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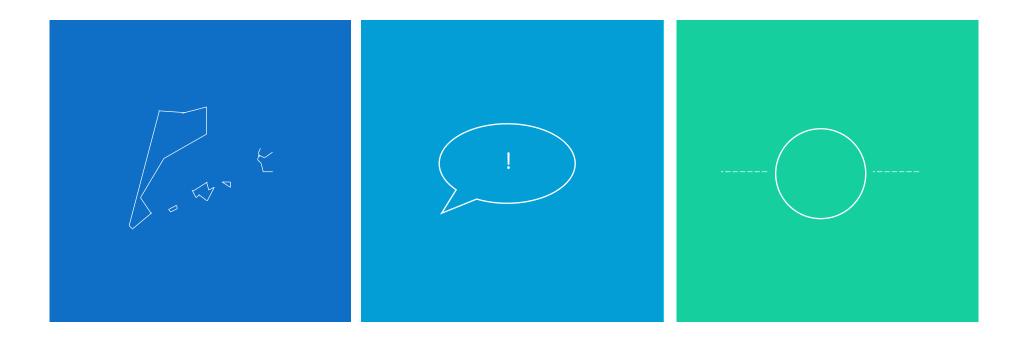


REVITALIZING ENDANGERED LANGUAGES: ALGHERESE CATALAN Francesc Ballone, University of Sassari

April 28, Sardinia National Day, 12:00 PM https://csulb.zoom.us/j/87610893591



THEMES OF THIS PRESENTATION



BRIEF NOTES ON THE DIALECTAL POSITIONING AND GENEALOGY OF ALGHERESE CATALAN NUMBER OF SPEAKERS AND ATTITUDES ENHANCING AND TRANSMITTING OUR LANGUAGE France

