

How PPLI and Languages Connect support you, your school and your students



Supporting MFL Teaching and Learning at school

- Support and CPD for MFL Teachers
- Funding for Teacher upskilling
- Support for Blended Learning of MFLs
- Resources for MFL Teachers
- Communities of Practice for MFL teachers
- Training and support for Foreign Language Assistants and cooperating teachers
- Additional allocation for schools
- Ex-quota peripatetic teachers of new and lesser-taught languages
- Funding for School Exchanges

Diversifying and supporting language uptake

- Saturday classes – Leaving Certificate classes in a variety of languages in locations around Ireland (currently delivered online)
- Funding for summer camps in heritage and lesser taught languages
- Funding for library books in heritage/home languages
- Introduction of new languages

Awareness Raising

- **#ThinkLanguages** – annual TY celebration of languages with fun workshops, speakers, competitions and activities
- Supports and resources for Guidance Counsellors
- Languages Connect social media campaigns – videos, competitions, tips and language learning advice
- Promotional materials and videos for teachers, students and guidance counsellors
- Student, Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, Principal events & conferences
- Culture Night Languages Taster Classes in collaboration with the EU Commission



The PPLI team includes

- Education Officers
- Project Officers
- Team of Associates
- Marketing and Communications team
- Foreign Language Teachers in a growing variety of languages



Teangacha
Iar-bhunscoile Éireann
Post-Primary
Languages Ireland

Diversifying, enhancing and expanding the teaching and learning of foreign languages at post-primary level.

Unit of the Dept of Education Est. 2000

Languages Connect – Ireland's Strategy for Foreign Languages in Education 2017–2026

Ireland's education system will promote a society where the ability to learn and use at least one foreign language is taken for granted, because of its inherent value for individuals, society and the economy.

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Languages
Connect

Awareness Campaign

To promote the personal, social, professional and economic benefits of foreign language skills to principals, teachers, guidance counsellors, parents and students, and all stakeholders in the third-level sector.

Facilitated by PPLI since Sept 2018

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