Bloom Session 2

In this session we will learn how to create a bilingual book using Bloom. A bilingual book is a book that has the content in two languages. We will be creating a new collection called *Bilingual Books*. Then we will create a bilingual book called Lost Coin.

The data files for this session are found in the subfolder *Data\Lost Coin Edited*.

Create New Collection

1. Click the **Other Collection** button.
   The **Open/Create Collections** dialog box opens

2. Click **Create New Collection**.
   The **Create New Bloom Collection** dialog box opens.

   Click **Vernacular/Local Language Collection**. Then click **Next**.
   Select *French* as the main language for this collection. Then click **Next**.
   Enter country and click Next.
   Enter *My Bilingual Books* as the project name and click **Next**.
   Click **Finish**.

Setup Collection for Two Languages

1. Click **Settings** icon.
2. In the **Settings** dialog box, click **Languages** tab, set **Vernacular Language** to *French* and set **Language 2** to *English*.
3. In the **Book Making** tab, set **Default Font for French** to the desired font. Set **Default Font for English** to the desired font. Set **Front/Back Matter Pack** to **Paper Saver**.
4. In the **Project Information** tab, set **Country** to *Cameroon*.
5. Explain **Advanced Program Settings** tab.
6. Explain **Settings Protection**.
7. Click **OK**.

Create a bilingual basic book

We will create a bilingual basic book using the pictures and text in the *Data\Lost Coin* subfolder.

1. Click **Basic Book.** Click **Make a book using this source**.
2. Change **One Language** to **Two languages**.
3. In the **Front Cover** page, enter ***La pièce d'argent perdue*** as the book title in French. Enter ***The lost coin*** as the book title in English. Click **Change Image** in the picture frame, then click **File** and select *Cover.png*. Set up metadata.
4. To add the first page to the book, click **Add Page** and select **Basic Text & Picture** and then click **Add This Page**. Insert picture *Pic2.png*.   Insert the contents of Text-Frn.txt – first section into the first textbox. Insert the contents Text-Eng.txt – first section into the second textbox.
5. To add the second page to the book, click **Add Page** and select **BasicText & Picture** and then click **Add This Page**. Insert picture Pic3.png.   Insert the contents of *Text-Frn.txt* – second section into the first textbox. Insert the contents *Text-Eng.txt* – second section into the second textbox.

Exercise

Finish the <u>Lost Coin</u> book.

1. Fill in the credit page and the title page.
2. Create the necessary pages to complete the story by adding texts and pictures.
3. Add any copyright information required
4. Create a *pdf* booklet of the story
5. Display the *pdf* booklet.