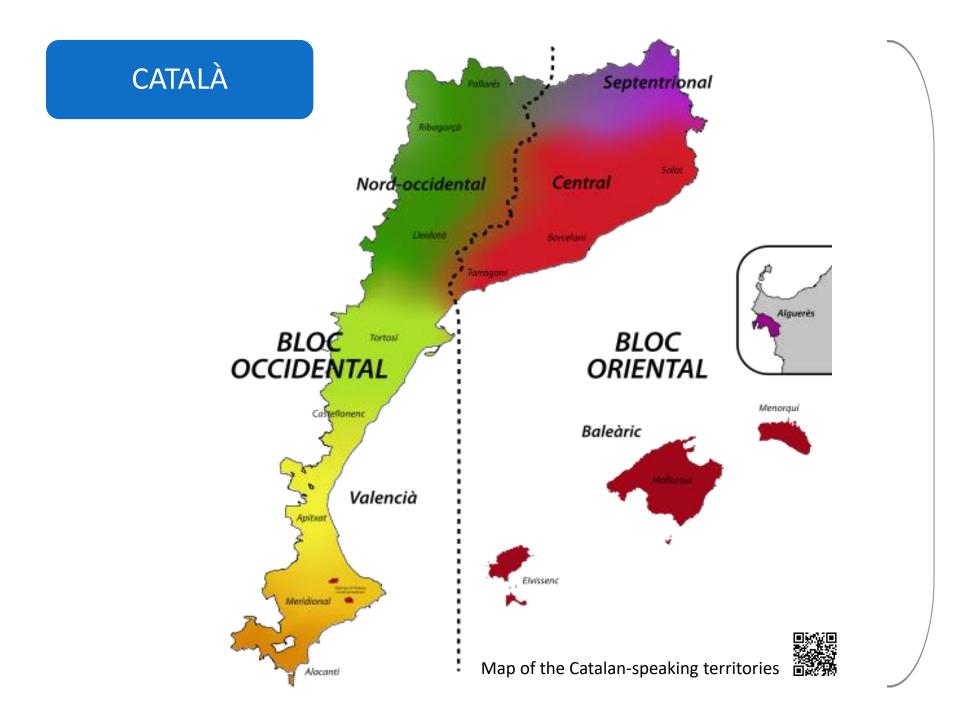
Andorra

Spain

~10 million speakers

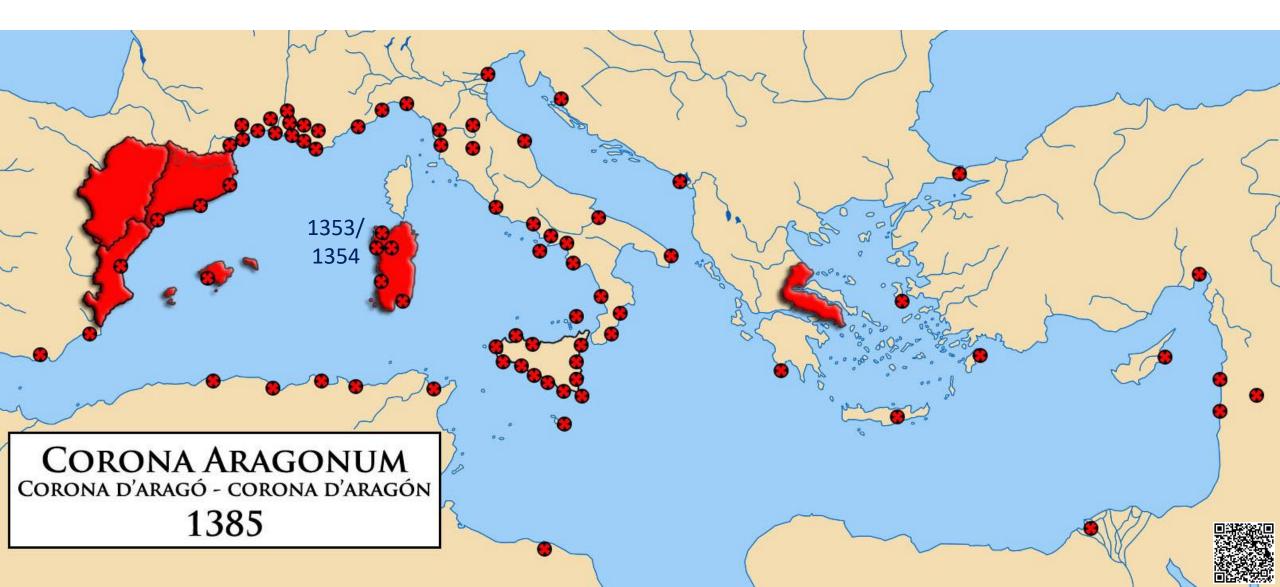
Italy

Google



CATALÀ GENERAL

The domains of the Crown of Aragon in 1385



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How many people can speak Algherese Catalan today?





Municipi de l'Alguer

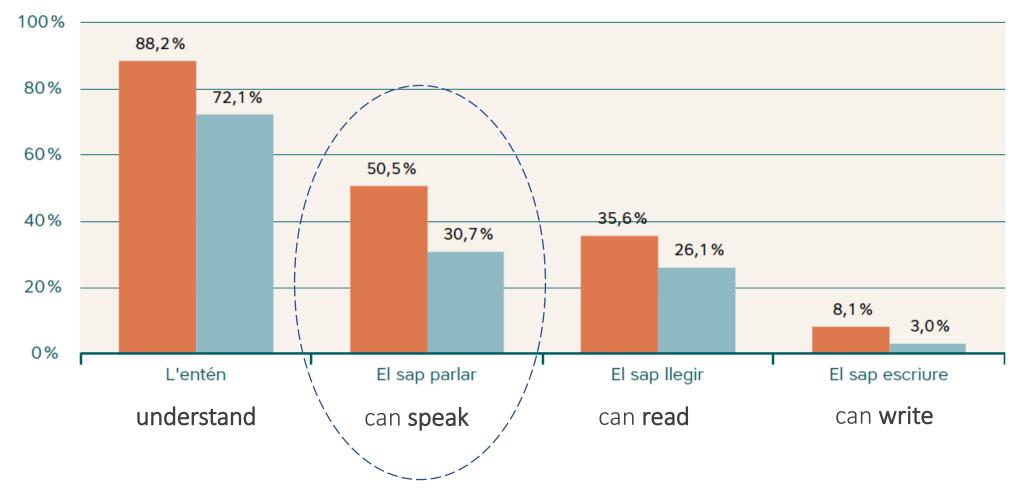


Generalitat de Catalunya Departament de Cultura Direcció General de Polítiques Lingüístiques

