**Edited Chat from Trainee welcome 30th. September 2020**

**Including questions and references**

Best wishes to everyone from Liz Lord at Portsmouth University. Sorry to miss being with other Language teachers !

From Jennifer Eddy to Everyone: 08:03 PM

Good Evening, everyone. so wonderful to see so many language teachers!

From samia saci to Everyone: 08:04 PM

You made me survive the lockdown Helen

From Helen Myers to Everyone: 08:07 PM

Lovely to see all your messages!

From Steven Fawkes to Everyone: 08:07 PM

The whole country is here !

Language teachers really need to see other language teachers

From Fatima Khaled to Everyone: 08:09 PM

I am a member of ALL and I love it. You will be part of a lovely family that is full of knowledge. I really encourage the NQT’s to join. I can assure you will not regret it. 😊

From Steven Fawkes to Everyone: 08:12 PM

And everyone has a voice too :)

Good point Steven…no matter how long you have been in the profession. ALL welcome - your voice counts!

Does anyone know if there is a Facebook group for trainee MFL teachers? Would be lovely to network with you all!

From Steven Fawkes to Everyone: 08:12 PM

Set one up if not!

There's a Facebook group called 'Secondary MFL Trainees 2020/21', it would be great to get lots of new members so we can all share ideas and experiences!

Yes there is a category of membership for student / trainee teachers :)

And there is a discount just now :)

WEBINAR10 is your discount code.

Membership - Cheap as chips!

You can still get the May edition of Languages Today free from the ALL websiteThe free digital edition of Languages Today is available here to download <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/home-learning-help/>

Please do take some time to have a look around the website as there is so much support and help for you as trainees.

[www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk)

From Judith Rifeser to Everyone: 08:19 PM

If you are on Twitter, please follow @ALL4language

You can also find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/alllanguages.org.uk>

We welcome blogs and articles from all our members :)

Please do not be shy - we love to hear from you and as Anna-Lise said, we are always keen to have contributions

From Miki Carter to Everyone: 08:19 PM

I found ALL on Goldsmiths PGCE handbook and have been following some webinars during the lockdown. It was so lovely to get so much good teaching advice and ideas from other language teachers. Hope there will be more Mandarin contents in the future!

Hi @Miki I am new to Mandarin teaching and would love to connect. Let’s get more Mandarin into ALL publications with your help!

From Miki Carter to Everyone: 08:24 PM

Oh I'm getting so excited! I'm still a student teacher but have been tutoring and \*trying\* (haha) to teach my own children in a proper way. Would love to share my resources and thoughts and connect to you all!

Do you cover only European languages?

ALL members teach all sorts of Languages

Kheira we are interested in all languages

I know we've also got some Arabic teachers here, please get in touch.

Language Zones can be seen here <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/language-zones/>

Learning from the Classroom is available here: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/learning-from-the-classroom/>

Me too @Miki and @Justine - let’s look to get a Mandarin article published at some point this year

@ MARli, I had an issue, but it turned out ALLNet was going in the 'promotion' section of my mailbox in gmail. Maybe check it, and your spams ?

Teachers - stronger togetherHi Elena so good to see you on here and promoting ALL so well

I believe you will learn a lot as this what I have experienced from my membership with ALL.

From Anna Lise Gordon to Everyone: 08:28 PM

We will arrange for the PPT to be sent to all participants or make it available on the ALL website.

From David Shanks to Everyone: 08:30 PM

Hear hear - the readiness of languages teachers and ALL to share knowledge & ideas is amazing

From Amelia Shimells to Everyone: 08:30 PM

Lovely to hear of all of these benefits. Networking really is fantastic!

If you have ever been to an ALL national or local event socialising is important - it’s where lifelong friendships commence.

I couldn't agree more, Crista.

It is the highlight of my social/professional calendar!

Brigid is talking here about the Language World Conference which is held yearly in spring.

Fingers crossed it will be able to happen next year!

