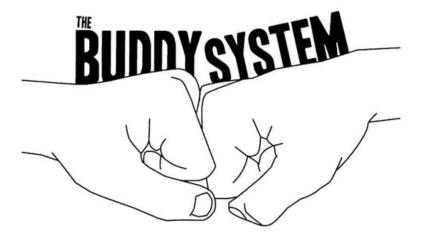
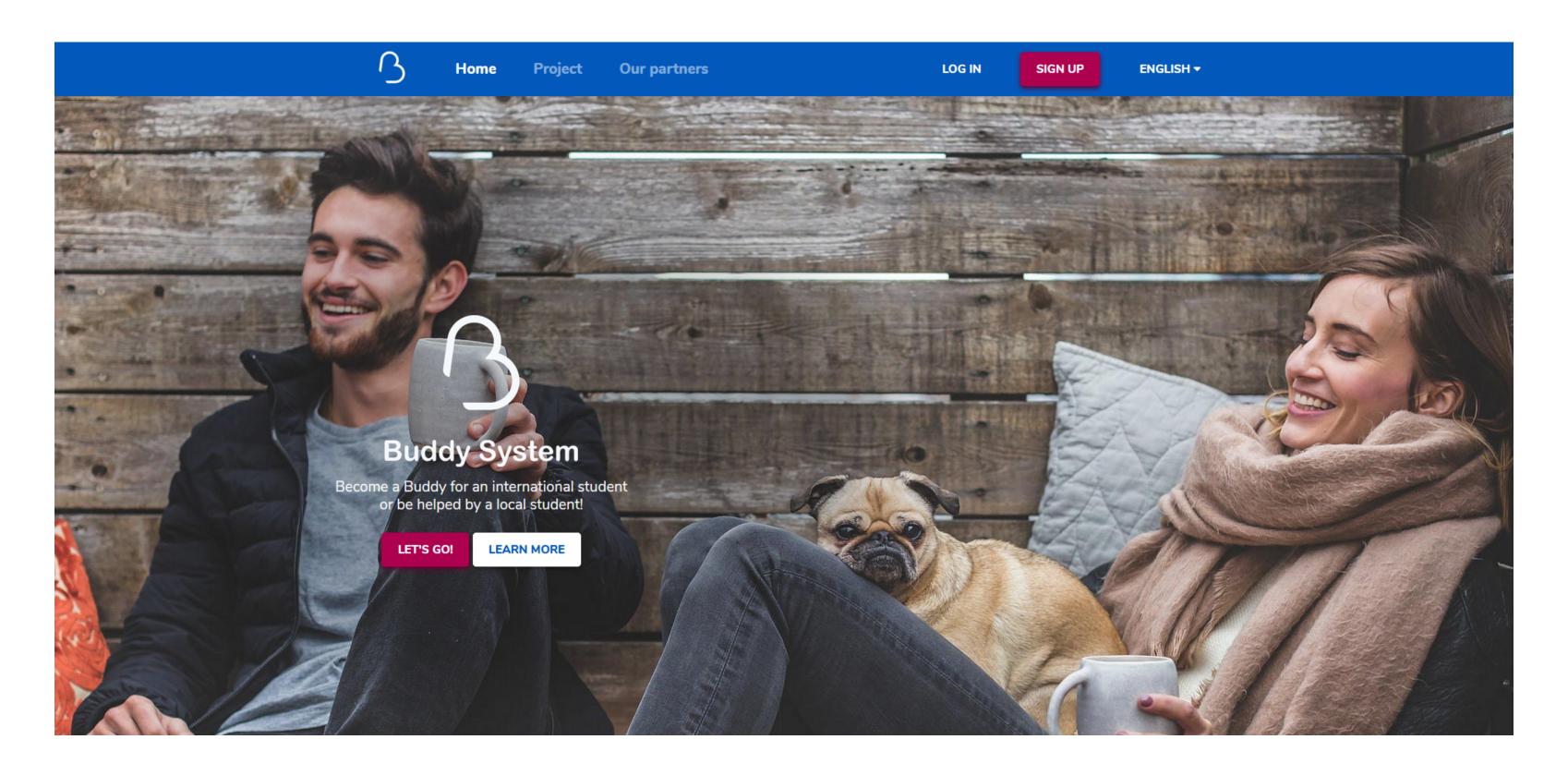
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# BuddySystem

Bringing closer the local and the international





The Buddy System is a European system of sponsorship of internationals by locals through an online platform and the associations of the ESN network. It aims to integrate and make feel at home international PhD students, from their earliest days in their new cities.



# 2 WHY SHOULD I BE A BUDDY?

- Would you enjoy talking various languages and experience crosscultural exchanges?
- Would you like to help and facilitate an international student integration?
- Would you like to meet international students in your city?
- With the Buddy System, we will get you in touch with an international student coming in your city!



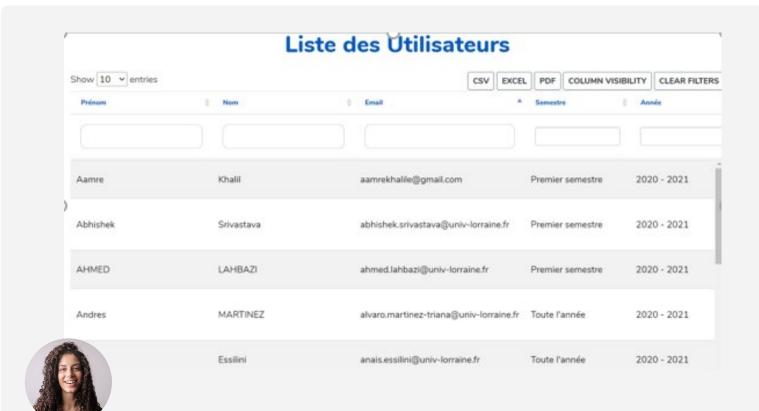
## **3 THE PRINCIPLE IS SIMPLE:**

To connect an international PhD student who has come to study at the University of Lorraine with a local PhD student in order to facilitate his or her integration.

