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NOT TO BE MISSED!



MFL NQT Global Futures GwE network meetings:

Secondary school MFL NQTs are now meeting regularly to share ideas, get support and develop their practice.

If you would like more information contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru.

Next meeting: 30/06/21 3.45pm

HUB NETWORK MEETINGS: Let's get together!

It has been a very odd and strenuous year. For obvious reasons, it has not been possible to organise our annual Summer conference which gives you the opportunity to develop your practice, meet colleagues, share and discuss ideas.

However, we would still like to get together one more time this term. With the fast approaching launch of the CfW and the ever increasing challenges facing languages, it will be good to discuss and start to plan for next year.

The date for our network meeting is 1st July 3.45pm. The link to register will soon be shared with you. Keep an eye out on your emails and save the date!

MFL Mentoring is BACK for another year to support YOU!

Let's work together again to continue to improve attitudes towards language learning and uptake for languages at GCSE!

Our university students from our five partner universities in Wales, are once again chomping at the bit to mentor and inspire your Year 8/9 learners. Here's how to get involved:

1. We've put together a resource about this year's mentoring, so [click here](#) to find out more information and access the application.
2. Complete the online application **by the 16th of July 2021**— we've had so much interest for this year that we've decided to do applications to make sure that we are working with a fair representation of schools that are most in need.

As per usual, you will find all the latest project information on our [website](#), but you can also keep up to date by following us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do get in touch at owengh@cardiff.ac.uk I always love hearing from you!

CPD opportunities for Primary and Secondary: Spanish

30-hour free on-line courses with UNED (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia) for teachers of Spanish. Deadline to apply: 27 June 2021.

CPD courses for Primary and Secondary about the methodology of Spanish teaching, teaching grammar, teaching the four skills, resources for Primary, making classes more dynamic, etc. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/convocatorias-programas/formacion-profesorado/historico-formaciones/cursos-en-linea-mefp-uned-2021>

GwE Support centre: Resources

<http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/?lang=en>

The GwE Support centre will now be used as the first port of call to find all information regarding GwE support and resources. Your school will probably show you the structure of the website and I strongly encourage you to visit in regularly and check out the latest updates.

There are two main parts for the resources:

- 1- The school-to-school resources: resources created by schools (through their alliance or schools who want to share a good resource). These resources are aimed for Blended learning and distance learning or hybrid learning approaches.
- 2- The GwE resources where you can choose from a range of subjects or aspects of teaching and learning. Started over the lockdown period last year to respond to specific needs, The MFL part is currently under construction and is part of the non-core subjects tab. I hope to include different sections such as Resources including links to our Hwb MFL and others, Professional learning with recordings of webinars or links to useful websites for reading research purposes, Network meeting update with minutes and resources shared during our meetings, GF GwE Newsletters etc..



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Promoting Languages

In order to support your efforts in promoting languages within your schools, we have put together a set of resources and links to videos and resources you might find useful.

All information have been sent to schools and are available on the Hwb GwE MFL under: PROMOTING LANGUAGES. Please be aware that you will need to contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru directly to access some of the links and resources but all are free for schools in GwE.

Teaching Resources: We've received information of the following teaching resources that may be of interest: www.worldoflanguages.co.uk: a free online game that includes nine activities that celebrate the world's languages, how they borrow from one another but also feature unique, untranslatable words deeply tied to their culture.

MFL Mentoring: Resources KS3+

The team have created a suite of resources are language taster sessions and university tours, designed for KS3 but will be just as applicable to older learners.

University tours:

<https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/universities>

Language taster:

<https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/LanguageTasters>

Routes Cymru

GCSE/A Level Choices: Languages: If you'd like to receive a copy of this presentation, please complete this quick form: <https://forms.office.com/r/JYTcSTJE6Z>







Student mentoring scheme Teacher's resources KS3 and KS4: French/ Spanish/ German

Teaching and learning through Genial.ly, Padlet and Planet eStream.: resources providing blended learning opportunities as well as engagement with digital learning. All resources are available in English and Welsh.

So far, the project has produced the following:

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KS3	4 discrete online learning modules with interactive units focusing on the 'essential learning' of the Curriculum for Wales.

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 <p>CONSEJERÍA DE EDUCACIÓN REINO UNIDO E IRLANDA</p>	<p>Spanish for Secondary Teachers: Training opportunities @ https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinasy centros.html</p>						
 <p>GOETHE INSTITUT</p>	<p>Opportunities for German students and teachers.</p> <p>Best Events for Teachers and Students of German Goethe-Institut UK</p> <p>Virtual Work Experience for Sixth Formers, Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2021 Applications @ https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/ver/ver.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&event_id=22200510 German Teachers' Day, Saturday 3 July 2021, 10:30am to 2pm This day is aimed at secondary school teachers and will include seminars, advice and tools for German teaching. https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/ver/ver.cfm?fuseaction=events.detail&event_id=22150212</p>						
	<p>Wales in Germany 2021: Information for schools.</p> <p>Welcoming in the New Year, Welsh First Minister Mark Drakeford announced plans for a year of activity to celebrate and strengthen the historic ties between Wales and Germany.</p>						

	<p>You can follow the programme of activities and events on the following twitter hashtags and handles:</p> <p>Twitter: @walesingermany @walesintheworld #walesingermany</p>
IF YOU MISSED IT	
<p>Professional learning Global Futures GwE:</p> <p>If you have missed our webinars, they are available on the GwE Youtube Channel. All resources have been uploaded to our Hwb GwE MFL:</p> <p>30th Nov 2020: making every MFL lesson count: Challenge in MFL (NQT and non-specialists): https://youtu.be/AWazlN4XnDk</p> <p>25th Jan 2021: GCSE Speaking Exam preparation 2021 https://youtu.be/DF5n4BDS1Dw</p> <p>11th March 2021: Show and Tell subscription websites and other useful tools https://youtu.be/soZg7D0uTgw</p> <p>All resources can be found in Hwb GwE MFL under Webinar + title</p> <p>Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop? Get in touch with the team!</p>	
HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE	
	<p>Useful free websites to create games, quizzes etc...engage students</p> <p>www.wordwall.net www.blooket.com www.flippity.net www.learningapps.org www.edpuzzle.com www.textingstory.com www.whiteboard.fi jamboard https://www.emojilanguages.co.uk/ (French ready-made activities)</p>
OUR PARTNERS	
	<p>Routes into Languages Cymru: http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</p>
	<p>Institut français https://ifprofs.org/uk</p>

	Goethe Institute: https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html
	Consejería Española: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinasycentros.html
	Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/
	The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en
AND ALSO	
	Linguascope: https://www.linguascope.com/
	Association for Language learning: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/

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GwE weekly bulletin <https://www.gwegogledd.cymru/newyddion/bweltin/?lang=en>

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