Local groups meet regularly - you can find one near you…or you could help to start one!

Join us in the ALL West of England (Bristol-based). We would love to welcome you.

Thanks for all you do our local hubs and branches!

There is a map on the website - have a look and if not I am sure I can find some ALL teachers in your local area

From Crista Hazell (ALL) to Everyone: 08:34 PM

All events can be found here on the events pages on the ALL website! <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/events/>

**Breakout Room :**

**The Quiz (with answers)**

Breakout: initials and buzzwords

Education is full of them!

You may not have heard them yet, but you will!

* SENCO – the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator in school
* PoS – Programme of Study is part of the National Curriculum – what the law requires we teach
* EAL – English as an Additional Language
* s.o.w. – scheme if work, now sometimes called scheme of learning
* QTS – Qualified Teacher Status
* Retrieval – practice to help students build their memorisation powers
* Interleaving – part of the above – returning to previous learning to embed it
* OFSTED? I, I and I? - Intent, Implementation and Impact
* Endorsement – 2021 GCSE Speaking Test will be replaced by a Teacher Endorsement
* Pillars of Progression – OFSTED and NCELP terminology : Phonics, Vocabulary, Grammar and Culture

How exciting!

Yes!

From samia saci to Everyone: 08:40 PM

YES

yes, fantastic!

it worked amazingly.

yes! group 6 deserve gold stars :)

that was fun!

Lovely meeting you in the breakout room

Like magic! Good to have a chance to chat :)

Our group were grade 9 students

From Jennifer Eddy to Everyone: 08:41 PM

That was great, thank you!

Some superb acronym ninjas in group 5.

From Barbara Santomartino to Everyone: 08:41 PM

s.o.w.?

From Lucy VH to Everyone: 08:41 PM

scheme of work

Treasure box

I love that idea !!!

What a lovely analogy Judith!

Praise must be genuine and specific

People need to hear 5 good things for every 1 bad thing - keeps the treasure stocks up :)

Very true. Praise also needs to be specific.

I agree Matthew - and praise effort as well as progress

Appropriate praise is the treasure

You could praise by making a positive phone call home :)

This is great way of helping students. I love it. thank you Judith.

Postcards are lovely - as a parent we love getting them at home and I keep them for my children to look back on.

Positive phone calls home work fantastically with my pupils and parents really do appreciate it.

I have a board where I put cards from past pupils and when I am having a tricky day it perks me up!

I love this idea!Do you use a shoe box etc?

i still have postcards i was given at school- such amazing things

It is often easy to give treasures to pupils but more difficult to do it for yourself. Love this idea!

Wonderful !!

Oh that’s a fab idea Suzi!

Lovely ideas! Thank you :)

Thank you I am so glad to hear of another grammar enthusiast!

Grammar fan here too!

Same here!I think that might not be so uncommon in this group... :)

Sentences builders are also really good, my students enjoy using sentence builders and creating their own sentences from it.

This webinar is really inspiring as a trainee! I wish I had you as a languages teacher Georgina :)

The example from Georgina about the pupil coming up to you and using a word you taught them, is a thing for your treasure box (digital or physical) and a celebratory dance.

GIna will see the chat later - what a lovely comment, Karen!

Really nice to hear your highlights Georgina :) really motivational as a student teacher!

I was thinking that! Will you be my mentor Georgina?! xxxx

oh that's pure magic !

Very inspiring.

Those of you in the Manchester area (and anyone else) will be warmly welcomed to Gina’s local ALL events - fantastic speakers usually on Saturday mornings

I will travel up!

Agreed, Julio. Those are magical moments

Truly inspiring. Thank you

Thank you Georgina - so much to look forward to as a teacher :)

Love the idea of being stalked on LinkedIn by my German teacher from all those years ago! LOL

To be added to Manchester Branch mailing list: turnerhall4952@aol.com Gina

Indeed my dear Judith, I am here (MFL teacher) because I want to live those magical moments.