43,000 residents

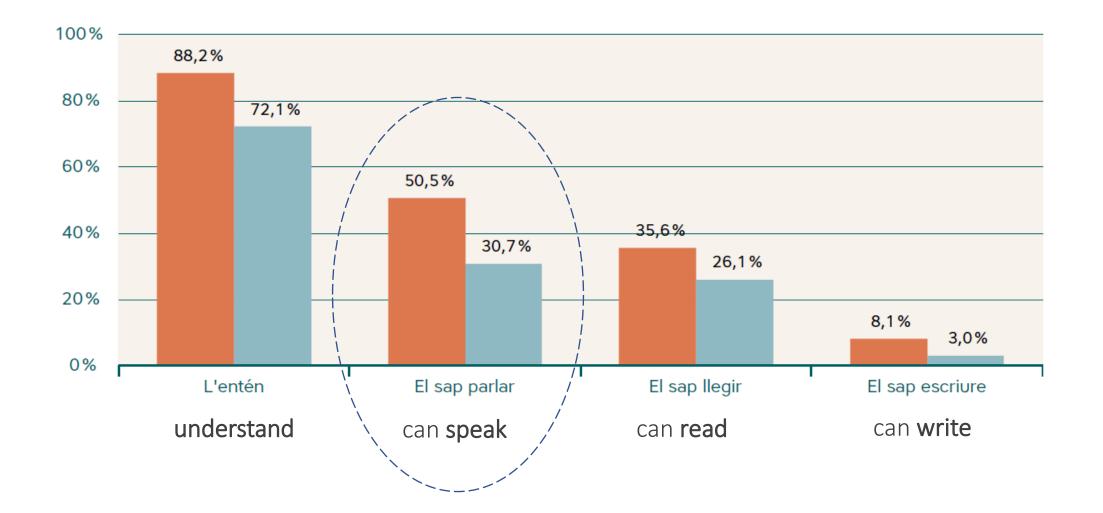
615 interviews (Ita/Cat)



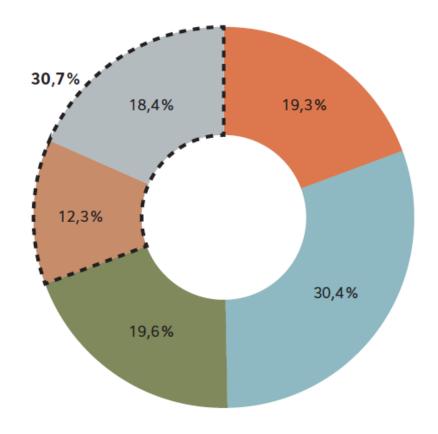


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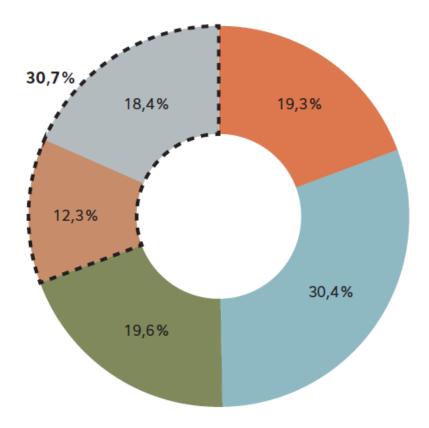


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- I can speak it well, and I can start and finish a conversation with little or no effort at all.
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Which languages do you speak well enough in order **to be able to have a conversation** [...]?

Special Eurobarometer 243 (2006:8-9)

