



## Branch and Network Roadshow

February 2023

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This Roadshow was compiled for ALL Council (by the HMO Team .)  
It includes items of interest to all sectors.

Previous Roadshows are archived here : <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/all-local/support-branches-networks-primary-hubs/> You will find the current Primary Hub Roadshow there as a pdf. Contact [steven.fawkes@gmail.com](mailto:steven.fawkes@gmail.com) if you require the PPT version .

Roadshows are now a member benefit and are reserved for member access only



## Welcome

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- to the latest ALL Roadshow for Branches and Networks, including content for all sectors
- The Roadshow contains news, updates, events and a discussion focus for groups meeting in person
- You are welcome to pass this Roadshow on to ALL members on your local distribution list.

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If you have items for future Roadshows please send them to [info@ALL-Languages.org.uk](mailto:info@ALL-Languages.org.uk)

## Notes

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- This presentation contains Notes below some of the screens, partly to save being too wordy.
- Presenters, please do read them in advance as some of the information is essential to the screen content.

  
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**News:** Have you seen ... this invitation to Spanish teachers?



**OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN ALL's ERASMUS+ EXPLORING AND DELIVERING CLIL COURSE, in MALAGA, JULY 2023**



We have four places left on the final course - in Malaga from July 22-29, 2023. The course fee, accommodation, subsistence and travel are all funded by Erasmus+, the only cost to the participant is travel insurance which must be in place. To apply you **must** be a current member of ALL, **actively involved** as a committee member of a Branch or as a **leader** of a Network or Hub and teaching Spanish in either a Primary or Secondary setting.

The course builds on our ELAPSE project promoting a CLIL (content and language integrated learning) approach to language teaching and the introduction of ambitious content into language learning at both primary and secondary level.

If interested, please send an email to [jane2harvey@icloud.com](mailto:jane2harvey@icloud.com) explaining how you would benefit from attending the course, **straight away**

Jane Harvey, ALL Lead Trustee, CLIL Project

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You can find all the free resources the ELAPSE project produced, together with an introduction to the CLIL approach on <https://lfee.net/elapse>

## News: Just launched !

- A new page to celebrate what goes on in the primary classroom :



# Primary Voice

- Send us your content ! [info@ALL-Languages.org.uk](mailto:info@ALL-Languages.org.uk)

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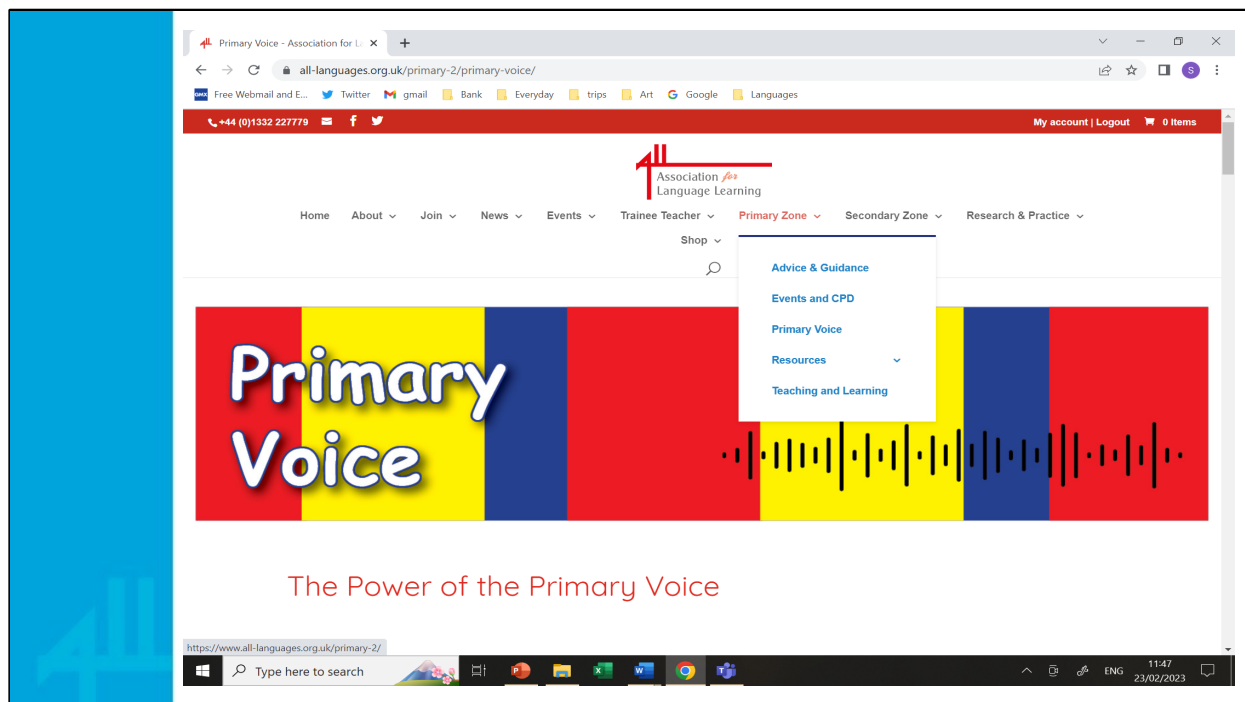




