

East Midlands

Primary Languages Conference

Trent Vineyard Conference Centre
Monday 10th June 2019



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Location	Trent Vineyard Conference Centre
Date	Monday 10 th June 2019
Time	8.45am to 3.30pm
Cost	LEAD and NST schools - £110 Other delegates - £130
Book	eventbrite.co.uk/o/lead-teaching-school-10781960077

One of the aims of the proposed new Ofsted framework due to be implemented in September is to look at whether young people, regardless of their stage of education, are being offered a rich curriculum which is taught well and leads to them achieving their all.

This emphasis on broad, rich learning may well mean that the Languages provision in your school could be the focus of attention in your next school inspection.

The East Midlands Primary Languages conference will help you to prepare for the new framework and we are delighted that Dr Michael Wardle, recently appointed as Her Majesty's Inspector National lead for MFL will be our keynote speaker. In the light of the new 2019 inspection framework, Dr Wardle will be taking a more detailed look at the positive messages and impact for the teaching and learning of primary foreign languages in our schools.





Workshops

In addition, we have four, hour-long workshop sessions for you to attend, with three different workshops to choose from each time. The quality of the workshops is higher than ever this year and we are confident that you will leave the day inspired!

Keynote

Presenter(s) **Michael Wardle.** Her Majesty's Inspector National Lead for MFL

Description 'The Ofsted education inspection framework 2019 – what does this mean for primary languages?'

Maximum Classics! What did the Romans ever do for us...?

Presenter(s) **Charlie Andrew** is a graduate of UCL's Department of Greek & Latin, Charlie Andrew is Training and Resources Manager at Classics For All, and also teaches Latin and Classics part-time at Greig City Academy in Haringey. Before going into teaching, Charlie worked in the publishing and digital content industries, and uses this experience to develop and promote Classics-related classroom materials such as Maximum Classics and Boris Batrakhos. She takes a special interest in helping primary school children access Classics and develop a life-long love of the subject.

Description Find out how Classics could benefit KS2 pupils in your school. During the session, we will: explore the cross-curricular benefits of embedding Classical culture and language; discuss the teaching of Ancient Greek and Latin as a KS2 language option; present the wealth of teaching materials and resources currently available, and; explore next steps to free training and support.

Wellness and Languages

Presenter(s) **Janet Lloyd and Will Lloyd**, Primary Languages Network. Janet established Primary Languages Network (formerly Janet Lloyd Network) in May 2011 after working as an Education Consultant for the Primary Strategy Team at Warrington LA. Janet leads the team at PLN with her passion for language teaching and learning, together with her experience as a trainer, publisher, national speaker and her ability to engage and work directly with schools.

Description Take part in a hands on, active exploration of language activities that promote active and mindful primary language learning. Activities will include: Explore Spain Space Miles and Explore France Space Miles (linked to the Daily Mile and fitness); Bitesize Mindfulness in French ,German and Spanish for the primary classroom (with listening and speaking extension activities); Bitesize primary Yoga in Spanish, French and German (with language learning skills activity lessons).

How to train your amazing MFL brain!

Presenter(s) **Sarah Brooks** is an independent languages consultant based in Northamptonshire and lead of one of the ALL Northamptonshire MFL Hubs. Sarah is a former Head of Spanish and Deputy MFL Lead in languages colleges in the East Midlands, as well as a former Regional Subject Advisor for the ALL. She currently teaches across the age range from KS2 to adults and teaches French, German and Spanish.

Description This workshop will look at how we can help our pupils to improve their photographic memories and therefore, their general recall of language. The session will explore how we can develop different strategies with the children to help them understand how they can train their brains to remember more. As this is a cross-curricular skill, it will prove invaluable in the classroom as a whole, as well as in learning a foreign language. The skills explored will help students to feel more successful and empowered to improve their capacity for learning languages. The session will include examples in different languages that can be used straight away in the classroom, hassle-free.

How do children learn languages differently to adolescents and adults?

Presenter(s) **Francesca and Paolo Pini** are the founders of Language Angels. Their award-winning language teaching resources are designed so every primary school teacher - irrespective of their linguistic ability - can teach the foreign language of their choice. Their team of experienced foreign language teaching specialists have spent thousands of hours over a number of years creating, testing and refining the lessons and resources to bring them to where they are now. They continue to work, adding innovative and exciting new units and resources.

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Plan, Assess, Progress

Presenter(s) **Sue Cave** is an independent primary languages consultant for Cave Languages with more than 20 years- experience of teaching languages in primary schools. In addition, she has taught in the secondary, adult education and TESOL sectors. She was the former Primary MFL adviser for Wokingham LA. She delivers CPD language training for her own company and is frequently invited to speak at conferences. She supports several primary schools in the Thames Valley through in-house lesson modelling. Sue coordinates the local ALL primary language support group. She is the author of primary language resource books and co-author of 'Physical French Phonics'.

