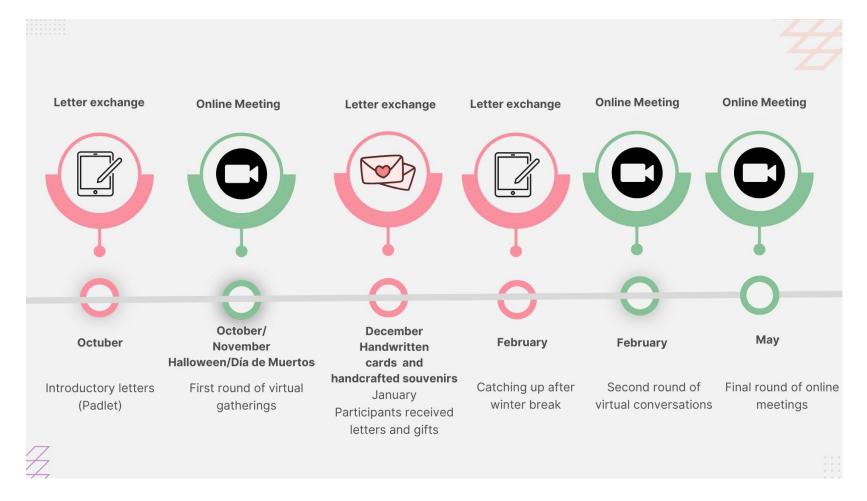


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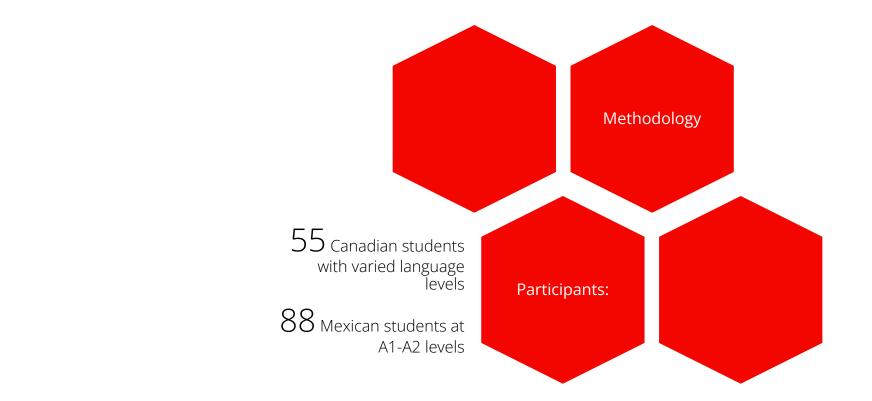
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- What challenges did we face?

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Research Objective

• Explore how Mexican and Canadian high school students developed language skills, cultural sensitivity, and empathy through an eTandem program





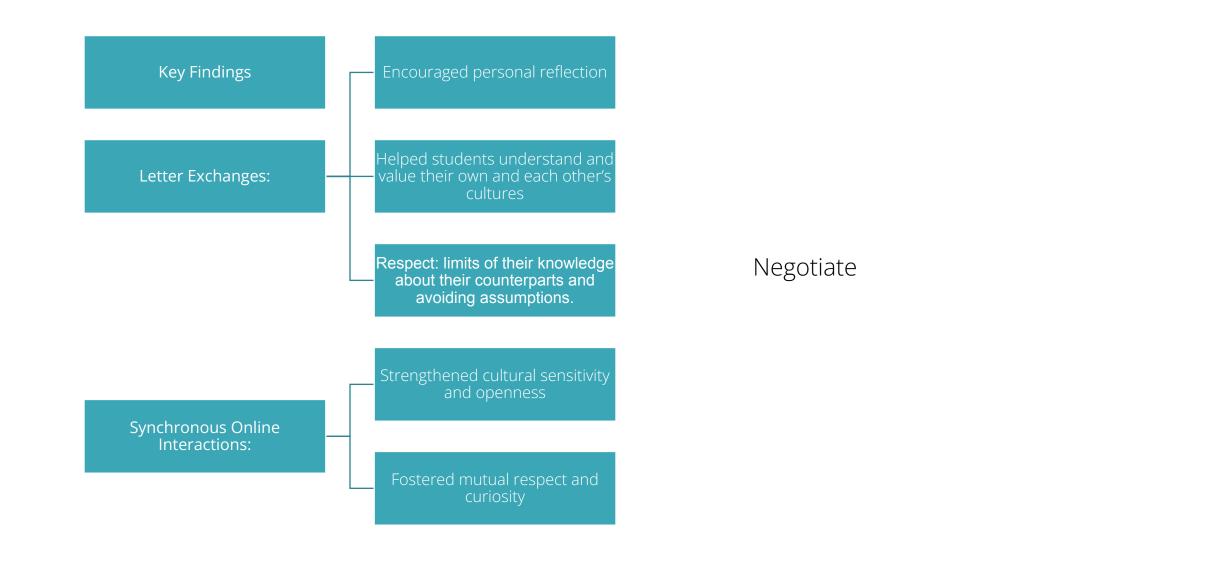
Data Collection

Methods:

•Surveys on challenges, language strategies, and cultural insights

- •Video recordings of student interactions
- •Facilitator observations

•Student-created artifacts (letters, postcards, gifts)



Impact on Students
Linguistic Improvement
Emotional Engagement
Intercultural Competence
Increased Fluency & Broader Cultural Perspective Conclusion •Significance of Cultural Sensitivity in Language Learning •Importance of Structured eTandem Programs

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