., doctor visits, job search).

- Let learners choose topics and pace.
  - Connect learning to personal experiences.
-  Lesson Example: Fill out a job application in Pashto/Dari, then in German. Role-play a job interview or even a certificate for registration

#### 3. Use of Mother Tongue

Provide bilingual glossaries and examples.

- Allow switching between languages for understanding.
- Show how both languages can work together.

– Lesson Example: Create a bilingual phrase chart: 'Wie geht's dir?' – څنګه یې؟ / چطور هستی؟'

#### 4 Multimedia and visual

Include Afghan songs, videos, and crafts.

- Use visuals (maps, icons, charts) for clarity.
  - Ensure diversity and avoid stereotypes.
-  Lesson Example: Watch a short video about Nowroz/EID. Compare how holidays are celebrated in both cultures.

### 5. Simple and Flexible Materials

- Use plain, clear language and structure.
  - Offer print and digital options.
  - Break lessons into short modules with visuals and audio.
-  Lesson Example: Create a step-by-step illustrated guide for using public transport with bilingual phrases.
- Learners create maps of their neighborhood and label key

### 6. Peer Learning and Collaboration

- Encourage group and pair work.
- Let learners explain ideas in their own language first.
- Promote teamwork and confidence.

- 💡 Lesson Example: Groups create a shopping dialogue in Pashto/Dari, then perform it in German

## 7. Skill Integration and Digital Literacy

- Integrate listening, speaking, reading, writing.
- Use digital tools (apps, messaging, maps).
- Teach safe and practical online communication.
- 💡 Lesson Example: Send a polite WhatsApp message to a teacher or an e-mail for making an appointment