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NOT TO BE MISSED!

Global Futures Team –Primary 2022-2023

Our 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.



All contact details can be found at the bottom of the newsletter.

Feel free to contact your Hub leader or Stephanie Ellis-Williams for support, advice or requests.

Please let us know if you would like to add your school to our mailing list

Professional Learning opportunities: reminders and upcoming events

9.11.22: French upskilling session

16.11.22: Training day: Power language- Llandudno Junction

29.11.22: Cerdd Iaith German, English, Welsh and music: on-line.

January- French upskilling sessions: tbc

February: Primary network meetings: tbc

All details and registration links are communicated via emails to schools and the GwE Bulletin but if you have missed out and would be interested in future PL opportunities, get in touch.

[Reminder: Funding opportunity for International Languages in the primary: Power language resources](#)

The Global Futures GwE team are offering the opportunity for primary schools in north Wales to apply for a fully-funded subscription to the Power Language Schools resources.

Aimed at specialist and non-specialist primary teachers, all support is provided: teacher's notes, sound files to assist with pronunciation, assessment opportunities...

If you are interested and would like to apply for the fully-funded subscription for two years, please complete this very short form by following the link below **by 20/12/22**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kx6yEiQl3z5Kp1-eGpNfH4ZUMkM1RVE0VTBFNjRPU5JR0tMNTZMFO3Sy4u

For more information contact

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Routes Cymru Primary Toolkit:



It is ready! Some excellent resources to support schools on their journey with International Languages. Engaging and interactive, these resources will help any practitioner develop the multilingualism environment in their school and foster learner's curiosity and love for languages.

Schools can register for the Routes Cymru Primary Toolkit for French and Spanish in Welsh and English on the Routes Cymru website: [Primary – Llwybrau at leithoedd Cymru Routes into Languages Cymru](#). The German toolkit will be available later this term.

Mentora ITM/ MFL Mentoring

[MFL Mentoring – Modern Foreign Languages](#)

<http://mflmentoring.co.uk/>

On Monday 7th November, we're relaunching our revised new-look website, as well as kickstarting our social media campaign on **Twitter, Instagram, Facebook** and **LinkedIn**. The aim of this new stream of work is to inspire learners, celebrate the multilingualism in our communities across Wales and fire national enthusiasm for language learning.









Please join our newly-created **MFL Mentoring Teacher Group** on Facebook. Our group will bring together teachers across Wales providing a platform to discuss ideas, share resources, ask questions, and provide feedback to influence the work of the MFL Mentoring team going forward e.g. promotional materials to support GCSE options evenings.








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| | <p>Each of you is vital to the success of our campaign – get involved with MFL Mentoring on social media, by sharing, liking, and retweeting our Facebook and Instagram posts. Please follow our social media accounts below:</p> <div data-bbox="660 394 1326 613">  </div> <p>Be active and get involved spreading the love and positivity for language learning in Wales!</p> |
|  | <p>Routes Cymru: Sessions with our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors - Routes Cymru will be training undergraduate students to become Student Language Ambassadors soon, and they will be available to deliver talks and sessions for primary and secondary schools in Wales after the October half term 2022. Schools can register for these sessions on the Routes Cymru website or by emailing info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk</p> <p>Routes Cymru Newsletter – For the latest news on the project’s activities click here to read their latest newsletter and previous issues.</p> <p>Routes Cymru Primary Toolkit: Primary – Llwybrau at leithoedd Cymru Routes into Languages Cymru.</p> |
|  | <p><u>Institut français update:</u> The French Pop Video Competition 2023 for Primary and Secondary schools With the French Pop Video Competition, students get the chance to practice French in a very different and fun way. Not only do they improve their writing skills and enrich their vocabulary by creating their own lyrics, but they also practice their speaking skills while shooting the video and create lifelong memories related to their French class. Learn more about the competition here.</p> <p>School activities for Primary and Secondary teachers In 2023 plan a school trip in France ... or closer at the Institut français in the UK. Join a screening and have fun with age-</p> |