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Grammar Moves

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Arsenal Double Club – Linking Languages and Football

Presenter(s) **Steve Eadon** has been running the Arsenal Double Club Languages programme since 2011. A European Studies graduate from Royal Holloway University of London, he aims to use his language-learning experience to inspire all learners, particularly those who lack motivation, by harnessing young people's passion for football.

Description The session will introduce the wide-ranging Arsenal Double Club materials that are available to schools at Beginners and Intermediate level. Teachers will receive a demonstration of how to use the materials effectively, how linking the language to football can offer a fresh perspective on language pedagogy and the role that football can play in motivating learners.

British Council inclusive schemes and resources bringing the world into your classroom; get involved!

Presenter(s) **John Rolfe** is passionate about the key importance of international work across schools. He works with educators both across the UK and globally to support their international activities and has worked at the British Council since 2001 in a range of outreach roles after travelling widely overseas and a degree in US Studies. He developed the flagship International School Award in the UK and overseas and received an MBE in 2018 for his services to international education.

Description British Council works in 110 countries across the globe to support and develop the enriching and impactful international dimensions of teaching and learning. Come and learn more about our inclusive range of schemes, free resources, partner finding support and international opportunities that bring the teaching and learning of languages to life and support a whole school international ethos.

Pequeño Teatro: Drama Games and Activities with a Small 'Twist'

Presenter(s) **Carmen Santos** was born in Salamanca, Spain and holds a PhD in Applied Linguistics from the University of Edinburgh and degrees in Psychology, English Language and Literature. She started her teaching career as a teacher of Spanish as a foreign language at Salamanca University and continued in the United Kingdom as a Language Assistant. Back in Spain, she taught English as a foreign language at the Official School of Languages in Santander, where she held the position of Headteacher for 12 years. In 2016 she was appointed Education Adviser for the Spanish Embassy Education Office, with responsibilities in the North of England, based in Manchester. When not working, she likes playing and cooking with her 8-year-old twins, any room in Carmen's house can become a Spanish stage!

Description There are many connections between being an MFL teacher and acting on stage. Foreign language practice and drama games also share common objectives: they stimulate creativity, motivation and improvisation, they improve body language, voice projection and intonation and they help develop self-confidence and awareness of others. In this workshop we explore a few drama games, resources, magic props and activities for making things (with paper), all with an 'element of surprise' in them, with a 'small dose of 'magic', as a way to keep up our pupils' joy of learning. The examples used in the workshop are Spanish but the session will be delivered in English, so activities can be easily adapted to other languages.

Saying “cheese” in China

Presenter(s) **Paul Worley** has been Headteacher at Sycamore Primary Academy for the last 10 years when the school has doubled in size, been totally renovated, converted to an academy and joined L.E.A.D. Multi-academy Trust. He has taught in many urban challenge schools in the East Midlands in both primary and secondary contexts. His passion is raising aspirations and improving the lives of the most “disadvantaged” so that they can achieve and surpass their potential. He believes that every child and adult should always do their best but always have as much fun and enjoyment as possible in doing so.

Description An insight into taking primary children to China and also hosting Chinese visitors from China. The benefits of a strong and meaningful partnership in terms of culture, learning, food, celebrations, sport and language. Understanding difference and turning it into unforgettable experiences. Empowering your children and staff to think bigger and to think global. Opening their horizons in new ways and having lots of fun along the way.

Using games to engage, motivate and ensure progression for even the most reluctant primary learners.

Presenter(s) **Ellie Chettle Cully** graduated with a degree in French and Hispanic Studies and, after qualifying as a primary school teacher, worked for seven years in various schools in Leicester before specialising in the teaching of Modern Foreign Languages. She has a passion for instilling a love of language-learning in the children she teaches, both through interactive French lessons and also extra curricular Spanish and Latin Clubs.

Description A hands-on workshop to showcase games as a powerful motivational tool to drive learning forward for pupils of all levels, particularly reluctant learners. Discover a range of tried-and-tested games which have been used to create meaningful opportunities for speaking, listening, reading and as a jumping-off point for writing and consider how they could be adapted to demonstrate progression over the four years of Key Stage 2.

Kickstart language learning with books: Cultural immersion and developing language skills

Presenter(s) **Sandra Austerfied** Languages and International Coordinator at Rise Park Primary and Nursery, alongside experience being a KS1/KS2 class teacher, with a keen interest in developing a cross-curricular, skills-based languages curriculum through cultural, book and eco projects. Additional role held as an SLE supporting CPD for delivering languages in primary schools across Nottingham City.

Nicola Husbands Specialist language teacher at Rise Park Primary and Nursery and former secondary languages teacher, who is passionate about using a cross-curricular approach to language learning that broadens horizons, celebrates difference and develops global citizenship while underpinning the wider curriculum. Additional role held as an SLE supporting CPD for delivering languages in primary schools across Nottingham City.

Description The workshop will look at using bilingual and target language books as a stimulus to inspire units of work and creative curriculum projects to have whole school impact. Practical ideas drawn from a primary languages curriculum.

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