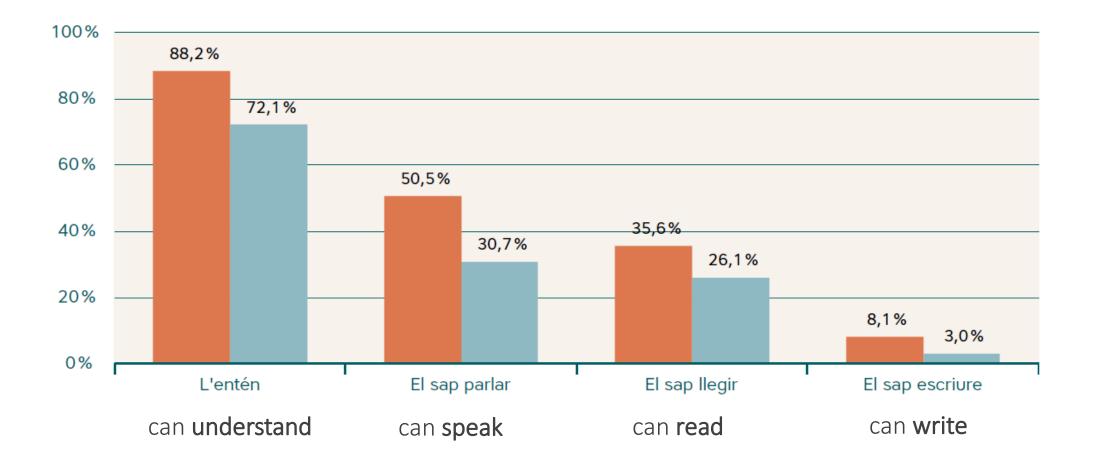


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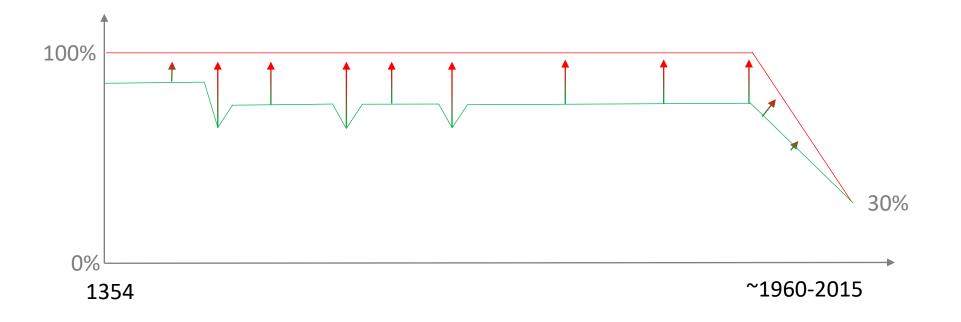
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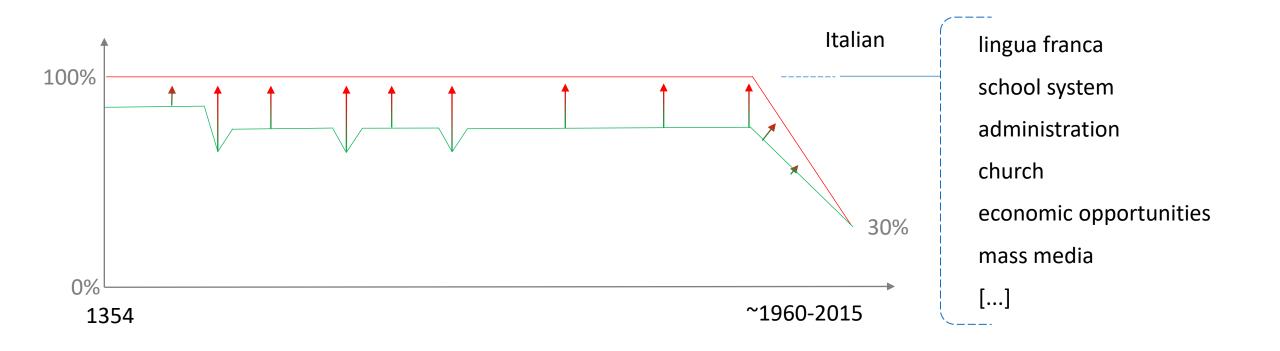
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language transmission

young families (30-to-44-year-old parents)

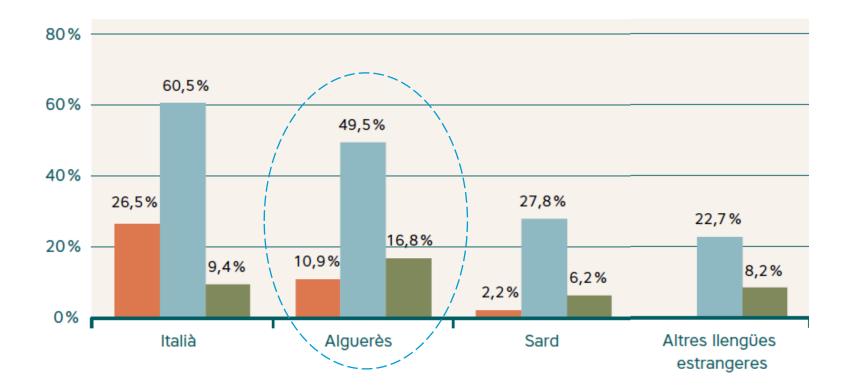
parents (at least one) who use Catalan as the only or as the main language to raise their offspring: **3.6**% «Which languages would you like to be able to speak and use in your future life in Alghero...»

