



GwE Bulletin

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Professional Learning Offer – Digital Learning

SAVE THE DATE: Curriculum for Wales Marketplace



22/06/2023



Venue Cymru, Llandudno



A brief memo to inform you that we will be organising a 'Curriculum for Wales Marketplace' for regional school leaders on **22/06/2023 at Venue Cymru, Llandudno**. This will be an opportunity to share and celebrate Curriculum for Wales developments, with the aim to share emerging practice across the AoLEs. Agenda and registration details will be forwarded asap.



JOBS WITH GwE

Business Support Officer

PERMANENT POST

We're recruiting a Business Support Officer to support specific areas or initiatives within the service, providing general business support. Duties will include all business support arrangements, i.e. supporting programmes, maintaining all records to a high standard, undertaking financial administration, the tracking and recording of expenditure, data collection, main point of contact for all stakeholders.

The ability to communicate fluently in Welsh is essential for this post.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00 ON 06/04/2023

For an informal discussion, please contact Ann Grenet on 07580 711022 or 01286 685044, or e-mail anngrenet@GwEGogledd.Cymru

For further details and an application form please go to www.gwynedd.gov.uk or contact 01286 679076.



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NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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](#).



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 3-8 year old learners

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
- Provide opportunities for learners to be innovative and use their creative skills to communicate their ideas
- Plan for progressive experiences to ensure skills 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.

**LAST CHANCE
TO BOOK:
31/03/2023**

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, dates/venues and registration.](#)

'Ein Llais Ni' – An innovative Welsh language oracy project in north Wales for English-medium schools

We're inviting individual English-medium schools to join a unique opportunity to develop and refine practice to promote our learners' Welsh 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.

New research with GwE schools published – Assessing the range and evidence base of interventions in a cluster of schools



GwE is delighted to see the outputs of one of our collaborative research projects recently published in a peer reviewed journal, 'Review of Education' and in the British Educational Research Association (BERA) blog. This work was carried out with researchers from the Collaborative Institute for Education Research, Evidence and Impact (CIEREI), Bangor University as part of GwE's ongoing initiatives to focus policy and practice on more evidence-informed approaches. [Click here for further information.](#)

GwE Reading Projects

GwE has been working with researchers at the CIEREI, 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 for schools to deliver KS2 literacy programme for struggling readers](#)

[Click here for more information.](#)

Resources for Parents and Guardians

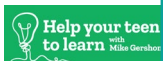
Help Your Child To Learn – PRIMARY / YEARS 7 & 8

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



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

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



PLEASE ASK YOUR SCHOOL SIA FOR A VOUCHER CODE.



RADY – Raising the Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters



RADY is an approach to closing the gap which directly targets a school's 'central nervous system' – its target setting, tracking and monitoring systems. Unlike most other strategies to close the gap, RADY is aimed at school senior managers and teachers. RADY was developed on the Wirral in 2013 as a direct response to a hitherto unspotted flaw in school systems, which, if left unchecked, helps to maintain the gap and thwart efforts to reduce it. Please take a look at challengededucation.co.uk if you would like to learn more.

GwE is looking for clusters of schools who would like to express an interest in taking part in a RADY pilot project. The project is a long-term commitment by all schools in the cluster. The pilot will be available through the medium of English and Welsh. The pilot project is available free to participating schools. For more information and an expression of interest form, please email catherinemcnamara@gwegogledd.cymru.




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](#)

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 Sagrañes 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

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

Welsh-medium Education Workforce Capacity Building Grant 2023 to 2024

Information about the Welsh-medium education workforce capacity building grant 2023 to 2024 is now on Hwb.

[Welsh-medium education workforce capacity building grant 2023 to 2024 - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)

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 if you could provide some feedback on your experience of the grant. [Please click here to take part.](#)

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS

Masterclass: 'Taking Wellbeing Beyond the Tickbox'



21/04/2023



Online: Zoom



Mandy Coalter

'Taking wellbeing beyond the tickbox' is designed for heads and deputy heads who want to make a meaningful change in their schools and looks at how to take wellbeing beyond the tickbox by bringing in a strategy and getting people on board.

This masterclass will take place via Zoom on Friday 21 April, run by Mandy Coalter, author of 'Talent Architects: how to make your school a great place to work'; which features regularly as a best seller in education leadership and is a core text for many leadership provider programmes.

You can [sign-up now](#) to secure your place, which is fully-funded by Welsh government.

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

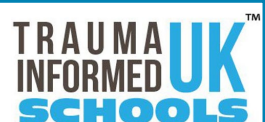
Do you want to transform how you or your school approaches staff mental health and wellbeing?



[Click here](#) for further information.

Trauma Informed Schools – Information Briefings

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



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. Please complete our questionnaire.

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

National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales

See the Academy's Media and Event list [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).

