

Northern Primary Languages Show working doc Saturday 1st. December 2018 York St John University 0930 – 1500



This conference is once more being planned, and will be delivered, by teachers and experienced trainers from the North. It is principally for teachers of key stage 2 classes but the themes are relevant also to key stage 3, so we would love to see Secondary colleagues there too!

The conference is organized by ALLNE, ALL York Primary Hub, University of York, ALL Yorkshire, Network for Languages NE and York St John University who are kindly hosting the event in the **de Grey Building on the corner of Lord Mayor's Walk,** walking distance from York station, along Gillygate.

This is a specially-priced ALL member event * which again includes lunch on-site. The fee for members will be held at just £25 per delegate, payable in advance.

Book here: https://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=2611525

The programme includes two Plenary sessions and three workshop sessions, with a choice of themes and a small exhibition.

Drinks will be provided on arrival; lunch will also be provided.

After a lively professional morning, there is time in the afternoon to enjoy / do Christmas shopping in York!

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Schools / Individuals who are not members should join (Primary school membership rate is just £50 per year) through the ALL website: www.ALL-Languages.org.uk) before applying for the conference.

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Outline programme

0845 – 0930 Drinks on arrival

0930 - 1030 Introduction and Plenary:

Janet Lloyd: Primary language learning power! (May the force be with you!) Let's take a look at the "power" of primary language learning.

Take time to consider how we can maximise this "power", maintain enthusiasm, ensure effective teaching and learning, demonstrate progress and contribute to the success of MFL.

1035 – 1120 Workshop 1: Choice from 3 workshops.

1a) Helena Edwards

Flying the Languages partnership flag

Follow Great Crosby's
Primary partnerships with
local Secondary schools
and Liverpool University.
Step outside the comfort of
our own school doors and
into a world of supportive
partnerships across
sectors, uniting to create 'a
language flag flying family'

Suzi Bewell

It's good to talk: Easy to implement ideas for encouraging active speaking in the primary languages classroom'

In this session, Suzi will share a wealth of tried and tested ideas focussing on speaking skills. The session will be interactive and audience participation a must! By the end of the session, you will be tooled up to go back into school with lots of fresh, new ideas that take minimal preparation but have maximum effect.

Sue Balmer:

Vox populi

A growing number of primary schools are choosing to teach Classics in relevant and exciting ways. Pupils of all abilities extend their vocabulary and confidence through Latin, and Headteachers note improvements in literacy levels. Teachers with some experience of MFL are leading the way, using their skills to provide a communicative approach to Latin learning, enhancing other areas of the busy curriculum and preparing pupils well for learning new languages at KS3. No prior knowledge of Latin is needed.

And funding is available for training!

1125 – 1210 Workshop 2: Choice from 3 workshops.

Clare Seccombe	Steven Fawkes	John Rolfe and Suzi Bewell
Putting Pen to Paper	THE LANGUAGE MAGICIAN – more	John Rolfe is the Schools Outreach Manager at the British
Starting to write in another language isn't as easy as simply	than just the online game!	Council and has a wide range of experience with overseas education. He will be joined by
picking up a pen or pencil, especially for younger learners. We	Steven will introduce delegates to the wealth of resources	British Council Schools Ambassador Suzi Bewell to give an overview of the exciting, inclusive and
will look at the difficulties they may face and how we can	that support TLM assessment tool / game for Primary	impactful range of free resources, schemes and opportunities offered by the British Council
best support learners as they begin to write in their new language.	Languages – all available online and free of cost.	(www.britishcouncil.org/schoolsonline) including eTwinning to bring languages and internationalism
		alive in the classroom.

1210 – 1300 Exhibition : lunch, drink

1300 - 1355 Plenary: Next steps - resources and opportunities

Next Steps Plenary	Steven Fawkes will outline opportunities, support and activity for teachers and classes in the coming months, with input from others. This will include:	
	Embedding languages in the life of school	
	Potential TLM networks	
	European Day of Languages challenges	
	Plans of the ALL Primary Steering Group	
	Language World 2019	
	Primary symposium	

Vicky Cooke	3 b) Benoit Le Dévédec	Therese Comfort and Janet Clarke
Reading	Support for Primary teachers of French in the UK	Marking Progress
This session will look at developing reading skills across KS2 with practical examples.	Discover free hands-on material to help you teach French at primary level as well as cultural activities for your class and professional development opportunities with the Institut français du Royaume-Uni	Janet and Therese will talk about how the Ensemble 'KS2 Languages Progression and Assessment' framework can be used to map children's progress in speaking, listening reading, writing and grammar. We will also look at how teachers can identify assessment opportunities in the classroom and think about what we expect children to achieve at the end of a year's language learning.

1450 – 1505 Closing and Takeaways!

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