



GwE Bulletin

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Pontio^{x2} GwE



17/03/2023



8:45-13:30



Venue Cymru

#PontioGwE2023

[Please see here](#) information regarding the GwE Transition Workshop.

GwE PROFESSIONAL OFFER

GwE Professional Learning Offer

[Click here](#) to view the offer.

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](#).



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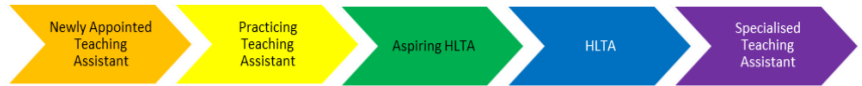
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Teaching Assistants Learning Pathway

'**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, including:
Professional Learning Passport; Professional Standards for Assisting Teaching; HLTA Status; Curriculum for Wales; Hwb resources; Learning Welsh.

The code for joining the page is **ghlyepw**, using your Hwb e-mail address. Follow this link for instructions on how to access the page : <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.

GwE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Workshops for Teachers and Teaching Assistants who teach learners 3–8 yrs old. ★

DEVELOPING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS AOLE

Sharing ideas on how to: -

- Plan opportunities for learners to develop their artistic and integral skills through exploring forms, genres and disciplines of the Expressive Arts.
- Provide opportunities for learners to be innovative and use their creative skills to communicate their ideas through a variety of art forms or disciplines.
- Plan for progressive experiences to ensure skill development across the 3-8 continuum.
- Training for teachers will be held over 2 sessions and there will be an expectation to attend both sessions (teachers will automatically be booked on to the second session).

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

Training on the 3 Purposes of Assessment in the Curriculum for Wales ★

AUDIENCE: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Middle Leaders and Teachers

- Supporting individual learners on an ongoing, day-to-day basis
- Identifying, capturing and reflecting on individual learner progress over time
- Understanding group progress in order to reflect on practice

[Click here for further information and dates/venues.](#)

Please send an e-mail to RhodriLlynBrookes@gwegogledd.cymru for details of how to register.

'Ein Llais Ni' – An innovative Welsh language oracy project in North Wales for English Medium Schools



We are keen to invite individual English medium schools to join a unique opportunity to develop and refine practice to promote our learners' Welsh language oracy skills here in North Wales. [Full information available here.](#)

[Click here](#) to download the application form.

Please contact EinLlaisNi@gwegogledd.cymru for more information or to discuss the project.



Literacy and Numeracy Personalised Assessments

Regional Messages Spring 2023

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

GwE Reading Projects

GwE has been working with researchers at the CIERI, Bangor University to provide support for effective reading instruction in English and Welsh. Please see the structure of this support in a [policy overview for schools](#). Schools are invited to join training for three of these projects:

Free training and resources for *Books Together* Book Sharing Programme

[Click here for more information.](#)

Free training for schools to deliver KS2 literacy programme for struggling readers

[Click here for more information.](#)

Looking to improve learners' reading fluency skills in English and/or Welsh?

[Click here for more information.](#)

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 13:  **April 2023**  **TBC**  [Further information](#)

GwE 14:  **June 2023**  **TBC**  [Further 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-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en>

Newsletters

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






PROFESSIONAL LEARNING: INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES IN THE PRIMARY SECTOR

 **21/03/2023**  **9:00-15:30**  **Venue Cymru, Llandudno**  **Richard Tallaron, Power Language**

In collaboration between our Global Futures GwE team and our partners at Power Language, this day will aim to provide primary school teachers with practical ideas to embed languages effectively in their curriculum through History, Literacy, Science, Storytelling, Expressive Arts, Numeracy and D and T. **Information and registration [here](#) by 10/03/23.**

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY MULTILINGUALISM RESEARCH NETWORK: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SECTORS

 **18/04/2023**  **15:30-16:30**  **Online Event - Zoom**

'An Integrated Plurilingual Approach to Language Learning (IPA): Research-based Classroom Practices' Dr Caterina Sugañes Ernest (FPCEE-Blanquerna, University Ramon Llull), Dr Maria González-Davies (FPCEE-Blanquerna, University Ramon Llull). [REGISTER HERE](#).

