



GwE Bulletin

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GwE PROFESSIONAL OFFER

GwE Professional Learning Offer

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Please register via G6.

🖱️ Professional Learning Offer – Digital Learning

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

GwE Regional NQT PL in North Wales [Term 2 and 3]

A Regional Programme will be delivered over the next two terms, with sessions starting in **March 2023**. 

Full details available [here](#). **REGISTER VIA G6.**

You will need to sign up to the GwE G6 platform to access the regional training [**NOT the national Teams space**]. Details may be found [here](#).

National HLTA Development Day



09/03/2023



09:15 - 15:15



Venue Cymru, Llandudno

A National HLTA Development Day will be held on 09/03/2023 for teaching assistants holding HLTA status. This is an opportunity to see examples of effective practice in schools across the GwE region.

There is no fee for attending the event and costs will be reimbursed.

Key note speaker: Nina Jackson, International Education Consultant.

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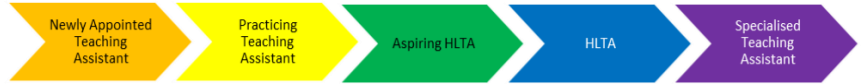
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Teaching Assistants Learning Pathway

'PRACTISING TEACHING ASSISTANT' - a national training programme for teaching assistants with more than two years of experience. *Costs will be reimbursed.*

For further information, [click here](#).

REGISTER VIA G6



An exciting opportunity for new Teaching Assistants!

The **Induction Programme for New Teaching Assistants** is for individuals newly appointed to their role. This national programme will be delivered on a digital platform. Training can be completed at a time convenient to the teaching assistants and their setting. For more information and details of how to register, [click here](#).

Google Classroom for Teaching Assistants

A bank of resources for the professional development of TAs has been developed, including topics such as: Education Workforce Council – using your Professional Learning Passport; Professional Standards for Assisting Teaching; HLTA Status; Curriculum for Wales; Hwb resources; Learning Welsh and many more.

The code for joining the page is **ghlyepw**, using your Hwb e-mail address. Instructions on how to access the page using your Hwb account can be found here: <https://cutt.ly/Google-Classroom-Instructions-for-TAs>

[Click here](#) for guidance on how to use Google Classroom and here for a [link](#) to a voiceover explaining what's included in the Google Classroom.

Recruiting Assessors for HLTA Status (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

GwE is seeking practitioners to join the team involved in the Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTA) Assessment Programme.

We are looking specifically for assessors working in Secondary and Special schools, but welcome applications from all sectors.

As an assessor, you will be responsible for undertaking assessments of candidates who have completed the Aspiring HLTA Programme, and who are going forward for HLTA status assessment.

For more information and details of how to apply, [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 16/02/2023

GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Oracy for Learning Across the Curriculum 2023

5 DAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR YEAR GROUPS 5-8

- Suitable for Primary and Secondary school teachers or leaders of years 5 to 8, interested in creating a culture of 'talk for learning' and oracy provision to raise standards across the curriculum.
- Ideally schools will already have the development of oracy as a priority for development.
- You will participate in 2 days of workshops with 'Voice21'; 1 day of further disciplinary oracy (including a specific focus on maths); 1 day of implementation activity in school; 1 day of sharing findings with peers.

Full details available [here](#).

This programme will be provided through the medium of English but is available to all schools.

Declare interest using [this form](#), by **01/02/2023**

Numbers are limited, therefore if you would like more information, contact:

vickylees@gwegogledd.cymru / louiseusher@gwegogledd.cymru

Literacy and Numeracy Personalised Assessments

Regional Messages Spring 2023

[Click here](#) for the latest regional messages regarding the Spring 2023 personalised assessments.

DIARY MARKER: Post-16 Leadership Conference

📅 03/03/2023 📍 Conwy Business Centre

The Post-16 Leadership Conference will be held at Conwy Business Centre on 03/03/23. Further details to follow. Registration will be via G6.

Resources for Parents and Guardians

Help Your Child To Learn – PRIMARY / YEARS 7 & 8

A comprehensive course for parents of 5-12 year-olds, giving you everything you need to support your child's learning and to help them grow and develop.

RESOURCES: [ENGLISH](#) | [CYMRAEG](#)



Help Your Teen To Learn - YEARS 9, 10 & 11

A comprehensive course for parents of 13-16 year-olds, giving you everything you need to support your teen's learning and to help them revise and prepare for exams.

RESOURCES: [ENGLISH](#) | [CYMRAEG](#)



PLEASE ASK YOUR SCHOOL SIA FOR A VOUCHER CODE.

Well-being

Education Support

Do you want to feel reinvigorated, energised and develop in your role?

[Click here](#) to view the fully funded well-being support for school leaders provided by Education Support.

