



Association for Language Learning



ALL New!

Saturday, 27th February 2016

- Bradley Stoke Community School

Registration: 9 – 9.30

Information Stands before conference (9 - 9.30) and in the break (10.45 – 11.15)

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Keynote address 9.30 – 10.30: Eva Lamb Connecting the dots: Going Linear at GCSE

Preparing for the New GCSE at KS3 - NOW! Whilst not too many language teachers will lament the demise of Controlled Assessments, the linear nature of the new GCSE demands a new kind of language learner.

This session will examine the DfE proposals for the new GCSEs in MFL and their implications for teaching and learning at KS3 now.

Workshop A: 11.15 –12.15

Workshop B: 12.15-13.15

End of conference: 13.15

Workshop A.1 – B1

Eva Lamb: Life after CAs

Whilst not too many language teachers will lament the demise of Controlled Assessments, the linear nature of the new GCSE demands a new kind of language learner. In this workshop we will explore how best to adapt our teaching to prepare learners for the new type of examination format:

Speaking will require a different approach, rote-learning will no longer be sufficient and instead we need to help our students develop the ability to engage in spontaneous talk and teach the inclusion of repair strategies as a skill.

Writing will also make new demands on our students, requiring them to use language learnt over several years and to apply grammatical knowledge, rather than producing text from memorised chunks of language.

Workshop A.2 – B2

Greg Horton: From Rote Learning to Free Expression

Developing real communication in the MFL classroom: Success in the new GCSE examination will require a new kind of language learner; more confident, independent and grammatically savvy than ever before. This session will give advice and practical strategies for developing spontaneity and free expression in learners of all abilities and Key Stages.

Workshop A.3-B3:

Crista Hazell and Candida Gould: Hook them into Learning

In this session Crista Hazell and Candida Gould will share tried and tested strategies from the MFL classroom to ensure independent and deep learning that can also be used in other curriculum areas. Their emphasis will lie on creating a positive classroom with a focus on fostering engagement with learning whilst ensuring progress. You will go away with tips and tricks that tick all the boxes and that will also bring increased enjoyment and engagement to the classroom. Examples will be in French and Spanish.

Workshop A.4-B4 :

Lisa Stevens: Firm foundations for strong buildings

In this session we will consider how language learning is an ongoing process beginning at KS2 and continuing through KS3 and beyond, and how building strong foundations at KS2 (and even before) ensures a secure base for building strong walls and buildings at KS3 and beyond. We'll consider the ingredients needed for construction and how we can ensure that materials and labour are well deployed. Examples will be mostly in Spanish with French and some German

Eva Lamb is Language College Director at King Edward VII School in Sheffield and Chair of ALL's Yorkshire Branch. She also leads the South Yorkshire network of ALL Connect. Eva frequently speaks at Language World and other local, regional and national events.

Greg Horton is an Advanced Skills Teacher with 24 years of classroom experience. Between 2006-2011 he worked as an SSAT Lead Practitioner and in January 2013 he was appointed Hampshire MFL Inspector/Advisor. He now combines this role with teaching at Wildern School, near Southampton. Greg is a regular presenter at both regional training events and national conferences. His work has gained widespread recognition and been featured on Teachers' TV. In 2011 he was the recipient of a UK German Teacher of the Year Award. Greg is also an experienced GCSE senior examiner and assessment writer for a leading awarding body.

Crista Hazell is Head of MFL based in the South West, loves languages, her job, marking, closing the learning gap & feedback loop as well as getting all learners to speak confidently in a foreign language, data geek, UKED chat top 100 tweeter also proud Independent Thinking Associate for MFL

Candida Gould is Assistant Head in charge of Teaching and Learning at Bridgwater College Academy and former Head of MFL Bristol. She finds that as teachers we need to be inspired by and share our ideas with others to make our lessons the best they can be.

Lisa Stevens is a Primary languages educator and consultant who teaches at two contrasting Birmingham primary schools. She is a passionate advocate for creative primary language learning integrated into the curriculum and has consulted on various languages, creativity and ICT projects including The Lingo Show and BBC Primary MFL website. Lisa writes a blog called ¡Vámonos! (lisibo.com) and tweets as @lisibo when she's not running - and sometimes when she is!

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