As the only main language

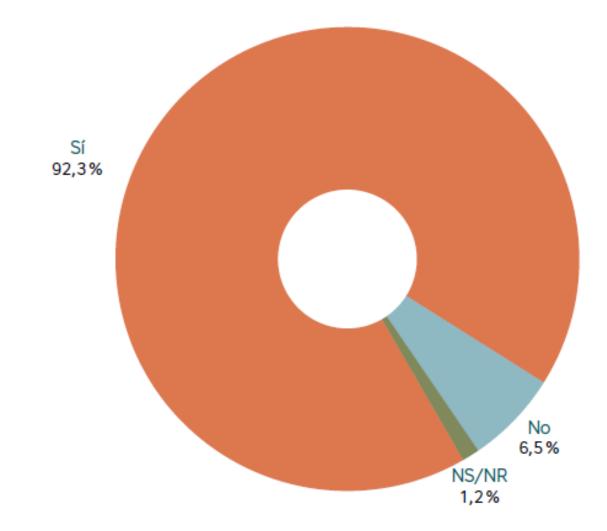
As the main language, with others

As a second-option language

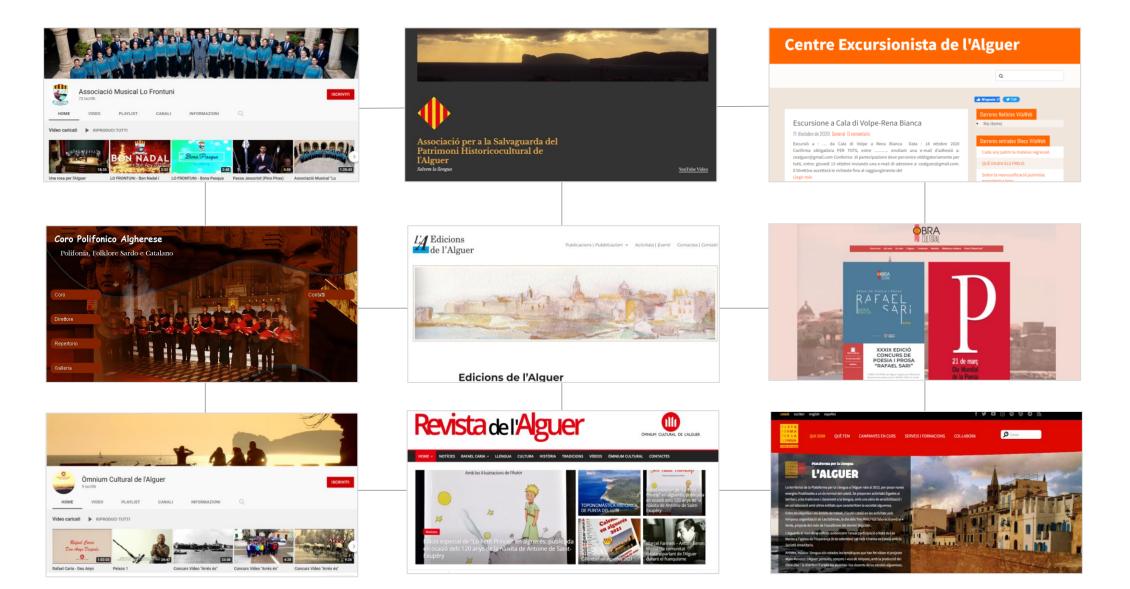




«Would you like for Algherese Catalan and the other languages of Sardinia to be also used and taught in public schooling, along with Italian and other foreign languages?»



Alghero is rich in local cultural institutions and private-voluntary-work-based schools of Algherese



On an **academic level**, our territory hosts:

a local delegation of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans

Institut d'Estudis Catalans Delegació de l'Alguer

INICI PROJECTES NOTÍCIES CONTACTES

IEC – Institut d'Estudis Catalans Delegació de l'Alguer

L'Institut d'Estudis Catalans és un centre de recerca cientificotecnològica i humanística que assumeix, entre les sues funcions principals, també aquella d'Acadèmia de la Llengua Catalana.

Té la seu principal en la ciutat de Barcelona, i és present amb delegacions en diversos territoris de llengua catalana, entre els quals, l'Alguer. La nostra delegació és nada el 2016, i a partir del 2018 té la seu al Palau Serra, al centre històric de l'Alguer, en un espai posat a disposició de l'administració municipal.



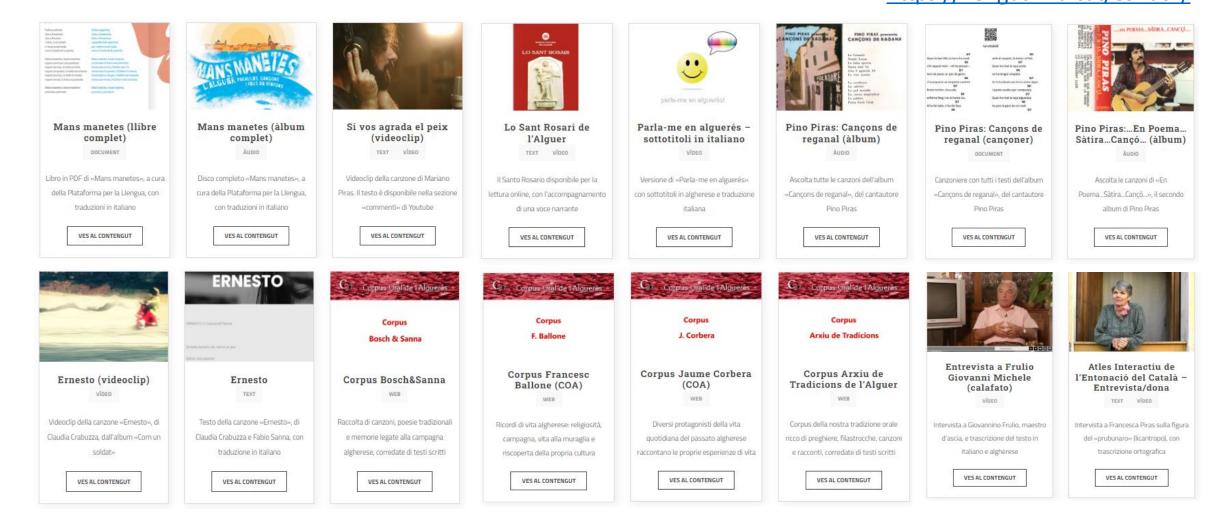
a course of **Catalan Language** (University of Sassari/Bachelor's Degree in 'Mediazione Linguistica e Culturale')

