

WELCOME

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Language teachers

- help young people explore language
- and culture
- and communication
- and self-expression
- and creativity
- We are unique!

Language teachers

- need each other
- need connections to the wide world
- need awareness of professional history and research
- need refreshment and opportunities to share
- have a home in ALL

What is ALL?

- The major professional association for teachers of all languages, at all levels, in all sectors;
- We are completely independent, and our sole purpose is to support and represent language teachers, (via membership subscriptions);
- Run by teachers, for teachers.



What does ALL do?



- **Represents** the interests of its members;
- **Provides information** and support;
- **Contributes** to national debates;
- **Produces publications**, such as *Languages Today* magazine and journals;
- **Runs training courses** tailored to teachers' needs;
- Runs the annual **Language World** conference.

So why join ALL?

- **To be well informed:** Up to date news and developments from the world of languages through our magazine, journals and weekly e-newsletter.
- **To be networked:** Part of the national community of language teachers in the UK, providing support and encouragement.
- **To be adaptable:** Discovering and applying new teaching methods, resources and technologies, from other teachers eager to share their practice.
- **To be proactive:** Taking control of your own professional development, and taking advantage of the many training events on offer.
- **To be motivated:** With regular boosts of ideas and inspiration, keeping you on the top of your game, and reminding you why you became a teacher!

What will I get?



- Regular issues of **Languages Today** magazine;
- **ALLnet**, our weekly e-newsletter;
- Online access to our **Members' Area** (e.g. Learning from the Classroom), and electronic issues of **Language Learning Journal**;
- **Discounted or free training courses** around the country, tailored to your needs;
- **Member benefits and special offers** from our Corporate Members;
- **Discounts on delegate fees** for our annual conference, Language World.

How do I join ALL?

- **Online:** <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/join/>
- **By telephone** – 01332 227779
- **By email** – info@all-languages.org.uk;
- **By post:**

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How much?

Great offer for trainee teachers and NQTs:
£27.50 per year

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Final thought ...