WELSH EDUCATION CONSORTIA NEWS



Consortia Gwella Ysgolion Rhanbarthol
Regional School Improvement Consortia

Supporting Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners through Effective Teaching and Learning



We are looking for expressions of interest from schools who would like to trial the Supporting Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners Through Effective Teaching and Learning resources. Schools must be able to trial the resources as part of a whole school, group or individual professional development project; be able to participate in a pre-implementation meeting; plan your use of the resource and then participate in a recorded conversation. If you would like to be involved, could you please email catherinemcnamara@gwegogledd.cymru before midday on **Wednesday, 22/03/2023**.



Coaching and Mentoring Opportunity

The 4 regional education consortia have been developing a Coaching and Mentoring culture via a national training Programme for 2 years now. This virtual PL programme consists of 6 x 3½-hour sessions, held over a period of 6 weeks.

There are still some places available on the **English-medium** cohort, starting on **19/04/2023** (am or pm).

A new Welsh-medium cohort is also being organised after Easter, to start on **27/04/2023** (am).

If you'd like to express an interest in this fully-funded opportunity, please contact

anwengwilym@gwegogledd.cymru

Teaching and Learning to Support Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners Programme

Following the launch of the Programme with Mike Gershon on 06/02/2023, [a copy of the presentation can be downloaded here](#). The link to the website is: www.supportingvulnerablelearners.cymru

You can access all the resources on the website by registering using your Hwb login details.

Well-being Programme Partnership: Well-being Support

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

WELSH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Period Dignity Grant Survey

Welsh Government is independently evaluating its Period Dignity Grant. We want to assess the efficacy of the funding and period product dissemination process and to evidence the impact the grant is having on schools. We'd appreciate it if you could provide some feedback on your experience of the grant. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. [Please click here to take part.](#)

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS

DARPL Professional Learning Diversity and Anti-Racism National Leadership Conference



08/06/2023



10:00 – 15:30



All Nations Centre, Cardiff, CF14 3NY

Hosted in partnership with Welsh Government, EWC, NAEL, the Black Leadership Group and regional consortia, this is the first national conference of its kind in Wales.

[Click here](#) for further information and registration details.

Fully-funded Wellbeing Support for School Staff in Wales

Do you want to transform how you or your school approaches staff mental health and wellbeing?

[Click here](#) for further information.



Trauma Informed Schools – Information Briefings

[Click here](#) for further information, dates and booking information for the upcoming information briefings.



National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales

See the Academy's Media and Event list [here](#).



Can you help us improve the evidence base around educational apps?

Researchers from the Collaborative Institute for Education Research, Evidence and Impact (CIEREI), Bangor University are working with a research team at the University of Salford to evaluate the educational potential of touchscreen apps to support children's learning across the UK. We'd very much appreciate it if you could complete our very short questionnaire.

English: <https://t.co/pSxcanrovk> | Cymraeg: <https://t.co/wBYxwKqv00>

Welsh Tunes: Lisa Gwilym's New Tracks

RADIO CYMRU 2 is launching another new monthly playlist. This is more generally targeted than the Siarter Iaith Music one, and is suitable for secondary schools, colleges etc.

[Lisa Gwilym's New Tracks](#) – which are 9 of Lisa Gwilym's new favourite Welsh tracks.



Experiential Learning for Aspiring Leaders Workshop



23/03/2023



Bangor University

Bangor University invites Year 9-11 students to participate in a day of active learning to experience being a leader and managing a team. Each school may bring a maximum of 7 pupils for each workshop.

[Further information and registration details.](#)

National Arts and Education Network (NAEN North Wales)

The NAEN, supported by the WLGA and Arts Council of Wales, is an organisation that seeks to provide training in the expressive arts to education practitioners.

We recognise that education practitioners wish to effectively implement the expressive arts within the new curriculum, but can sometimes lack confidence in particular areas. We have put together a programme of training for 2023 to meet this demand.

[Full details available here.](#) Please contact enlli@artsed.wales if you have any questions or queries.

National Centre for Learning Welsh: Education Portal

The National Centre for Learning Welsh has launched [a new online portal](#).

The portal contains 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 dygou dwys, sy'n cael eu darparu trwy amryw o fodellau.
- Cysiau cynunedol mewn dosbarthiadau wyneb-yw-nyneb a rithiol.
- Hunan-astudio ar-lein, gan gynnwys cysiau byr a chwrs estymedig ar gyfer dechreuwyr.

Chwiliwch Gweithio Addysg Dygou Cymraeg am fwy o fanylion.

[dysgucymraeg.cymru](#)
[learnwelsh.cymru](#)

**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.

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).