If you are in London, please join ALL London @ALLLondon007 Anyone keen to join us at our local ALL York meetings please get in touch suzibewell@gmail.com

If you're in the NE contact steven.fawkes@gmail.com

Nick is our Job Guru. His session on getting a job is not to be missed.

Q - If I was working as an unqualified teacher and have changed to School Direct within the same school and I want to carry on working there permanently once I've finished my training, when is the best time to approach the subject of a permanent job with the school?

Would jobs being advertised now normally be to start in January or sooner?

From Alice Foster to Everyone: 09:05 PM

Are there any events around Birmingham? :)

From Pip to Everyone: 09:05 PM

Q Where do I find out about a branch local to me? I'm in Brighton - would that be London?

When you become a member you are asked about you area and your details will be shared with ALL Local branches so we can connect you with you lovely local ALL groups.

Fantastic talk, thank you Nick!

omg! THE Crista Hazell is on!!

Q: Are teacher interviews whole day?

Our trainer told us to treat PGCE as a year-long interview. :)

@Miki: Not a bad approach!

Q How many jobs would you suggest applying for? And how quickly after applying do you tend to hear back?

Great tips! Thank you so much!

Thank you Nick! Thanks all - I do have to leave you all unfortunately, but many thanks for all the useful info and insights!

Thank you all you are so kind

From Miki Carter to Everyone: 09:11 PM

Feeling all professional on a Wednesday evening in my messy bedroom. XD

Thank you to all our contributors this evening - just a taste of the generosity and kindness of our members.

thanks for all the interesting information

Thank you very much for event, I need to leave now unfortunately. Have a lovely week!

Thank you for this web meet up, I need to head on, but I have really enjoyed this! Have a lovely evening everyone!

interviews can be 3/4 day - or just a couple of hours - usually meeting with linguist / meeting with SMT / sample lesson / sometimes interview by parent / governor / pupil - there should be nothing 'unfair or aggressive (if so , stay clear!)

Thank you for joining us tonight here at ALL.

Thanks to all for coming. WE have another webinar for you on Friday - we will send info in mail

On Friday, there is a social event for trainee teachers, NQTs and RQTs (every first Friday of the month)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-trainees-nqt-and-rqt-social-relax-join-in-and-share-tickets-120658668325>

Enjoy your teaching!

Thank you so much for all your help and very useful information :) this was a lovely webinar! I have to go now, but thank you very much! :) Take care everyone!

Thank you for a really inspiring and useful webinar!

Nice to know you all

Thank you very much for this very helpful session! Thanks for all the support! Have a nice evening everyone!

Join us and become a part of our community!

thanks to all this evening’s presenters & welcome to the best profession in the world trainees 😁

Thank you, this webinar was really interesting and really helpful!

Feeling so inspired after this webinar. Thank you. I will definitely look to becoming a member. You are a fab bunch!

Thank you! Lovely evening, looking forward to getting involved!

Thank you very much for this session! Very excited to be a new member of ALL

Thanks everyone. Very interesting and inspiring webinar. So glad I got a coupon code!!

Thank you very much everyone for the tips and support on offer!

Thank you very much, brilliant evening !

Brilliant, thank you for your time, information and support! :) Look forward to future webinars!

Thank you - very inspiring!

Thank you for such an informative evening!

Thanks, everyone is so nice.

Very informative!

Muchas gracias ALL !

Thank you so much! So encouraging to see other people forming part of the language teaching army because it can sometimes feel like a one-woman fight!

Thanks to all ALL!

Thank you so much, Steven for all your efforts

Thank you very much :) felt like a very warm welcome!

Thank you, Helen, for hosting us.

Thank you Steven, thank you everyone, it has been very helpful ;)

great to be here as always.

From Jennifer Eddy to Everyone: 09:18 PM

Thank you, Steven and Helen. Thank you ALL and have a wonderful evening.

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From Crista Hazell (ALL) to Everyone: 09:22 PM

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