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| | <p>appropriate activities in our <i>Atelier</i> with your class for a full day in French !</p> <p>State schools are eligible for free workshops.</p> <p>Primary French Project</p> <p>The Primary French Project provides free teaching materials that aim to train all who teach French at KS2. Suitable for all practitioners, including those who have no prior knowledge of the language, and also specialist linguists who are new to teaching children in KS2, the materials aim to train the teacher by providing the subject knowledge and classroom methodology that are needed in order to meet the requirements of the Programme of Study for Languages in KS2, as well as transition into KS3. Resources are free to download here.</p> |
| <p>British Sign Language:</p> <p>Are you considering offering BSL as your main international language? Do you need more information, support or just a chat? Feel free to contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru</p> | |
|  | <p>CERDD IAITH: Creative approach to teaching languages (British Council Wales)</p> <p>Using music and drama to teach Welsh and Spanish or German.</p> <p>Explore their free website which offer resources on a range of themes for primary curriculum. A section on how to use the resources and curriculum links is also provided. Home Cerdd iaith (listeningtolanguage.com)</p> <p>Possible training, subject to demand. For more information please contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru</p> |
| <p>LANGUAGE UPSKILLING OPPORTUNITIES</p> | |
|  | <p>Mandarin for Teachers: Confucius Bangor 10th October- 12th December</p> <p>Bangor Confucius Institute would like to invite you to join their Chinese for Teachers courses. The courses will be held via Zoom, and are completely FREE to local Primary & Secondary school teachers.</p> <p>Link to register Online Learning Resource (bangor.ac.uk)</p> |

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|  | <p><u>French for teachers: Institut français</u></p> <p>The sessions provide bite-sized and manageable language upskilling linked with cultural aspects and pedagogical tips easy to apply in class.</p> <p>Following the successful taster sessions in June 22, Global Futures GwE has organised a catch-up and meet the trainer session on 9/11/2022 (on-line 3.45-4.30pm).</p> <p>Further French language learning series will take place in January. More details to follow soon</p> |
|  | <p><u>Spanish for teachers: Consejería de Educación</u></p> <p>There will be a free face to face CPD opportunity for both Primary and Secondary school teachers in Manchester on 3rd December. Click here for information and registration.</p>  <p>https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/convocatorias-programas/formacion-profesorado/historico-formaciones/manchester-2022.html</p> |
|  | <p><u>German for teachers: Goethe Intitute</u></p> <p>The Goethe institute has also different CPD opportunities for teachers who would like to develop their language skills in German.</p> <p>Bespoke courses could be organised for you, subject to demand.</p> <p>https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</p> |
| <p>SHARE GOOD PRACTICE</p> | |
|  | <p>Keep an eye on the Learning and teaching pedagogical tips and support section of our International Languages section on the GwE support Centre. Lots of excellent ideas, webinars and resources.</p> <p>Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop or would you like to share something?</p> <p>Get in touch with the team!</p> |

| OUR USEFUL LINKS TO RESOURCES AND PARTNERS | |
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|  | <p>Regional network developments</p> <p>All developments, professional learning and resources can be found on the GwE support centre.</p> |
|  | <p>GwE Support centre: Global Futures GwE Resources</p> <p>Check out the latest updates and all information regarding the Global Futures GwE support and resources.</p> <p>You can find the page under the GwE Support Centre> GwE Resources> Non-core Subjects</p> <p>Or click here</p> <p>English: http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en</p> <p>Cymraeg: http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/</p> |
|  | <p>International exchange programme</p> <p>Wales' new international learning exchange programme, creating life-changing opportunities to travel, volunteer, learn and experience.</p> <p>More information on www.taith.wales or contact amanda@internationallinks.co.uk or stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru for support</p> |
|  | <p>One world Education Programmes</p> <p>A fantastic international non-profit enrichment programme that prepares learners for the complex challenges and opportunities of the 21st century by helping them become leaders of character, knowledgeable of the world around them and capable of changing it for the better.</p> <p>From Connecting Classrooms Global Competence programmes, schools in Wales should seriously consider such unique opportunities to enhance their learners' experiences and progress.</p> <p>You can find all information on their website here.</p> <p>Global Character Education for kids ages 8 and up (oneworlduv.com)</p> <p>Or contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru for support.</p> |
|  | <p>Routes into Languages Cymru:</p> <p>http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</p> |

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|  | Institut français https://ifprofs.org/uk |
|  | Goethe Institute: https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html |
|  | Consejería Española: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinas/centros.html |
|  | Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/ |
|  | The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en |
|  | Mentora ITM/ Mentoring MFL: https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/ |
|  | Power Language: https://powerlanguage.school/ |
| AND ALSO | |
|  | 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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