

Heritage Languages, community and **social action**

A journey of Heritage and Positive Change by Shpresa Programme



Shpresa means **'Hope'** in Albanian

Who?

We're a community-focused charity supporting Albanian-speakers in the UK. There is nothing we cannot do, because even if we do not know how to do something, we know someone who does!



What?

We aim to be a leading force for positive change, working with schools and local leaders to support the Albanian-speaking community- working together to enhance integration and success for newcomers?



How?

We're dedicated to making a big difference! Recognized for our impactful work, we join hands with schools, councils, and partners - working together to help our community members thrive?





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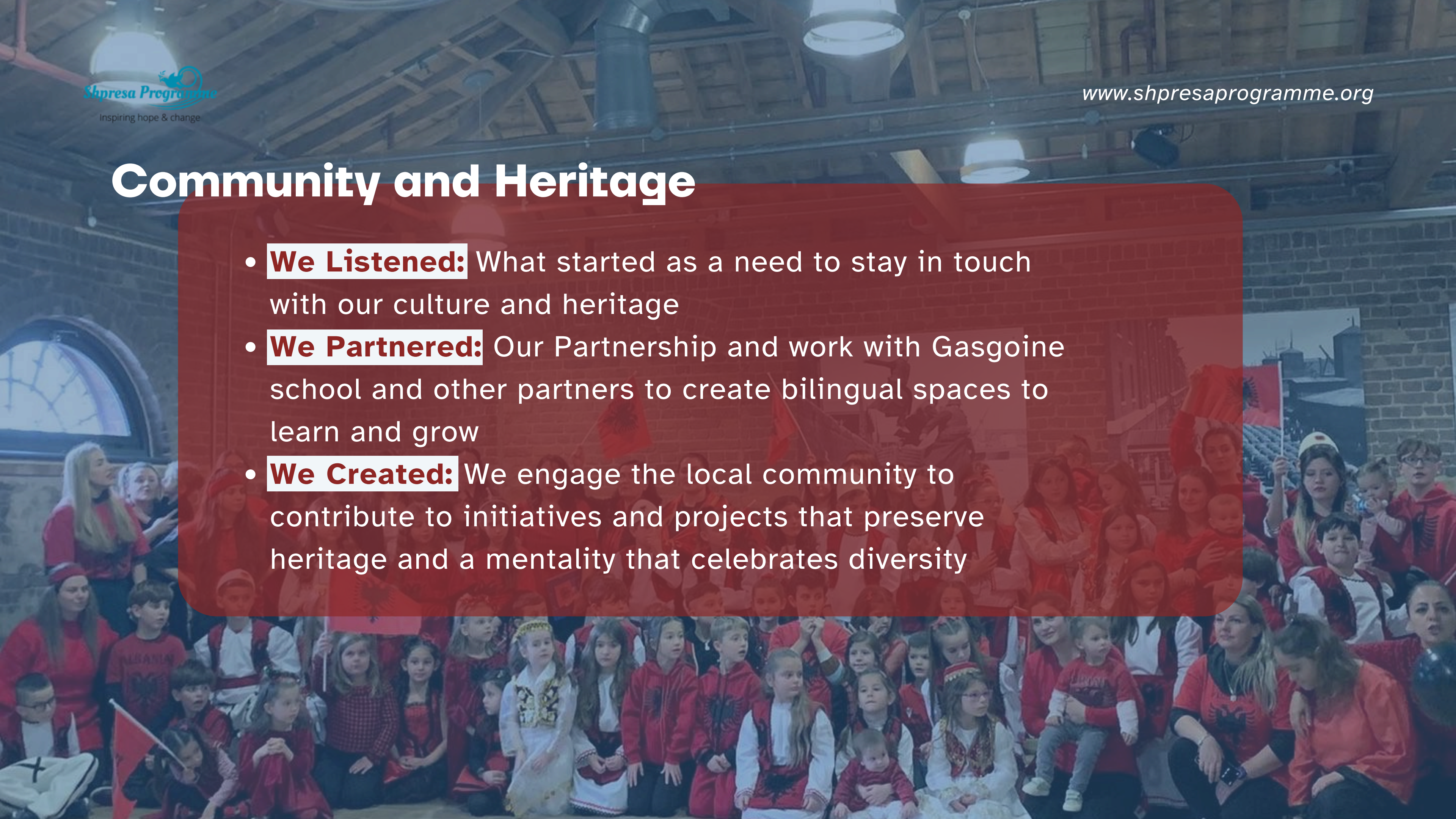
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- **We Listened:** What started as a need to stay in touch with our culture and heritage
- **We Partnered:** Our Partnership and work with Gasgoine school and other partners to create bilingual spaces to learn and grow
- **We Created:** We engage the local community to contribute to initiatives and projects that preserve heritage and a mentality that celebrates diversity



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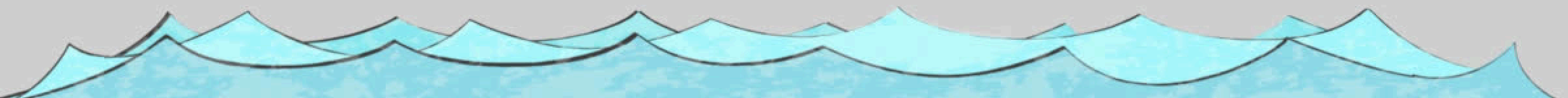




Addressing Social Issues

- **Empowerment:** Providing resources and support to empower immigrant communities to integrate and thrive in their new environment.
- **Education:** Offering educational programs and workshops to enhance skills, knowledge, and opportunities for personal and professional growth.
- **Community Engagement:** Fostering a sense of belonging and community cohesion through events, activities, and advocacy efforts.
- **Social Inclusion:** Creating inclusive spaces and promoting diversity to combat social isolation and discrimination.
- **Advocacy:** Advocating for the rights and interests of immigrant communities at local, regional, and national levels.
- **Partnerships:** Collaborating with stakeholders, organizations, and government agencies to address systemic issues and create positive change.