- This area will feature **your** stories and images, and will be refreshed often, we hope!
- Please send us items to post there – a photo of a display, a paragraph about something that went well, some pupil work that they were proud of, etc.
- Other sections of the Primary Zone have also been tidied up to be more easily navigable (next screen)

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Send contributions to [info@ALL-Languages.org.uk](mailto:info@ALL-Languages.org.uk) marked 'For Primary Voice'







## News: Language Trends survey 2023.



Information from this survey is seen by decision-makers and can help shape policy. In recent years people have felt that schools in areas with fewer challenges than others have been over-represented. Make sure that everyone's voice is heard and speak out on behalf of our young language learners. Please complete the Language Trends England 2023 survey using the links below:

- Primary school teachers:
  - [https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/LTE2023\\_Primary](https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/LTE2023_Primary)
- State Secondary teachers:
  - [https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/LTE2023\\_Secondary](https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/LTE2023_Secondary)
- Independent School Teachers:
  - [https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/LTE2023\\_Independent](https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/LTE2023_Independent)

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## From *Language Learning Journal* February 2023



- **Have you heard of 'audio description'?**
- A feature increasingly linked to TV programmes: additional sound track describing scenes for people with visual impairment
- A great challenge for advanced language students, raising awareness of the impact of visual impairment ... and how this can be 'mediated' through language
- Links in with the key CEFR notion of 'mediation' i.e. learning to use whatever resources available to communicate
- A teaching project with students of advanced Spanish in Ireland is described in Gutiérrez and Toarralba (2022). 'New landscapes in higher education: audio description as a multi-layered task in FL teaching'.
- [Full article: New landscapes in higher education: audio description as a multilayered task in FL teaching \(tandfonline.com\)](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09595938.2023.2188888)  
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From *Language Learning Journal* February 2023

- Teachers and school-aged learners: do they inhabit the same classroom world?
- Research by Littlejohn, Boye and Gardiner with school EFL learners in Brunei
- Learners put far more emphasis on language classes as ‘social’ events
- Not unexpectedly, teachers saw classes as ‘pedagogic’ events
- If “the twain don’t meet”, teachers will find it difficult to maintain learners’ focus
- Conclusion: involve learners as much as possible in establishing aims, objectives and ways of working.
- [Teachers and school-aged learners: do they inhabit the same classroom world?: The Language Learning Journal: Vol 0, No 0 \(tandfonline.com\)](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09595938.2023.2188888)

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## From *Language Learning Journal* February 2023

- **Are mid career language teachers happy?**
- Research with Austrian and English language teachers found no obvious differences between the two sets of teachers. Three key conclusions:
- They experience satisfaction from increasing confidence and sense of purpose
- Well-being is threatened by tensions between job and other responsibilities
- Desire for further professional growth – frustrating if not available
- “Institutions should not be leaving these valuable experienced teachers to their own devices to sink or swim in terms of wellbeing and professional job satisfaction ...
- ...they should be explicitly seeking out ways to offer concrete support initiatives to ensure these teachers not only thrive during this time, but they also feel empowered to choose a pathway of positive long-term retention to remain within the profession.”

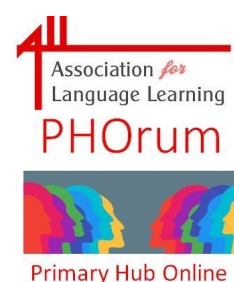
• [Full article: Riding the happiness curve: the wellbeing of mid-career phase language teachers](https://all-languages.org.uk/full-article-riding-the-happiness-curve-the-wellbeing-of-mid-career-phase-language-teachers-tandfonline.com)  
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## Events 1: PHOrum

- The termly online meeting for ALL Primary members and others interested:
- 9<sup>th</sup>. March 2023 at 16h00
- Booking:

[www.tinyurl.com/phorum0323](http://www.tinyurl.com/phorum0323)

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## ALL PHOrum programme

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 16h00-1730.

