



**GwE Global Futures**  
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**NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**Preparing for the new Curriculum for Wales:**

**Global Futures GwE Primary Team for International Languages:**

Our 9 **Lead schools and practitioners** for International Languages in North Wales are available for school-to-school **support or to answer any questions** you may have about how to **integrate International Languages in your Curriculum**.

Our aim is to develop our network and good practice with all schools. For more information or to be added to our mailing list, feel free to contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru) or any of the Lead schools ( see details below)

**CERDD IAITH: Creative approach to teaching languages**

**SPANISH/WELSH/ENGLISH**

**British Council Wales** are offering a new round of their very successful **training programme** to help primary school teachers **teach a third language** in the classroom. The training will guide teachers through a new, free to use website called Cerdd Iaith, which has more than 30 activities **using music and drama to teach Welsh and Spanish**.

Any non-specialist teacher, with no previous knowledge of Spanish can use the resource and the activities are progressive. The training is also suitable for teachers with some Spanish or music knowledge.

The next training sessions will take place on the **22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 ( exact date tbc)**. Just like in the autumn term, the session will take place on-line.

For costs, funding, more information and to register for a session, please contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru)

**FUNDING opportunity for International Languages**

The Global Futures GwE team is looking for primary schools aiming to develop their International Languages provision in preparation for the Curriculum for Wales. We are offering the opportunity for a number of schools in north Wales to get a **fully-funded subscription to the Power Language Schools resources**.

If you are interested and would like to apply for the fully-funded subscription for one year, contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru) by the 30th June 2021.

**OPEN UNIVERSITY COURSE- 2021-2022**

We are very fortunate to be able to offer primary teachers the opportunity to **learn an international language and be trained to teach languages in primary schools** through the Open University.

The course is **fully funded** by Global Futures GwE.

If you, or one of your colleagues in your school, is interested in registering for this course, contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru)

### **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>

## **COMING SOON**

### **GwE Support centre: Resources**

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

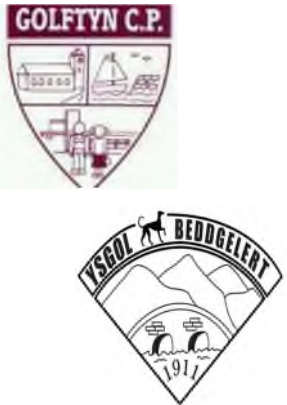
The GwE Support centre will now be used as the first port of call to find all information regarding GwE support and resources. Your school will probably show you the structure of the website and I strongly encourage you to visit in regularly and check out the latest updates.

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 including a Primary Sector page with updated and relevant information to support schools.



**Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop?**

	<p><b>Get in touch with the team!</b></p>
<p><b>SHARE GOOD PRACTICE</b></p>	
	<p><b>GwE Primary Lead schools:</b></p> <p>Two short Adobe Spark video to give you a brief overview of the journey of two of our schools to integrate IL in their school curriculum.</p> <p><b>Golftyn CP School:</b>  <a href="https://spark.adobe.com/video/28dgQ5n6Raq96">https://spark.adobe.com/video/28dgQ5n6Raq96</a></p> <p><b>Ysgol Beddgelert:</b>  <a href="https://spark.adobe.com/video/iERs5QUPx0ACD">https://spark.adobe.com/video/iERs5QUPx0ACD</a></p>
	<p><b>Just in case you missed it:</b>  <b>Preparing for the new Curriculum for Wales.</b></p> <p><b>Global Futures GwE:</b>  <b>Introducing/ re-igniting International Languages in the primary: 18/01/21</b>      18th Jan: Introducing/ re-igniting International Languages in primary schools.  <a href="https://youtu.be/nLRtHE7LahQ">https://youtu.be/nLRtHE7LahQ</a>      All resources in HwB GwE MFL under Webinar + title</p> <p><b>Webinars by Power Language for Welsh schools:</b>  <b>Preparing for the new Curriculum for Wales – Webinar 1 2/12/20</b>  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QXkN0vp5hQnVDRUHLVwtyoh71u4bXL8/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QXkN0vp5hQnVDRUHLVwtyoh71u4bXL8/view?usp=sharing</a>      Introduction <a href="https://youtu.be/tGkO6xbe7-g">https://youtu.be/tGkO6xbe7-g</a>      Planners and Associated Resources <a href="https://youtu.be/7cZySWqu2WY">https://youtu.be/7cZySWqu2WY</a>      Responsive Resources <a href="https://youtu.be/5v0itB2Chnc">https://youtu.be/5v0itB2Chnc</a>      Conclusion <a href="https://youtu.be/MPDPSd3eupM">https://youtu.be/MPDPSd3eupM</a></p> <p><b>Practical resources to embed languages in the curriculum:</b>  <b>Webinar 2: 8/2/21</b></p> <p>All resources are available on Hwb GwE MFL under WEBINAR Power Language 2- Practical resources to embed IL      Due to a technical problem, our webinar was not recorded but here is a link to the recording of ALL Webinar from 27th January this year on the same themes  <a href="https://youtu.be/uHuLpEqajig">https://youtu.be/uHuLpEqajig</a></p>

 	<p><b>Creativity and Language Learning Masterclasses:</b></p>  <p>Our partners at the PLN team produced 5 Masterclasses in Creativity and Language Learning. Lots of practical and inspiring ideas for non-specialist teachers to embed Languages within the curriculum.</p> <p>All resources are available on our Hwb GwE MFL &gt; KS2 Creativity and Language learning Masterclasses PLN or follow the link below:  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15kX8ZkwWE5m0HoHkrruNLPBu1eq6J26o?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15kX8ZkwWE5m0HoHkrruNLPBu1eq6J26o?usp=sharing</a></p>
	<p><b>Wales in Germany 2021: Information for schools.</b></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>
<p><b>OUR PARTNERS</b></p>	
	<p><b>Routes into Languages Cymru:</b>  <a href="http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/">http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</a></p>
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	<p><b>Confucius Institute:</b> <a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</a></p>



The British Council: <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

## AND ALSO



Power Language:  
<https://powerlanguage.school/>



Primary Languages Network:  
<https://primarylanguages.network/>



Linguascope: <https://www.linguascope.com/>



Association for Language learning: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/>

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