

ALL Together Now!

ALL on the road!

for Branches and Networks

Spring 2017

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Language World Conference

- http://www.all-languages.org.uk/calendar_events/language-world/language-world-2017/
- <http://www.all-languages.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Language-World-2017-programme.pdf>

Programme includes:	Assessment	GCSE
Autonomy	AIM Technology	Grammar
Film	Language Futures	CLIL
AS / A-level	Discovering Language	SEN
Literature	Spontaneity	<i>loads more!</i>
	O! .. and Pirates!	

New on the ALL website: Signposting DfE-funded projects

- <http://www.all-languages.org.uk/teaching/initiatives/dfe-funded-projects>
- This page lists the different CPD projects for Languages funded by DfE from 2015 and has reviews by teachers on common themes which run across a number of projects.

New on the ALL website: Signposting DfE-funded projects

- <http://www.all-languages.org.uk/teaching/initiatives/dfe-funded-projects/themed-resources/>
- This page explores major themes across the projects

New on the ALL website

- Former ALL President Barry Jones was an inspirational figure to many teachers, and to the trainees he worked with over years. Now an Archive of his writing, selected by Barry himself is offered to the Languages Community.



Barry Jones Archive

<http://www.all-languages.org.uk/resources/barry-jones-archive/>

Target language

Learning strategies

Creativity

Cultural awareness

Grammar

Teaching boys



In the news: Inclusion

Readers of Hilary McColl's amazing website on matters to do with Inclusion will be sorry to read that she is retiring, and may wish, as Hilary says 'to adopt' relevant pages and incorporate them into their own sites'.

<http://languageswithoutlimits.co.uk/future.html>

In the news: making the case

The British Academy is the United Kingdom's national academy for the humanities and the social sciences, which include English and Languages. They provide occasional statements of interest:

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/after-brexit-english-question>

and fund research. This current project looks at the cognitive benefits of learning a language and will be one to look out for:

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/special-research-project-cognitive-benefits-language-learning>

It sits alongside a major project in Skills:

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/skills>



Talking Heads

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/languages-for-life>

The AQA website features video clips making the case for language learning.

ALL Council: Task&Finish Groups

The ALL Council (representing the membership broadly) has structured new Groups with specific tasks to achieve, under the headings:

Policy

Membership

Publications

The next screens use two example Tasks where members locally are urged to get involved and support the progress.

Watch your ALLnet for other tasks you might be interested to contribute to.

Task&Finish Groups – help sought! #1

- Lisa Probert is Chair of the new ALL Secondary SIG
- A forum has been created for use by all members interested in secondary matters
- A webpage has been created on the ALL website
- A Steering Group will be formed soon to take forward initiatives of relevance to secondary colleagues

What should be the priority initiative?

Help sought #2 - Video clips

Many of the video resources formerly available on Teachers TV (funded by previous Government) are still around, but scattered over many sites (see link). If you have favourites that you think other Language teachers should see, please can you copy the link and then email it to Steven Fawkes (ALL Trustee) for collation?

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teachers-tv/teachers-tv>

ALL Connect

The training resources for KS2 and for KS3 are still available, now in two formats:

For use by a trainer

For self-access

<https://allconnectblog.wordpress.com/>



- News from Language Futures on the next screen

Broadening language provision to create independent and engaged language learners



Language**Futures**

[Language Futures](#) is an exciting initiative for creative Languages departments interested in developing languages beyond the classroom. It works in tandem with the languages provision already in place in school and is suitable for pupils wishing to increase the number of languages studied or any pupils with a thirst for languages.



We are particularly interested in hearing from schools with a high proportion of EAL learners.

Please contact the Language Futures Project Manager [Clodagh Cooney](#).

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Language**Futures**

Schools are adopting the approach to: broaden language provision, promote linguistic diversity, increase motivation and engagement, and to celebrate pupils' home languages. Languages currently being offered include: Afrikaans, Arabic, British Sign Language, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Latvian, Mandarin, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish and Turkish.

To find out more, meet us at [Language World 2017](#) where there will be a [secondary LF session](#) and you can discuss the approach with the LF team.



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For young teachers / learners

- <http://schwarzkopf-stiftung.de/en/reisestipendien-2017/>
- You want to travel through Europe to meet new people and understand them better? You are between 17 and 27 years old and are looking for a way to fund your journey? Then you can apply for a Schwarzkopf Foundation travel grant until the 19th of March!

Coming soon from partners

- **UK Lingua 2017**
- 22nd. – 23rd. April 2017
- University of Durham
- CONFERENCE THEME : *Transitions*
- <https://www.dur.ac.uk/mlac/news/events/uklingua/>

Coming later from partners

- Network for Languages London
- MFL conference at the University of Westminster
- Saturday 24th. June for primary and secondary teachers.
- Programme soon.

ALL Jobs Board

An enhanced service for language teachers and their schools, brought to you by your subject association

Do you need to fill a vacancy in language education? Listing your vacancy through [the ALL jobs board service](#) is a cost-effective way of reaching our 4,500 members, as well as their colleagues and informal networks at the local level. As a member, you can receive discounted rates!

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