a course of Algherese Catalan (University of Sassari/Higher Degree in 'Lingue e Culture della Sardegna')



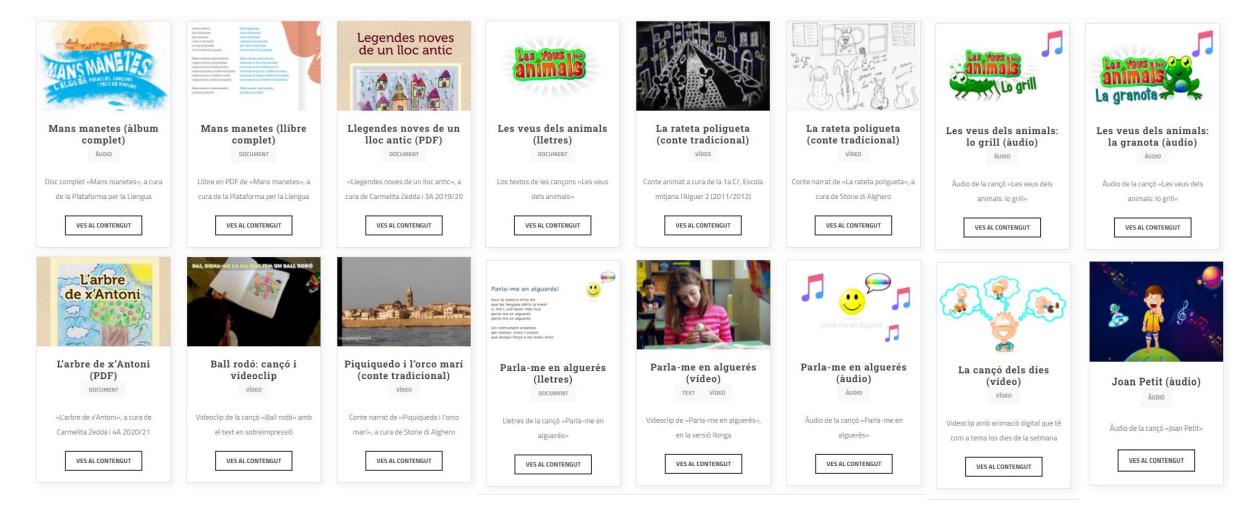
Digital platforms for self-learning

www.llenguamia.cat https://llenguamia.cat/es-facil/



Learning objects and materials for children education

https://llenguamia.cat/materials-per-criatures/

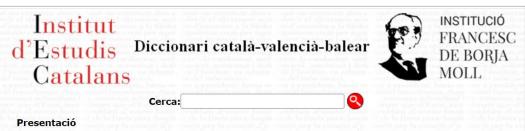


Dictionaries

http://www.algueres.net/

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Categories	a mà a mà a mos veure
Ditxos (224) Jocs i jocàtolos (86)	a redós, a redosso àbac
Noms geogràfics (450) Noms propis (369)	abacadada

https://dcvb.iec.cat/inici.asp



Aquesta edició electrònica del Diccionari català-valencià-balear (DCVB) d'A. M. Alcover i F. de B. Moll és el resultat del projecte d'informatització del DCVB que es va dur a terme a l'IEC durant el bienni 2001-2002. El juliol de 2000 <u>l'Editorial Moll</u>, propietària de l'obra, i l'IEC signaren un acord de col·laboració per a la realització d'aquest projecte que assenyalava l'IEC com a responsable del disseny i de l'execució de les diferents fases del procés d'informatització. Aquest acord establia també la possibilitat de la instal·lació del DCVB a Internet per a l'accés públic des del servidor web de l'IEC.

