

Welcome

Welcome to the third edition of the Network for Languages London news bulletin. Read about events and courses for primary and secondary languages teachers taking place in the new academic year. If you've been forwarded this message, why not visit our [website](#), [subscribe](#) for regular mailings or follow us on [Twitter](#). We would like to wish you all a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you in the new term.

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Courses and Events

[Network for Languages London](#) has a number of exciting courses and events coming up in the new academic year. Whether you are looking to motivate your students, expand your repertoire of teaching strategies and ideas, improve your use of the target language and pronunciation, we offer a range of courses to cater all for needs and all key stages.

Our courses currently cost £75 (usual price £125) and include lunch, refreshments and materials to take home on a USB stick.

[Check for our autumn courses and book a place now](#)



Primary Courses

[Planning for sustained progression in languages](#) - Wednesday 12 October 10-3pm

Plan for good progression and transition across Key Stages 2 and 3 and enhance language learning in Key Stage 3. This course is for Key Stage 2 teachers, curriculum leaders, teachers responsible for languages in their schools and teachers responsible for Key Stage 2 and 3 transition and subject coordinators for languages.

[Integrating languages across the curriculum](#) - Friday 25 November 10-3pm

Explore an integrated approach to language learning to help boost achievement and improve behaviour. This course is for Key Stage 2 teachers, curriculum leaders, teachers responsible for languages in their schools, subject coordinators for languages and other curriculum areas.

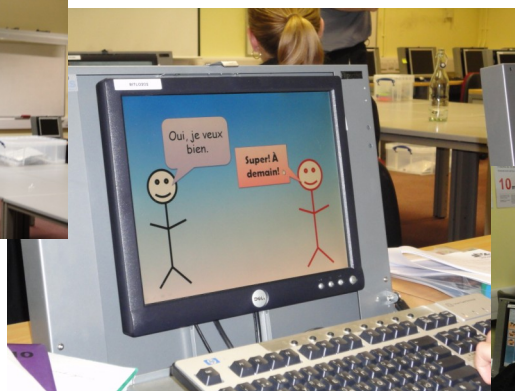
[Leading primary languages](#) - Thursday 8 December 10-3pm

How to lead languages and make better informed strategic decisions for implementing languages across Key Stage 2 and into Key Stage 3. This course is for Key Stage 2 Curriculum Leaders, teachers responsible for languages in their schools and teachers responsible for Key Stage 2 and 3 transition.

Secondary Courses

[Listen, Speak, Read, Write Web - Enhancing creativity and raising standards in your MFL classroom using ICT](#) - Monday 19 September 10-3pm

This practical one day workshop is designed to show how ICT can extend and motivate pupils of MFL using stimulating and engaging tools to enhance learning outcomes across all four language skills.



[How to make grammar work at Key Stages 3 & 4](#) - Wednesday 5 October 4-6pm

Effective approaches to grammar to help your students to progress in languages. This is for teachers and heads of departments of Key Stages 3 and 4 languages.

[How to develop classroom talk at Key Stages 3 & 4](#) - Thursday 3 November 4-6pm.

Find strategies to build learner expertise in understanding teacher instructions and employ techniques to help students to access and use the relevant language as and when they need it. This course is for teachers of Key Stages 3 and 4 and heads of departments.

[A new Key Stage 4: motivation and inspiration](#) - Friday 4 November 10-3pm

With the new EBacc, schools are becoming increasingly eager to persuade pupils to study a language at Key Stage 4. This course, aimed at Key Stage 4 practitioners, aims to help colleagues to promote languages and motivate students who may not see the value in learning languages.

[Innovative Curriculum Design in Languages](#) - Thursday 10 November 10-3pm

Create a stimulating and meaningful languages curriculum at Key Stages 3 and 4. A course for Key Stage 3 and 4 practitioners.



Post-16 Courses

[Terrific teaching, long last learning](#)

Monday 3 October 10-3pm

Equip students with skills for success at A-Level, look at strategies for integrating teaching and learning and improving speaking and writing skills. A course for Key Stage 5 practitioners with examples in French, German and Spanish.

Courses for all key stages

[Teaching languages in after-school contexts](#) - Saturday 24 September, 8 October, 5 November & 12 November 9:30-12pm. This highly supportive and interactive online course is suitable for after-school club leaders involved with languages in the community, as well as qualified teachers and non-language specialists and those working in the complementary school context and helps colleagues to develop strategies to facilitate and manage language learning projects, activities and tasks outside the classroom.

