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Welcome Trainee Teachers.



Join ALL now.

Greetings from ... the ALL HMO Team



Suzi Bewell

We consider ourselves a family, here at ALL, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to you. We are all volunteers and work together **to celebrate and support languages teachers around the country and specifically in England, NI and Wales.**

We hope that you will join us and become an active part of our community.

We are always looking for **volunteers, in your local branch, hub or network, to contribute to our webpage and our Languages Today Magazine and Language Learning Journal.**

Get in touch!

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ALL President 2022-24,
Liz Black

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ALL Council represents members' views



ALL Council Members Miki Carter, Clare Secombe and Darnelle Constant-Shepherd



ALL Council Members Fatima Khaled, Silvia Bastow and Catherine Ames

Languages teachers...

- help young people explore languages
- and cultures
- and communication
- and self-expression
- and creativity



We are unique!

Languages teachers...

- need each other.
- need awareness of professional history, of research and examples of how theory and practice are interconnected and inform each other.
- need connections to the wider world.
- need refreshment and opportunities to share and develop.
- have a home in ALL.



About ALL

- The Membership Association for teachers of Languages
- At all points in their career
- In all sectors
- Around the country

What does ALL do for Languages Teachers?

Representation

- Represents your interests nationally e.g., articulates views in [Consultations](#)
- Has a [Council](#) with elected representatives from all career stages
- Works with significant [national partners](#)

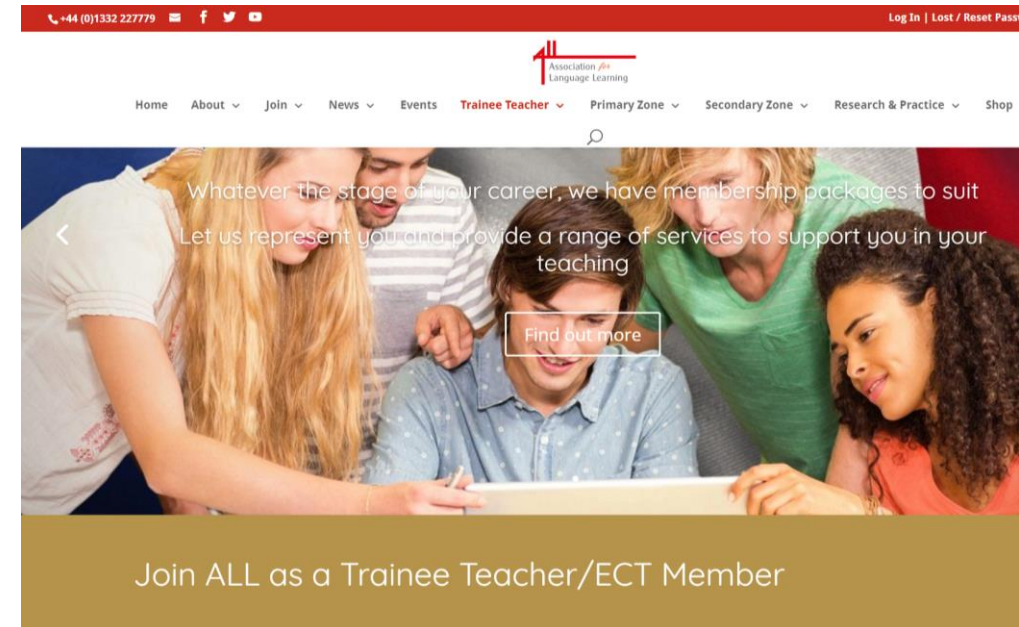
Information and CPD

- Provides you with information and [support](#)
- Produces regular peer-created publications: [Languages Today](#) Magazine, [Language Learning Journal](#) and online [Language Zones](#)
- Offers [networking opportunities in your local area](#) and access to [Special Interest Groups](#)
- Runs [events](#) and training courses tailored to your needs, access to newsletter
- Offers the opportunity for you to present and [write for others](#) and engage in [challenges](#)
- Runs the annual national [Language World](#) (save the date 8-9 March 2024) conference and other events locally

Especially for you

- ALL hosts an **annual online event for trainees and ECTs** at the start of the academic year (**7th September in 2023**)
- ALL London hosts an **annual in-person event for trainees** in and around the capital this year on **2nd October 2023 at UCL IoE**
- ALL hosts a **monthly informal online meeting for ECTs and trainees**
- Details of all of these events appear in ALLNet and on the webpage following ...
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/student/>
- Top advice: Scroll down to a 'post-it' called 'Shortcut' to download a document pointing you to lots of resources and sources of information especially relevant to your training year.

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



Why join ALL?

- **To be well informed:** Up to date with news and developments from the world of languages through our magazine, journals and e-newsletter.

- **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, taking advantage of the many training events on offer.

- **To be networked:** Part of the national community of language teachers, sharing support and encouragement.

- **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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ALL Council Members Maud Waret, Darnelle Constant-Sheperd, Fatima Khaled and ALL Development Officer Crista Hazell

Have you heard about ... our Languages Zones?



We have dedicated zones for sharing resources for:

Arabic, Francophonie, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Spanish and Home, Heritage and Community Languages (HHCL).

