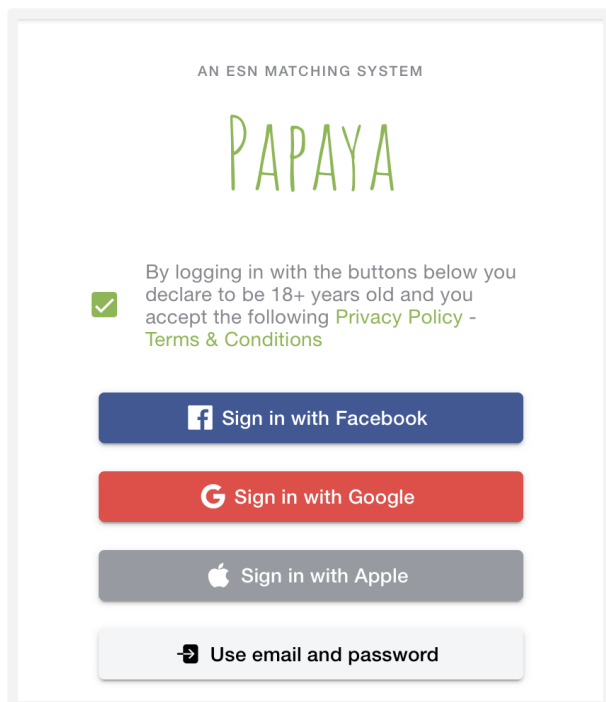# Papaya

An ESN matching system

Introduction

We are excited to present **Papaya**, the service that allows ESN ASSI Parma to **easily match users together inside different projects**, such as *Buddy System*.

Whether it's a teambuilding activity, a get-to-know initiative or a soulmate-searching programme, **ESN ASSI Parma can pair up users based on their affinity**, **calculated over each project's characteristics**.

Papaya is available [online](#) and it can be downloaded from the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#).

Buddy system: the project aims to match a local student, who's familiar with the city, with an international incoming student, who perhaps has a lot of questions regarding what to do and how to get around in its new city (and university), to better integrate into the new environment.

# How can you subscribe to the project?

Starting to use Papaya is incredibly easy.

You can access the service through this link or by downloading the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

From the landing page, it is possible to **sign in with Facebook, with Google or with Apple accounts**; this is the suggested behaviour since it's the easiest way to access Papaya. However, if you want, you can also register through email and password; the account creation will require a confirmation.

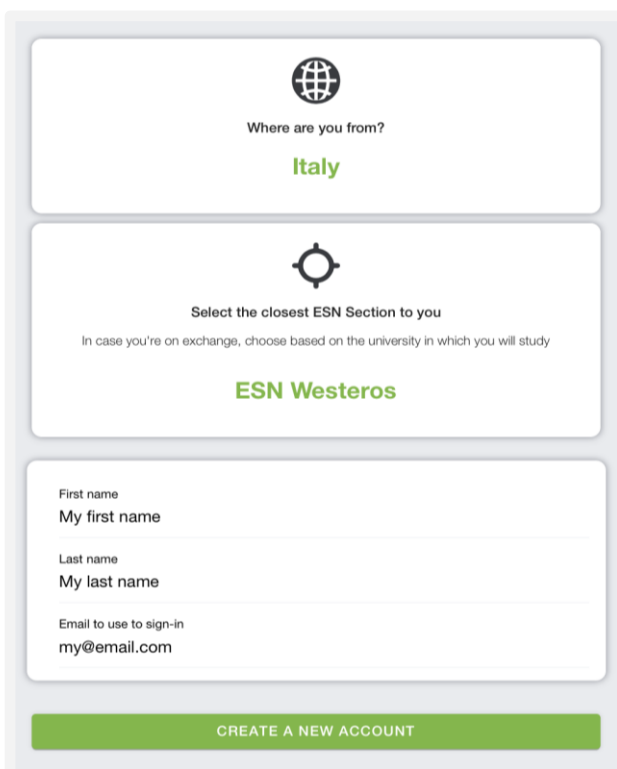If you sign in with Facebook, Google or Apple, you will be directly prompted to the **profile editing page**. Instead, if you prefer to **create an account through email and password**, you will be redirected to a registration page, in which you will be able to select **ESN ASSI Parma Section**, the country of origin and some basic information.

Following this registration, ESN ASSI Parma will be able to decide whether to confirm the account creation or reject the request. In both cases, you will be notified.

In the case of a positive outcome, you **will receive a password** to use for signing into Papaya.

After the first access into Papaya, you have to **complete your profile** by adding the information not acquired previously (e.g. from Facebook).

This piece of data will be useful to ensure better matches inside the project.

First name

Matteo

Last name

Barbari

Gender

Male ▾

Birthdate

February 25, 1990 ▾

Country of origin

Italy ▾

Spoken languages (mother tongue included)

English, Italian, Spanish ▾

Your field of study
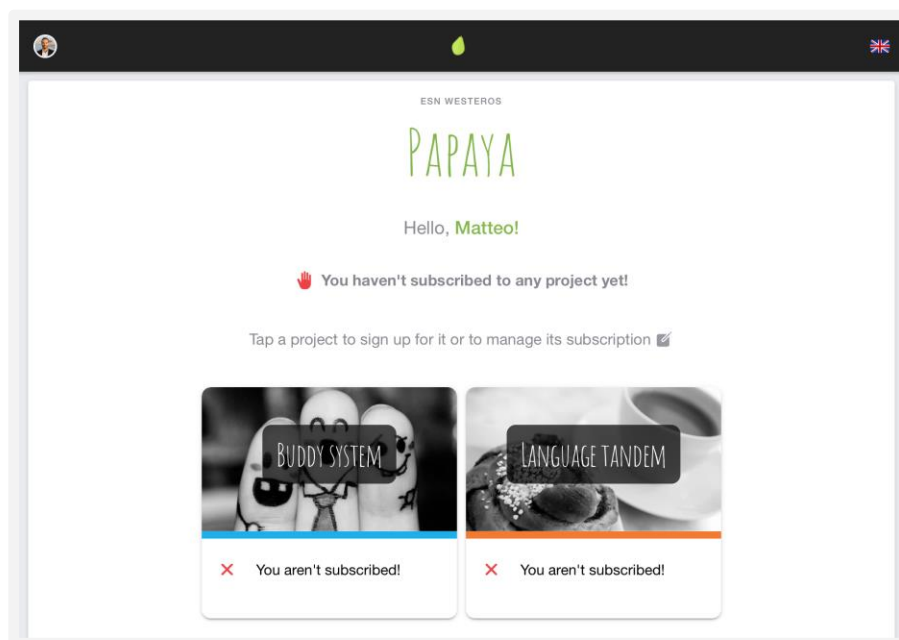
History and archaeology (Humanities) ▾

Email for notifications and to communicate with your matches

my@email.com

WhatsApp number to communicate with your matches (optional)

SAVE THE PROFILE ✓✓

After these quick steps, you finally land in the **homepage**.

Here you **can subscribe to the Buddy System project**; you can just tap on it and then fill in the data needed by the project.

Once subscribed to the project, *you can now rest and wait*: **it's time for ESN ASSI Parma to create a match (you will receive an e-mail when a match happens!).**