El caràcter emblemàtic del DCVB, la seva magnitud, la seva importància com a obra cabdal de la lexicografia i de la lingüística catalanes, i la necessitat d'incorporar-lo a les possibilitats obertes per les noves tecnologies motivaren l'interès d'organismes de les diverses terres de parla catalana a col·laborar en el finançament del projecte. És per aquest motiu que la informatització del DCVB es va dur a terme amb el suport de la Generalitat de Catalunya, del Govern de les Illes Balears, i del Govern d'Andorra.

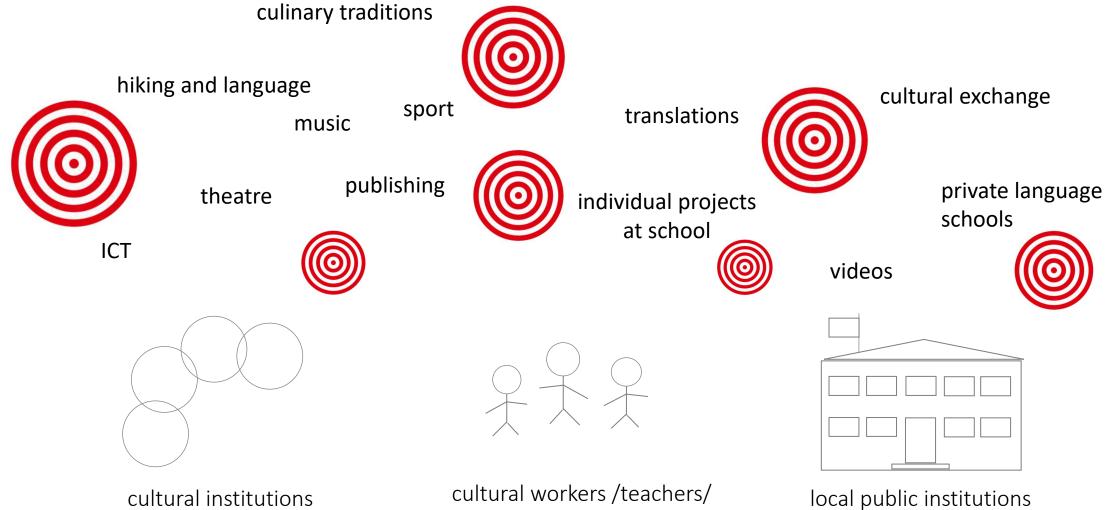
Corpora dealing with our phonological inventory

http://www.ub.edu/sonscatala/ca/algueres

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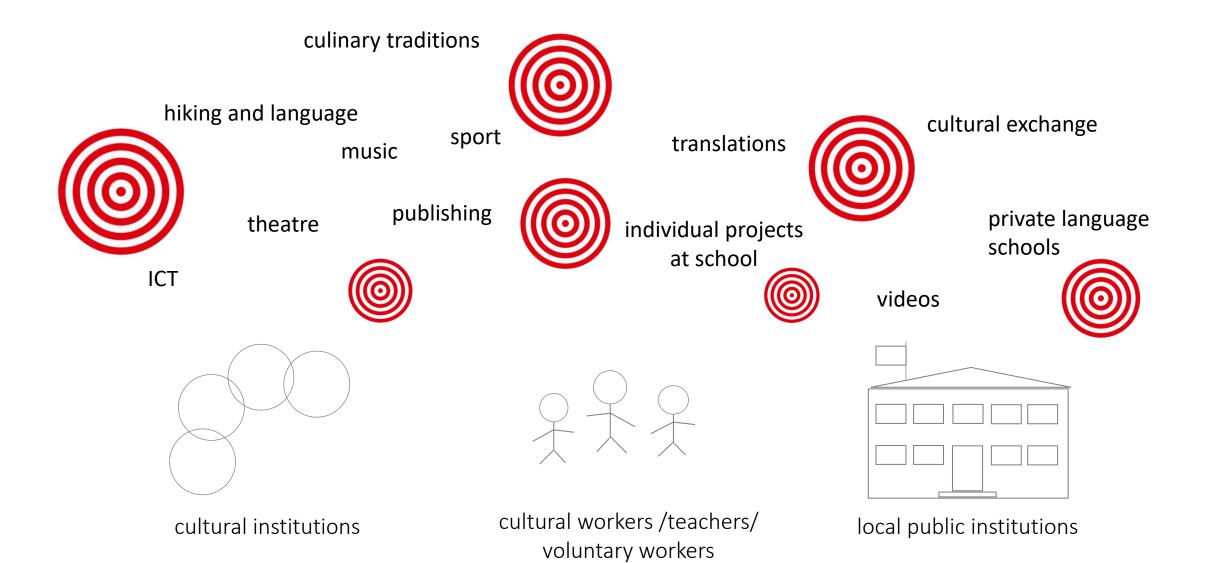
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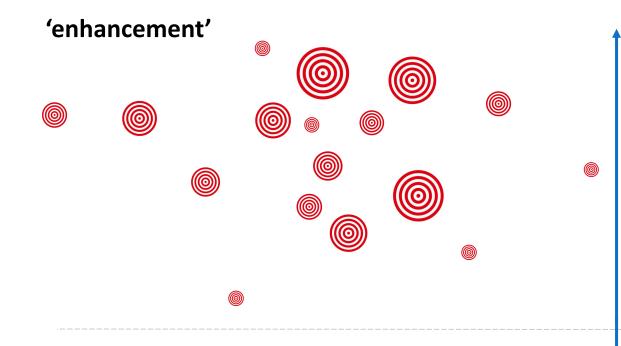
To sum up: in Alghero we have plenty of private and public actors producing cultural activities concerning Algherese Catalan



