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The LinkedUp scheme is managed by the Association for Language Learning as part of the DCSF-funded Links into Languages initiative.

The LinkedUp award scheme:

- funds projects which encourage teachers to work together to tackle some of the challenges in teaching languages today
- helps networks which already exist to take innovative and effective ideas further
- encourages new networks to come together to develop projects to help transform the language learning experience of pupils
- welcomes collaboration with local authorities
- encourages schools, colleges and universities to work together
- awards an additional recognition, the "Links Mark", to all partners involved in successful projects
- works with networks to ensure that the results of their projects have impact and sustainability

To find full guidelines and to download application forms go to the Links into Languages website at:
www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup

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The LinkedUp Award Scheme

Collaboration for creative learning



Are you interested in exploring new approaches to language teaching?

Would you like to work with others to develop your ideas and take them forward?

If so, why not get involved in the LinkedUp Award Scheme?

Funding of up to £10,000
for teacher-led networks



What kinds of projects can be funded?

Projects must:

- be innovative
- involve teachers in several institutions working together
- reflect one or more current national priorities for languages (outlined in the application guidelines)
- do more than replicate a previous project

Who can apply?

Primary, middle and secondary schools, 16-19 institutions, universities, teacher training institutions, local authorities or other organisations. The group may represent one sector or a mix of sectors, with one partner taking the role of project leader.

When do projects start and how long do they last?

Projects are approved on a rolling programme and normally last for two terms.

How are the projects structured?

Projects have three phases: a six week preparation phase, a three month implementation phase and a final phase to produce dissemination materials.

How much funding is available?

Between £3,000 and £10,000. Higher levels of funding will be awarded to large-scale projects which demonstrate the potential for wide impact.

What can the money be used for?

For activities such as meetings during or after the school day, lesson observations, teacher-made materials and essential items of equipment. The scheme does not fund basic classroom equipment, commercial learning resources, examination entries or large-scale resource development.

How do I apply?

If you would like to make an application, there are dedicated staff at the LinkedUp office to advise you at every step in the process.

Step 1 – all the information you need to get started

Full details, an application form and application guidelines are available on the Linked Up website.
<http://www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup>

Step 2 – get in touch using the expression of interest form

We would like to hear from you if you:

- are interested in setting up a LinkedUp group in your area
- are interested in participating in a LinkedUp scheme
- would like to talk to someone about your project ideas

We will then contact you to discuss the possibilities.

Step 3 – completing the application form

We want to give you all the help we can, so while you're making your application you'll be able to get advice from the LinkedUp team at ALL and from your Links Regional Centre Manager.

Finally - Supporting you during your project

All funded networks will also have a project mentor assigned to them to support them as their project develops.

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I'd like to know more about the LinkedUp scheme

Name: _____

Preferred mode of contact:

Email ☐ Telephone ☐

Institution/organisation: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address (please write clearly): _____