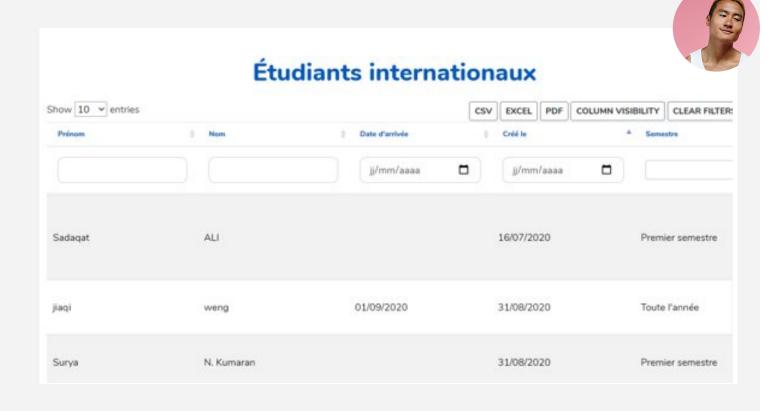
The role of the Local Buddy will be to inform his International Buddy, guide him, and help him make new friends!



### Matching

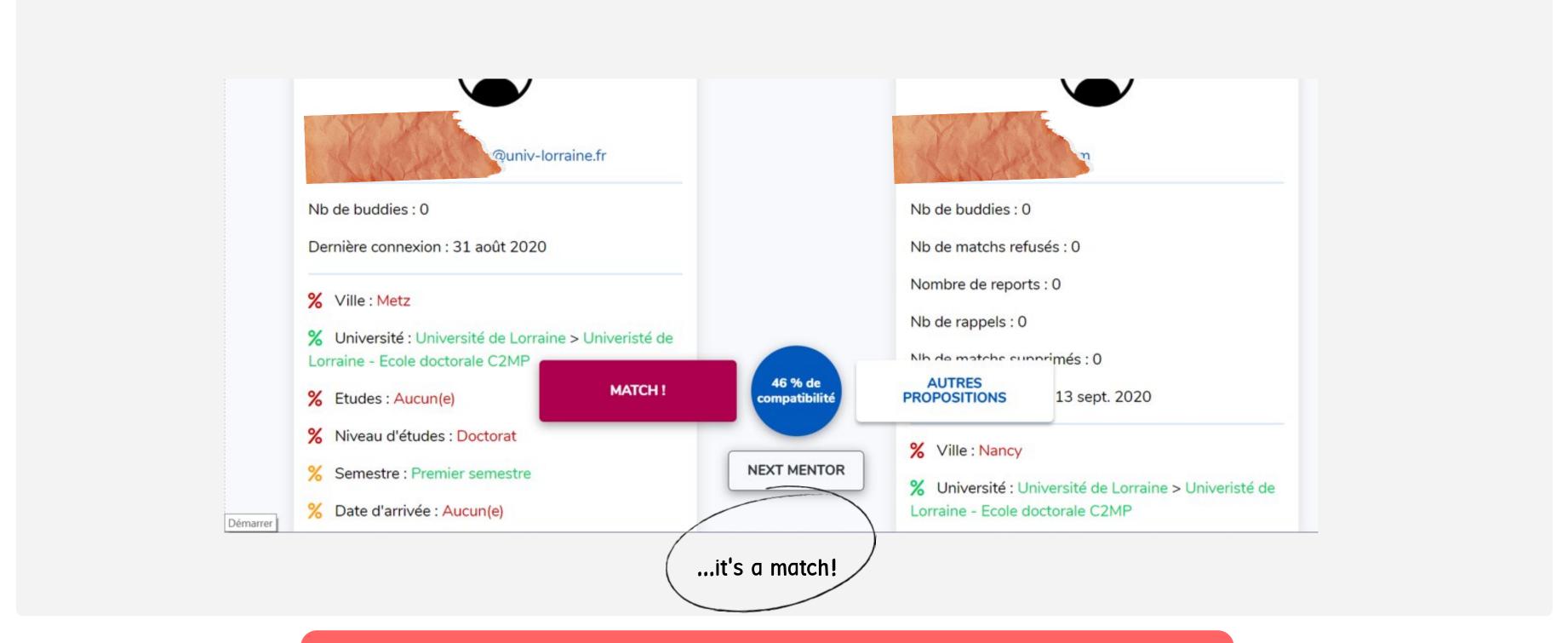


Local buddies + International Buddies

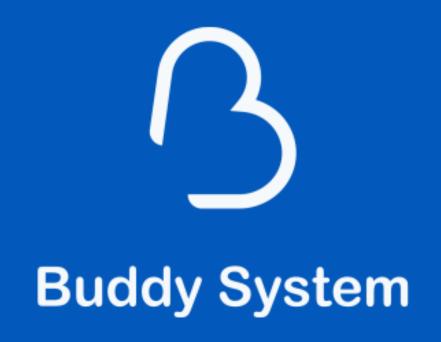


A local student is someone who has been in town for a while. He does not necessarily have to be French!

#### Matching



What is the compatibility criteria?
How will I interact with my buddy?
Can I refuse the buddy that was assigned to me?



HELP AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN YOUR CITY

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