Details:

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/event/phorum-meeting/>

Recordings of PHOrum meetings are here : <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/primary-2/video-resources/>

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## Events 2: STALL - 30 March 2023 from 19h00 on Zoom

The termly online meeting for ALL Secondary members

Sadie Thompson :

*Quick wins in Metacognition for MFL  
- how we can support learners in our  
classrooms to start thinking like  
linguists!*

- Booking: <https://t.co/tlv4NzEtuc>

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## Events 3: Language World Conference

- LW23 is in Sheffield on 17 and 18 March 2023
- What do you 'treasure' in your classroom/as a teacher/in your professional community?
- Next Languages Today magazine (and LT Extra) will focus on the theme 'Treasure Forever' and welcomes your contributions.
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## Language World Conference – some sessions



*How do brains learn best?*

*A calendar of cultural activities*

*... Using a traditional story*

*... tried and tested teaching activities*

*Celebrating culture*

*Free Erasmus+ resources*

*Raising the status*

*Student leaders*

*... authentic resources to teach grammar*

*What really matters?*

*International Partnership*

*Working*

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Full programme here: <https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2023/programme>

## Events 4: **New !**

- ALL Brighton Network launches in 2023!
- **Primary event - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**
- **Secondary event – in June**
- Watch your ALLNet for details!

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## We are ALL members!

- ALL always welcomes new members
  - from different sectors and with different language interests
  - to share views and opinions
  - to add strength to the Association's voice at public events

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## Tell others about joining the ALL community

- We have created a QR code here that we invite you to use during your events to encourage fellow teachers and trainee teachers to join the Association for Language Learning family.
- The QR code takes you directly to the ALL Joining Page.

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**Join ALL now.**

## Languages Today 43

- ALL members should have received their LT magazine 43 at half-term. If not please check your membership is still active - on the website, or via the office (01332 343000 or email below.)



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## LT43: Fight the good fight - A few articles

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If you don't get LT – become a member! Here are some articles you missed this time:

- *Fairness in exams*
- *International learning and CPD*
- *Standing up for your language*
- *Thriving*
- *Linguistics*

- Fancy reviewing resources? The Reviews Editor would love to hear from you via [info@ALL-Languages.org.uk](mailto:info@ALL-Languages.org.uk)

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If you have not received your copy of the magazine please check your membership status (on the website) and contact the office [info@ALL-Languages.org.uk](mailto:info@ALL-Languages.org.uk)

## Have you read ... more Languages Today

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- Remember that there are extended versions of some articles + additional articles on the same theme on the website in the LT Extra area
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/languages-today>

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ALL relies on volunteers to do a great deal of the work for our magazine of which we are very proud 😊 If you know someone who should be contributing please let them know they can send us all sorts of pieces – either for LT or for the website content - [info@ALL-languages.org.uk](mailto:info@ALL-languages.org.uk)

## Sample new content on ALL website



- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/practitioner-focus/>
- is the area where we place articles that cross phase and languages
- New content regularly added in the **Language Zones** (under the Research and Practice tab)
- Check out the **News** page and the **CLIL Zone**

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## Could you meet ... on the ALL Local Zoom?

- ALL has created a Zoom account especially for Local groups to use for events or meetings.
- The system is based on a Google calendar in which a booked timeslot can link directly to a Zoom link. (This should avoid double-bookings!)
- The system has been piloted and definitely works!
- There are clear instructions (that have been piloted too.)

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## ALL Local Zoom 2

- Instructions have been sent to the ALL Local leader – please contact [steven.fawkes@gmail.com](mailto:steven.fawkes@gmail.com) to discuss
- A guide from Sue Cave on how to set up a Google form to take registrations for an event has also been sent

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If you would like to take advantage of the ALL Zoom room and need support, please contact [steven.fawkes@gmail.com](mailto:steven.fawkes@gmail.com)

## Your events

ALL Local leaders please send details of your events when planned to [info@all-languages.co.uk](mailto:info@all-languages.co.uk) so that information can be shared.

You can also check dates here: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/events/> and on the busy ALL London website to avoid clashes when planning events.

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## Greetings and best wishes

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- From all your ALL friends around the Language World!

## These Roadshows

- Are archived as pdfs on the ALL website and available to members
- Are usually published at school half-term holiday times
- Are created by members of ALL HMO team and Council
- Welcome suggestions of interesting content from ALL Local groups (or finished screens)

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NB Half-term dates often vary between areas!

The archive is here:

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/all-local/support-branches-networks-primary-hubs/>

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## Reminders

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### **ALL is:**

- The major professional association for teachers of ALL languages, at ALL levels, in ALL sectors;
- Run by teachers, for teachers;
- Completely independent - our sole purpose is to support and represent language teachers.

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## What does ALL do?

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

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## Why join ALL?

- **To be well informed:** Up to date with 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!

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## What do members get?

- Regular issues of Languages Today magazine;
- Copies of ALLnet, our weekly e-newsletter;
- Online access to our members' area, and electronic issues of our journals;
- Discounted or free training courses around the country, tailored to your needs;
- Great special offers from our Corporate Members; and
- Big discounts on delegate fees for our annual conference, Language World.

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## How do I join ALL?

- **Online** – at [www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk);
- **By telephone** – on 01332 227779;
- **By email** – to [info@all-languages.org.uk](mailto:info@all-languages.org.uk);
- **By post** – to:

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