

ALL Update, November 2012

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Online journals

- * ALL members can access not only the current and previous issues of the *Language Learning Journal* but also all five language specific journals (*Deutsch Lehren und Lernen*, *Francophonie*, *Rusistika*, *Tuttitalia*, *Vida Hispanica*).
- * Readers can search by keyword across the journals (we will gradually be adding articles from previous issues) and comment on the articles in the current issues.
- * We'd also like to see more members, HE colleagues, teachers and students, [submitting articles for the language specific journals](#). For example, six former PGCE students, from the Institute of Education, University of London have an article, *Nurturing intercultural understanding in young learners of French and English*, in the current online issue of *Francophonie*.



<http://www.all-languages.org.uk/>

Click on Members' area (top right)

* **To log in:**

* Username = email address

* Password xxxxxxxxxxxx (sent from ALL office)

ITET forum

- * Subscribing
- * Go to www.jiscmail.ac.uk/ITET-LANGUAGES
- * Or follow the link on the ALL ITET webpage
- * Communicating – feel free!

NQTs

* www.all-languages.org.uk/about/what_can_all_do_for_me

- * **NQT Support Group**

- * ALL is the subject community for teachers of all languages, at all levels, in all sectors in the UK – and we've been busy finding new ways to help teachers as they start their careers in language teaching.

- * NQTs may feel a little isolated, out there on the 'coal face', just trying to get through the day – and that's why we have now created an online **Support Group for NQTs**. This group links ALL NQT members to each other, and to a group of experienced tutors from about 30 different teacher training institutions.

- * **About LinkedIn:**

- * LinkedIn is a global professional networking site, offering great ways to build up your professional contacts, and share ideas. And it's free!

- * (To join, go to: <http://www.linkedin.com> and register).

- * **About the NQT Support Group:**

- * This is a group on LinkedIn, where NQTs can discuss issues, raise queries and get help and advice from their peers, and from experienced teacher trainers. It's staffed by ALL members, it's free to members of ALL, and it's a closed group – so any issues you raise are completely confidential within the group. It's simply a way for a community of professional teachers and trainers to help each other.

- * **Ann Swarbrick**


- * **President of ALL, and Languages Education Lead with responsibility for Initial Teacher Education at the CfBT Education Trust**

Primary Languages

- * Language World has a major Primary strand (planned with CfBT input)
- * Primary Special Interest Group is being formed
- * Branches and Networks may like to be involved in working strategically

Branches and Networks

- * If there is no active Network / Branch near you, do consider hosting a Network with a colleague
- * Can be light touch and informal 😊
- * Last year saw a new network in Middlesbrough hosted by a NQT

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- * Events responding to local agenda, with input from local colleagues
 - * But also linked in to national network and other people and ideas
 - * Chance to meet up, professional discourse

Membership

- * Members' fees enable ALL to do things, as well as do things on behalf of members
- * ITET colleagues are key partners for ALL in recruiting
- * Trainees
- * NQTs
- * Mentors
- * Others in HEIs / training bases

European Language Label

- * If you know of innovative projects in Language teaching and learning, please tell people involved about the Label
- * http://www.cilt.org.uk/home/valuing_languages/european_language_label_2012/winning_projects/2012.aspx

ALL resources

- * <http://clil4teachers.pbworks.com/w/page/8427859/FrontPage>
- * <http://www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup>
- * <http://www.all-nsc.org.uk/nsc/>

Getting ready for ALL's new CLIL initiative – can you help us?

- * In the build-up to the launch of our CLIL initiative early next year, we are seeking **comments, thoughts and tips about CLIL** from primary and secondary teachers and teacher trainers with first-hand experience of CLIL. Your contributions will help us to produce new documents that explain and promote CLIL and provide advice. Quotes from parents, pupils, governors and senior staff would also be very welcome, and we would also be interested if you were willing to share more extensive resources.
- * Please send emails to kathywicksteed@tiscali.co.uk and include your name, phone number and the name of your school or university, or phone **01858 575864** if you have a query. We are keen to know about schools that are teaching some subject content through another language, so please let us know if this applies to your school even if you prefer not to send a comment.

Language World 2013

- * Imagine..
 - * 22-23 March 2013, University of Nottingham Trent
 - * ITET strand
 - * Primary strand
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- * Early Bird Booking for Language World 2013 is now open.

Suggestions for ITET activity

- * Please send to forum any ideas about activity
- * With local networks
- * With other ALL groups/ Committees/ SIGs
- * Of local ITET events

Agenda / date for next seminar

- * Please send to forum suggested items for an agenda
- * Next seminar to be planned for June / July 2013