voluntary workers

Yet, none of them seems to be able to reactivate the linguistic transmission





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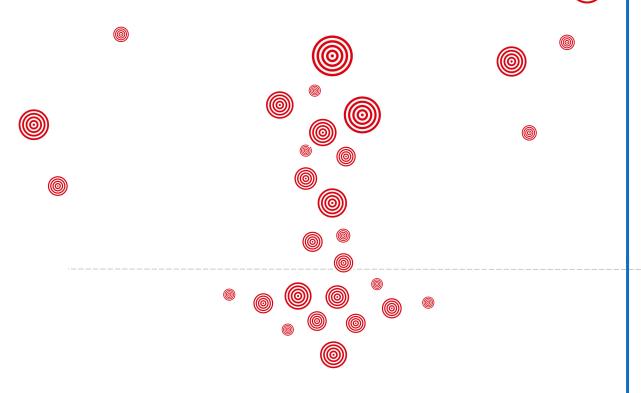
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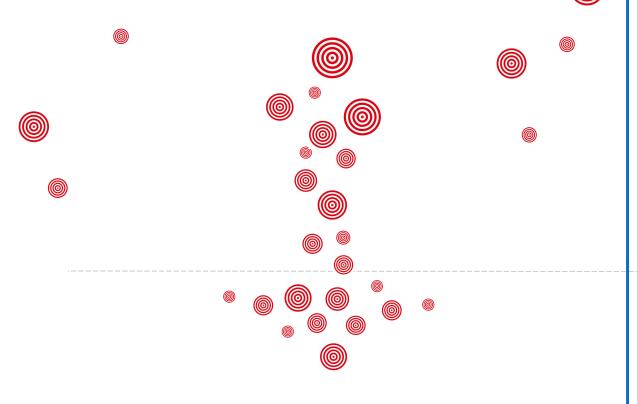
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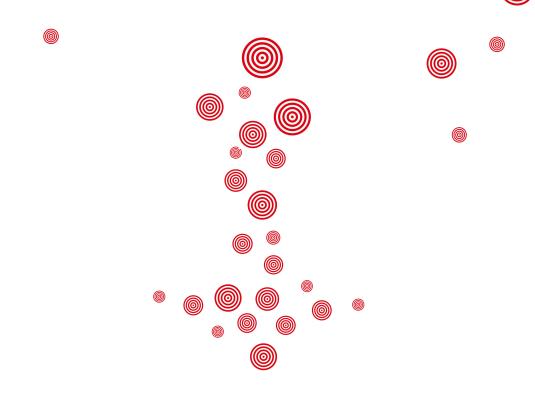
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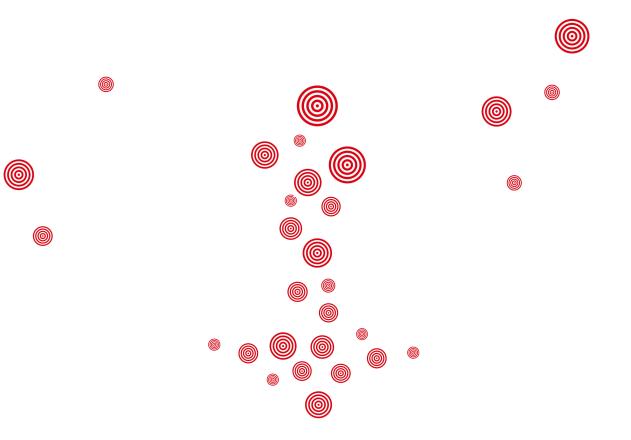
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- ✓ increasing our literature for children;
- ✓ convincing families who transmit Italian 'by inertia' to switch to Catalan;
- ✓ teaching Catalan at school on a regular basis and not just ocasionally;
- ✓ increasing the creation of high-quality and adaptable digital learning objects;

✓ [...]



Thanks