The sea



Integration of Migrants

- **We Care:** Leading with our shared experiences we create a safe haven for all those who are vulnerable
- **We Advice:** We are here to guide all refugees, asylum seekers and migrants through their integration journeys
- **We Advocate:** Battling through the injustice, stigma, prejudice and much more that our users face, we walk with them every step of the way

FOR GREENER AND SAFER SPACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Protecting the Environment

The Guardians of Nature are a group of young people with a passion to make our world a little greener, and keep us a little healthier. The Guardians of Nature were created as part of the Keeping it Wild Project. Keeping it Wild is a youthled programme designed for young people who are not typically engaging in outdoor activities to learn about protecting and connecting with London's wildlife. Shpresa Programme engaged young people aged 11-16 in the Keeping it Wild Project in partnership with London Wildlife Trust, London Youth, Headliners UK & John Muir Trust.



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Building Confidence

(of girls and women,
especially leadership skills)

- Leadership Project
- Advice
- Advocacy
- Volunteering
- Bilingual Spaces
- Multilingual Spaces
- Our work with Other Communities
- Celebrating Languages and Cultures

Bilingual and Intercultural citizenship skills



THE ENVIRONMENT
AROUND US



ADVOCATING

20 Years of Learning!



EMBRACING
DIVERSITY



DIGITAL SKILLS



FOR WOMEN
AND GIRLS

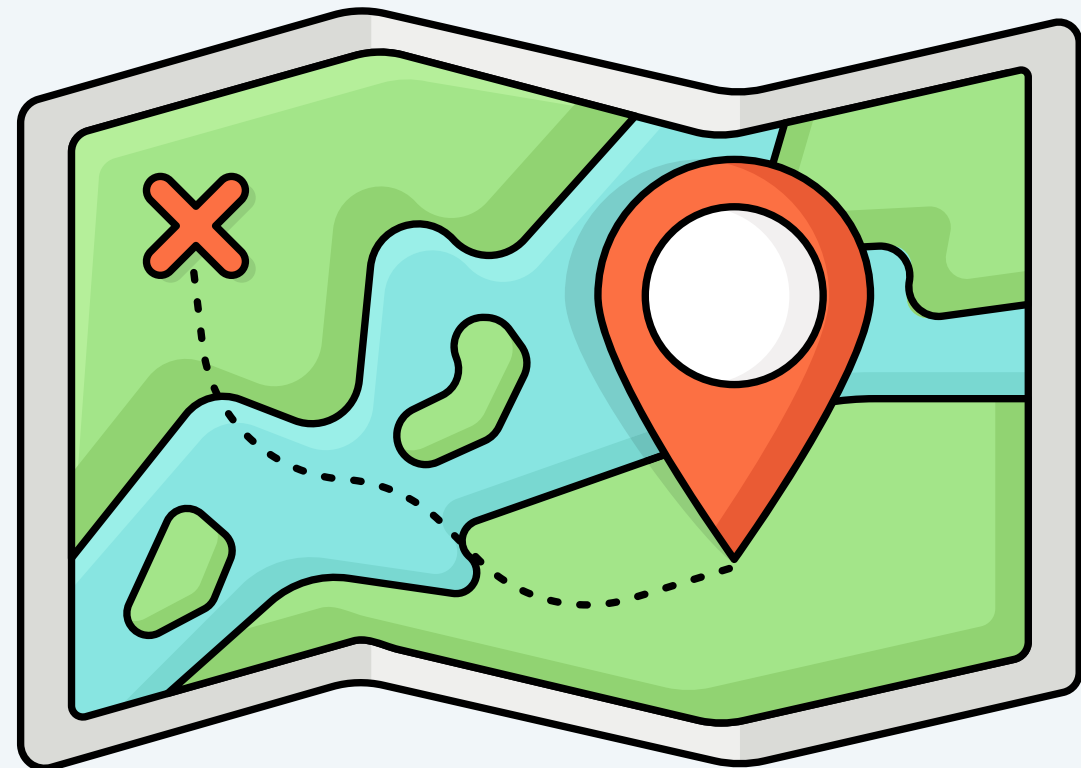


SHARING AND
LEARNING

Building Positive Links with the Community

Teachers, Schools, Students and Families

- Different locations all over London
- Relationships with Schools
- Staff and Teacher Training
- Language Resources
- Heritage Programme



Working with Local Councillors

- **Collaboration:** Partnering with local councillors to address community needs.
- **Engagement:** Involving councillors in Shpresa's initiatives and events.
- **Advocacy:** Utilizing councillors' influence to support Shpresa's mission.
- **Policy:** Contributing insights to inform inclusive policies.
- **Networking:** Building relationships for community empowerment.

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ABOUT OUR
CAMPAIGNS!





BUILDING A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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