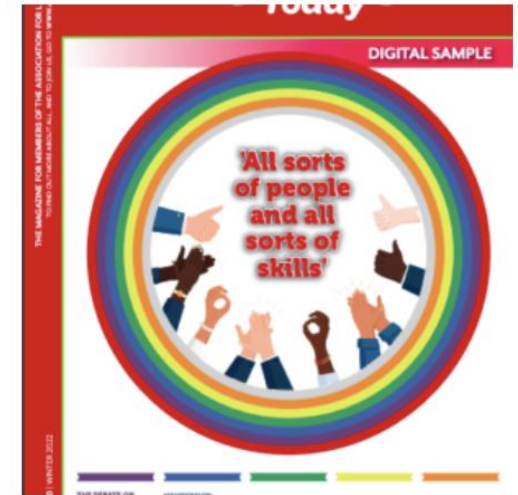
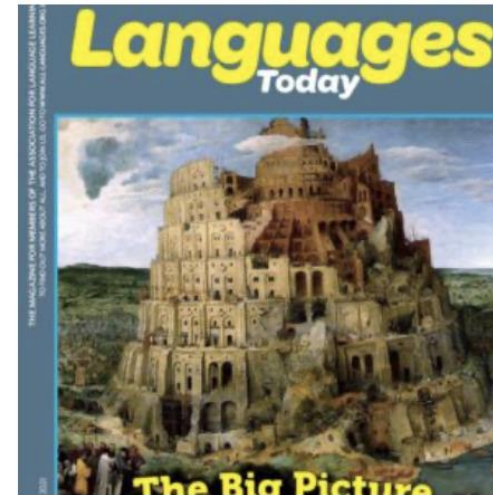
Have you got any ideas that you'd like to share? Would you like to help us develop the resource banks for teachers by teachers?

Please get in touch with us.

Languages Today

Written by languages
teachers for
languages teachers

Remember that there are
[extended versions](#) of some
articles + additional articles
on the theme on the
website in the LT Extra area



Languages Today 37

Feedback:

- *.. just wanted to write to say how great it was to read Lisa Panford's article in Languages Today about racial bias in MFL. As a secondary languages teacher and ALL member I am very happy to see my professional association discussing and recognising issues like representation in MFL, the lack of BAME MFL teachers, lack of research on pupil attainment by ethnicity - the problems of the colour blind approach and the Eurocentricness of the current MFL curricula head on.*

The Barry Jones Archive

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➤ Creativity

➤ Grammar

➤ Target Language

➤ Cultural Awareness

➤ Learning Strategies

➤ Teaching Boys

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'Barry Jones was a highly respected, influential and inspirational Teacher Educator, well known throughout the UK. Over a 40 year career he wrote prolifically for pupils, student teachers and experienced teachers. Before he died in 2015 he selected those publications which he felt would be most useful for future student teachers and bequeathed them to ALL. They consist of chapters in books, pamphlets, journal articles and whole books. Read on for more information on his collection.' – Ann Swarbrick, former ALL President and editor of Barry Jones' selected writings.

Introduction

Teaching is a complex and messy business. This makes it one of the most interesting and exciting professions on the planet. Complex but doable. There are many books which provide a huge number of examples of ideas which you could try out in a classroom. Only a minority ask you to step back and assess who your learners really are – Can they concentrate for very long? Are they interested? Can they be motivated by what you are offering them? Are they best left, at times, to work on their own or does it all need to be up front teaching? No-one can tell you the answers to these questions about a particular class. And as a student teacher, though it's painful to have to tell you this, you'll get further searching for answers than you will by being told. Any answers will be provisional anyway. We can ask you a question in November, for which you can give a convincing answer – and one which you'll be persuaded is the right one. And yet, when we ask you the same question in July, you may have a different view.

What's the skill of the teacher? I think it's breaking everything down into tiny steps.



Barry Jones

LLJ and resources

[Language Learning Journal](#) is ALL's flagship research publication, essential for your essay-writing and research; you get free access as a member

[Resources to support your research and practice](#)

[ALL Literature wiki](#) – resources from other teachers on the exploitation of authentic texts, and much more!

Stay up to date

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- Watch the **News page** for the latest on policy, as well other great stories <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news/>
 - Content is updated regularly, so make time for a surf around

Have you heard about ...

Language World 2024?

Save the date 8-9 March 2024

- The ALL [Language World Conference](#) is a great event for hearing speakers and replenishing enthusiasm
- 10% discount on 1 Year's Membership for those who join the Association and then register to attend Language World

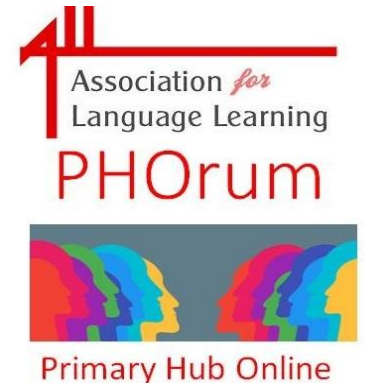


Events, updates,
competitions, news
from corporate
partners announced
in weekly ALLNet
email to members

ALL Primary compendium

- Support from ALL for non-specialist Primary teachers having to teach Language lessons:
- On this page :
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/primary-2/>
- please open the white post-it called **Primary compendium**

Termly events online



- We organise each term online
- PHOrum - the ALL Primary Hub Online event.
- STALL – the ALL Secondary online event.
- Francophonie en direct – the ALL event for teachers of French
- German Zone Live – the ALL event for teachers of German
- (Dates are advertised in ALLnet and the ALL Events listing)
- ALL is keen to encourage members to develop presenting skills at these meetings. Novice as well as more experienced presenters are welcome to share ideas and experience of good Language classroom practice.
- Please submit your idea via info@ALL-languages.org.uk

As an ALL member you get

- Access to Languages Today magazine and Language Learning Journal
- Regular e-newsletter - ALLNet
- Online access to the members' area, and electronic issues of journals
- Discounted or free training courses locally and nationally, tailored to your needs
- Great special offers from our Corporate Members
- Discounts on delegate fee to the annual conference, Language World.
- Networking opportunities, a sense of 'community' and friendships.

Join and tell others about joining the ALL community

Join our community!

There is a special rate for trainee teachers.

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