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GLOBAL FUTURES STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

[Written Statement: Global futures Strategic Plan 2022-2025 \(1 December 2022\) | GOV.WALES](#)

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GwE Global Futures Team Primary 2022-2023



Contact details below. Available for support, advice or specific needs. Mailing list: please let us know if the contact details for your school have changed or if you would like to add other members of staff to our list.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Professional Learning: International Languages in the primary sector.

Training Day for primary school teachers:

Date: 21/03/23

Time: 9am-3.30pm

Speaker: Richard Tallaron- Power Language

Venue: Venue Cymru- Llandudno

Planned in collaboration between our Global Futures GwE team and our partners at Power Language, this day will aim to provide teachers with practical ideas to embed languages effectively in their curriculum through History, Literacy, Science, Storytelling, Expressive Arts, Numeracy and D and T.

There is no condition or pre-requisite needed to attend the session. Everyone is welcome!

Note that places are limited, so secure yours now!

Information and registration here by 10.03.2023

<https://forms.office.com/e/SimXAsHRjC>

French Pop Video Competition 2023 Institut français

For Primary and Secondary schools

<https://youtu.be/4YsTcBxILLI>

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 practise their speaking skills while shooting the video and create lifelong memories related to their French class.

Learn more about the competition [here](#).



Cardiff University Multilingualism Research Network

'An Integrated Plurilingual Approach to Language Learning (IPA): Research-based Classroom Practices'
Dr Caterina Sugrañes Ernest (FPCEE-Blanquerna, University Ramon Llull), Dr Maria González-Davies (FPCEE-Blanquerna, University Ramon Llull)

Tuesday 18 April 2023, 3:30-4:30pm (UK time)- on Zoom

This session will be held in English.

Zoom link will be shared 2 days before event, and 2 hours before event.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-integrated-plurilingual-approach-to-language-learning-ipa-tickets-514959296117>

Primary French Project: Resources for French

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](#).



Routes Cymru Primary Toolkit: Resources for French, Spanish, German



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.

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

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 have not applied yet and 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

<https://forms.office.com/r/E71Pye5ahH>



British Sign Language:

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



CERDD IAITH: Creative approach to teaching languages (British Council Wales)

Using music and drama **to teach Welsh and Spanish or German.**

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 \(listeningtolanguage.com\)](http://listeningtolanguage.com)

Possible training, subject to demand. For more information please contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru

LANGUAGE UPSKILLING OPPORTUNITIES



Mandarin for Teachers: Confucius Bangor

Sessions are offered termly by the Confucius Institute.

Information and registration are advertised here and via their website.

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/>



French for teachers: Institut français

We organise regular sessions on-line with our colleague from IF. The sessions provide bite-sized and manageable language upskilling linked with cultural aspects and pedagogical tips easy to apply in class.

Previous session presentations are available from our GwE GF Team. For more information on this contact.

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Spanish for teachers: Consejería de Educación

Regular opportunities for teachers are offered by the Consejería. Consult their website and newsletter for the latest events.

https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinasycentros.html



German for teachers: Goethe Intitute

The Goethe institute has also different CPD opportunities for teachers who would like to develop their language skills in German.

Bespoke courses could be organised for you, subject to demand.

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html>

SHARE GOOD PRACTICE



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.

**Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop or would you like to share something?
Get in touch with the team!**

OUR USEFUL LINKS TO RESOURCES AND PARTNERS



Regional network developments

All developments, professional learning and resources can be found on the GwE support centre.



GwE Support centre: Global Futures GwE Resources

Check out the latest updates and all information regarding the Global Futures GwE support and resources.

You can find the page under the GwE Support Centre> GwE Resources> Non-core Subjects

Or click here

English: <http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraid-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en>

Cymraeg: <http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraid-adnoddau-gwe/>



International exchange programme

Wales' new international learning exchange programme, creating life-changing opportunities to travel, volunteer, learn and experience.

More information on www.taith.wales

or contact amanda@internationallinks.co.uk or stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru for support














One world Education Programmes

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.

From Connecting Classrooms Global Competence programmes, schools in Wales should seriously consider such unique opportunities to enhance their learners' experiences and progress.

You can find all information on their website here.

	<p>Global Character Education for kids ages 8 and up (oneworlduv.com)</p> <p>Or contact stephanieelliswiliams@gwegogledd.cymru for support.</p>
	<p>Routes into Languages Cymru: http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</p>
	<p>Institut français https://ifprofs.org/uk</p>
	<p>Goethe Institute: https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</p>
	<p>Consejería Española: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina_sycentros.html</p>
	<p>Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</p>
	<p>The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en</p>
	<p>Mentora ITM/ Mentoring MFL: MFL Mentoring – Modern Foreign Languages</p>
	<p>Power Language: https://powerlanguage.school/</p>
<p>AND ALSO</p>	
	<p>Primary Languages Network: https://primarylanguages.network/</p>
	<p>Linguascope: https://www.linguascope.com/</p>
	<p>Association for Language learning: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/</p>

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