[Subject Leadership](#) - Thursday 13 October 4-6pm

This course enables colleagues of all key stages to develop as outstanding subject leaders in languages. It focuses on four areas highlighted as key by the Ofsted report 'Modern languages achievement and challenge 2007-2010': target language use, teaching reading, extended writing in Key Stage 3 and increasing uptake.



Other Events

[Network for Languages Twilight Taster Sessions](#)

Want to learn more about Network for Languages London? Keen to find out about how we can help support languages in your school and community? Our next taster session will take place on Wednesday 21 September at Woolwich Polytechnic in Greenwich. Book your place today and keep an eye open on our website for further dates. We offer a flexible service and can tailor courses and activities to suit your needs. We are happy to come to your school to run a taster for your department and to discuss your needs. Get in touch with us today!

[Intercultural Communication and Awareness Conference](#) Saturday 5 November

Intercultural understanding: a key concept in the language learning process and an essential skill for life and the workplace. How do we develop intercultural skills and intercultural understanding in the classroom? This event is for primary and secondary language practitioners and all those interested in exploring intercultural awareness and communication and learning about a number of projects that address intercultural understanding in the classroom.

Early bird offer: book by Friday 14 October and pay £50 (normal price £75). Lunch, refreshments and a certificate of participation. [Book](#) your place now.

Foreign Language Assistants Training Session Tiffin Girls' School, Kingston

Tuesday 11 October 9 - 11am The Tiffin Girls' School will be hosting a training session specifically for Foreign Language Assistants. If you have FLAs coming to your schools who might benefit from this session on a professional or practical level or quite simply benefit from it as a networking opportunity, please get in touch with the Tiffin Girls' School at cgibso5@tiffingirls.rbksch.org by Friday 21 September. If you have any assistants who might be in their second year in this country, it would also be really useful if they could come along and share their experiences with the new FLAs.

Resources

Free, downloadable LinkedUp resources online

Over 90 sets of free, downloadable resources for teachers of primary, secondary and post - 16 languages are now online covering a range of themes and languages. All materials have been created and tested by groups of practising teachers and others working in the field of languages. There really is something for everyone and all resources can be found on the LinkedUp [webpage](#).



In the news

UK Linguistics Olympiad 2012

Looking for something to do with your Gifted and Talented students? Want to show that languages are fun? Then why not consider entering your school in the UK Linguistics Olympiad (UKLO). It's a competition for 11-18 year old students, in which they have to solve linguistic data problems. It doesn't rely on knowledge of a language but trying to find patterns in the data. Similar

competitions happen in a number of other countries, though it's only recently that they've taken place in English-speaking countries.

With two rounds of competitions, Round 1 is taking place in schools any time week commencing 6th Feb 2012 and students can be entered at either foundation, intermediate or advanced level. Round 2 will be held at a UK university in late March. If you want to find out more about UKLO, enter your school for the 2012 competition or just register an interest, please visit our [website](#).

Opportunities with UK-German Connection

UK-German Connection is dedicated to increasing contacts and understanding between young people in the UK and Germany. It is a bilateral initiative, which has been established and developed in collaboration between the UK and German government, British Council and Pädagogischer Austauschdienst. For more information on programmes, opportunities, events and advice on finding a partner school in Germany and funding opportunities go to www.ukgermanconnection.org.

Spanish Language Courses with Trinity School

[TRINITY SCHOOL](#) is an accredited Instituto Cervantes language school that offers a varied range of Spanish language courses and promotes the students' in-depth understanding of local customs and sights through specifically designed cultural travel programmes. It has developed different programmes in Spain:

- General or Intensive Spanish Programme.
- General Business Programme.
- Travel and Tourism Programme.
- Cultural Enrichment Programme.

[TRINITY SCHOOL](#) currently works with some renowned schools in the United Kingdom such as Warwick Boys School, Ardingly College, Frensham Heights School, Combe Bank School, Bradfield College, Bolton School and St Marys Senior School.

Ian Walsh, Managing Director, will be visiting the UK from 5th - 7th September to introduce TRINITY SCHOOL and its range of courses for British students.

If you are interested and need any further information, contact the Trinity school at uk.t2@extenda.es

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