

## Case Study: Romedan

Romedan was one of the foreign learners taking part in the Linguacuisine project. During the project, Romedan was able to improve his IT skills. Before starting the project, he had *'very basic IT'*, but he was able to create recipes online, including how to merge the text of the recipes with video; he says this is the *'first time I can feel confident'* about using IT. Some of the vocabulary he learned during the project reflects this learning; Romedan gives *'copy'*, *'paste'*, *'merge'* and *'compile'* as examples of IT-related vocabulary which he now understands.

Romedan also feels that he has learned more about social interactions: *'I have learned many things like how to interact with people and how to be involved in a group'*. By attending the sessions, he has become more confident both with the English language and in communicating generally with others. He has also learned some new words from Chinese by using recipes created on the app. Overall, Romedan enjoyed his experience, and described it as a *'really good opportunity to be involved in a group and to integrate in the community'*.