

## ITET-Languages Seminar

**Thursday 8 November 2012**

**11.00 – 15.00**

**Venue: Teaching Agency, Piccadilly Gate, Store Street, Manchester**

The **ALL Special Interest Group for Initial Teacher Education and Training (ITET)** cordially invite you to our first seminar for those involved in languages initial teacher education. This will be the first such event which is designed to create a forum for face-to-face discussion on languages issues of the day. There is no fee. Lunch will be provided. Please email [aswarbrick@cfbt.com](mailto:aswarbrick@cfbt.com) if you would like to join us.

### Draft agenda

#### **11.00 – 12.30**

Update on UK national policy and strategy (input and discussion)  
Ann Swarbrick, President of the Association for Language Learning

The role of practitioner enquiry in facilitating a critical engagement with practice  
Bethan Hulse, University of Chester

#### **12.30 – 13.15**

Lunch and networking

#### **13.15 – 14.30**

Languages Teaching and Learning Research:  
Focus on a research paper giving a European perspective- discussion  
Keith Faulkner, University of Sheffield

#### **14.30 – 15.00**

Other updates  
Steven Fawkes  
Association for Language Learning

Discussion of agenda for next event  
Ann Swarbrick

Date of next seminar

The venue and lunch for this event are sponsored by the Teaching Agency.