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Newsletter



Welcome to the **Summer 2021** Post-Primary Languages Ireland Newsletter.
We would like to wish you a fabulous summer.

Intercultural Awareness



Intercultural awareness is omnipresent in the MFL classroom. It is having an understanding of your own and other cultures. **PPLI** have developed a **toolkit** for self-evaluation and support for **intercultural** and **linguistic diversity** in schools wishing to address **inclusion**. Be sure to check it out [here](#).



#ThinkLanguages 2021

Monday, November 22nd

Primary Modules



Is your **primary** school interested in

Languages Connect



Hundreds of Transition Year students

accepting expressions of interest from schools for a new **six-week sampler module** in a modern foreign language or Irish Sign Language. The deadline is **June 23rd, 2021**.

[Learn More](#)

Content Language Integrated Learning



PPLI are delighted to announce that during the next academic year we will be building on the developing **CLIL network** in Ireland by providing further **upskilling, training** and **mentoring** opportunities for teachers who have completed initial training and by recruiting new teachers to participate in **CLIL CPD**.

[Learn More](#)

Leaving Cert Language Classes



For the school year 2021/22 PPLI will be

COVID times' through a foreign language as part of a **competition** by **DCU's** School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, and supported by **Languages Connect**.

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Communities of Practice



This year has been like no other and the **MFL Communities of Practice** adapted to the new circumstances and moved **online**. We conducted a **survey** recently, showing overwhelmingly that participants found **CoPs** beneficial. **Sharing** ideas, feeling **supported** and **not being alone** were the main comments.

[Learn More](#)

Teaching & Learning



Have you recently moved to **60-minute**

Polish, Portuguese and Russian. They will run at various locations, subject to demand. Classes are held on Saturdays during school term time. Also [read](#) about the new LC Languages [progress](#).

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Update



You may have noticed some slight changes to our website. The homepage has been **refreshed**, and **navigation** is more intuitive. **Responsiveness** has also been enhanced. Why not explore the website in more detail!

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lesson **planning** models? PPLI have developed an **online** tutorial '**Planning and Teaching 60 Minute Lessons for Language Teachers**' to assist your MFL Department going forward.

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Events



Languages Connect will team up with the European Commission again this year for **Culture Night** on Friday, 17th September. Being virtual, it is open to anyone anywhere in the country, with a wide range of **taster classes** on offer.

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Check out our latest **Digital Technologies Tutorials**



Upcoming



- [Communities of Practice](#)
Returning in the new school year
- [Culture Night](#)
September 17th 2021
- [European Day of Languages](#)
September 26th 2021
- [#ThinkLanguages 2021](#)
November 22nd 2021





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