

SELAM HALO

ASALAAM - WALAIKUM

HELP US GIVE THE

**GIFT OF
WORDS**

TO REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS &
OTHER MIGRANTS THIS CHRISTMAS

HELLO *marhaba*

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MEET ZEMAR

Zemar and his wife Fahima* are asylum seekers who fled Afghanistan with their two young children.

“FOR *people* WITHOUT ENGLISH IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT. IT MEANS YOU ARE SOMEONE **WHO** IS BLIND IN A COMMUNITY. YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO TALK TO PEOPLE OR SOLVE YOUR EVERYDAY PROBLEMS AND SORT OUT YOUR LIFE.

FOR PEOPLE WHO **ARE NEWLY ARRIVING HERE**, **ACTION LANGUAGE** IS A PLACE WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE OUR ENGLISH AND **FIND** OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH OUR **LANGUAGE**. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS TO HAVE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES, ESPECIALLY LANGUAGE STUDY. LANGUAGE IS **SO IMPORTANT** TO FIND A GOOD JOB AND FIND FRIENDS.”



*Names have been changed to protect the family's identity

WE NEED YOU

Action Foundation is a charity supporting refugees, asylum seekers and other migrants across Tyne and Wear through housing, language, drop-ins and digital inclusion.

This Christmas, we're raising money for our free community Action Language school – giving the gift of words to the people we support.



MAKE A DONATION

Why not donate the money that you would normally spend on Christmas cards? It's better for the environment and allows you to support a great local charity at the same time. Win win!

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Learning English gives our beneficiaries the tools to navigate life here in the North East. With the right words, you can get on a bus, speak to your GP and talk to your children's teacher.

Now we need YOU to help keep this vital service running. This Christmas we're asking our supporters to...



THROW A FUNDRAISER

Why not throw a charity Christmas jumper day or Christmas bake sale? Raising money for a good cause is a great way to bring people together during the festive season.

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