Diploma in Trauma and Mental Health-Informed Schools and Communities

PRACTITIONER STATUS

GwE 12:	📅 January 2023	📍 Ysgol Glan Clwyd / Oriel Hotel	🔗 Further information
GwE 13:	📅 April 2023	📍 TBC	🔗 Further information
GwE 14:	📅 June 2023	📍 TBC	🔗 Further information

For more information, please contact lindsay@traumainformedschools.co.uk / alys@traumainformedschools.co.uk

GwE Global Futures: International Languages

GwE Support Centre - International Languages [Primary](#) and [Secondary](#): **information, guidance, opportunities and resources:** <http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraid-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en>

Newsletters

English: [Primary](#) | [Secondary](#) Cymraeg: [Cynradd](#) | [Uwchradd](#)

January 2023 Update: [Click here](#).




WELSH EDUCATION CONSORTIA NEWS

Well-being Programme Partnership: Well-being Support

[Click this link](#) to access the Consortia's latest Well-being Support Flyer.

**LAUNCH: Teaching and Learning to Support Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners Programme**

 06/02/2023  9:30  [Online Event](#)

[Click here](#) for further information. To join the live event, please [click this link](#).



WELSH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Child Poverty Strategy Refresh: Engagement Events

Please complete the Smart Survey to express an interest in joining engagement events Spring 2023.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/5V46UJ/>



Tackling child poverty remains a priority for the Welsh Government.

We are refreshing the [Child poverty strategy for Wales: report | GOV.WALES 2015](#).

We're asking you to be part of an important conversation about national priorities for tackling poverty and how these can be delivered in partnership, with local government, public sector and with wider partners.

This is the first phase of engagement work, where we are asking professionals and organisations to provide their views and expertise.

[Written Statement: Publication of the Welsh Government's Child Poverty Progress Report 2022 \(13 December 2022\) | GOV.WALES](#)

TacklingPovertyAndSupportingFamilies@gov.wales

Information and Guidance from Others

WJEC News – January 2023

[Click here](#) for the latest news from WJEC.



National Centre for Learning Welsh: Education Portal



The National Centre for Learning Welsh has launched [a new online portal](#) to showcase all that is available to help practitioners find a suitable course. This is the first time for all courses to be presented in one place, with information about a wide range of courses from the National Centre and our partners – the National Sabbatical Scheme, Education Consortia, and Local Authorities. The portal will be kept up-to-date with all the latest courses and resources, including a choice of online self-study courses; community-based courses in both virtual and face-to-face classrooms; and intensive courses, with opportunities available on all learning levels. The portal also offers prospective learners an opportunity to use a new digital resource called the 'Learning Wizard' to help find a course on a suitable level.

These Learn Welsh opportunities are suitable for:

- Qualified teachers in, or searching for, employment;
- Newly qualified teachers;
- Supply teachers;
- Individuals currently training to be qualified teachers;
- Teaching assistants currently in employment;
- Leaders in education; and
- Advisory teachers.

[Click here to visit the portal.](#)

**Gweithio ym myd addysg?
Eisiau cryfhau eich Cymraeg?**

Mae'n hawdd dod o hyd i gwrs sy'n addas i chi.

Mae dewis eang ar gael:

- Cysiau dysgu dwys, sy'n cael eu darparu trwy amryw o fodelau.
- Cysiau cymunedol mewn dosbarthiadau wyneb-yn-wyneb a rithiol.
- Hunan astudio ar-lein, gan gynnwys cysiau byr a chwrs estynedig ar gyfer dechreuwr.

Chwiliwch Gweithlu Addysg Dysgu Cymraeg am fwy o fanylion.

**Do you work in education?
Interested in learning Welsh?**

It's easy to find a course that suits you.

You can choose from:

- Intensive learning courses, delivered via different models.
- Community-based courses, in both virtual and face-to-face classrooms.
- Online self-study, including short courses and an extended beginners' course.

Just search Education Workforce Learn Welsh to find out more.






Booktrust Cymru: Spring Term News

[Pori Drwy Stori Author and Illustrator Event - Reception Classes](#)



📅 06/03/2023 📺 ONLINE EVENT

An online Author and Illustrator event on 06/03/23 for Reception classes, with the Author and Illustrator of The Bear and Her Book (Yr Arth a'i Llyfr Arbennig). The author Frances Tosdevin will be reading The Bear and Her Book; the illustrator Sophia O'Connor will be doing a draw-along and they will answer some of your questions. [Register here.](#)

MA Education [Wales]

Bangor University has a fully funded MA in Education for teachers as part of their professional learning entitlement.

Funded places are limited, and criteria apply. You can find more details about this [here](#).



If you have any questions, please contact Dr Kaydee Owen (E-mail: kaydee.owen@bangor.ac.uk).

Latest from ALPS

HITTING THE GROUND WEBINARS

The Hitting the Ground webinars for Wales went out live in September. They are still available for free 'on demand'.

Wales KS5: <https://www.bigmarker.com/alps-education/Hitting-the-ground-running-Senior-Leaders-Autumn-Update-Wales-KS5>

November Alps Champions webinars for KS5.

They are also now available free 'on demand'.

KS5: <https://www.bigmarker.com/alps-education/Using-Alps-Connect-to-track-student-progress-at-KS5>

NEW BLOG LAUNCH

A new blog for Alps focussing on raising achievement in Year 12 has also been launched:

['Tackling Those Autumn Blues' - Top Tips For Raising Achievement With Year 12 Students - Alps](#)

