

Newsletter



Welcome to the **May 2023 Post-Primary Languages Ireland** Newsletter. We are diversifying, expanding and enhancing foreign languages education in Ireland.

Say Yes to Languages 2023-2024



The Say Yes to Languages sampler module introduces primary pupils to a new language, by facilitating schools to introduce either a Modern Foreign Language (MFL) of their choice or Irish Sign Language (ISL). Applications are open now for 2023-2024. The closing date is 5pm, Friday 12th May 2023. [Read More>>](#)

Foreign Language Assistants & Cooperating Teachers



Well done to all who participated in this year's annual competition for cooperating teachers and foreign language assistants. The theme this year was 'Something from our Culture Box' and the competition looked at the development of show-and-tell type teaching resources based on classroom culture box items. [View Winners>>](#)

Leaving Certificate Language Classes





Registration is now open for Leaving Certificate Language Saturday Classes starting this September. Organised by PPLI and funded by the Department of Education, these classes are in new and lesser-taught languages. We are also delighted to be offering two new online classes in Polish and Japanese. This registration is for incoming 5th year students who will sit the LC Exams in 2025. [Read More>>](#)

Languages Connect Summit



The Languages Connect Summit will be taking place on Saturday 14 October 2023 at the Convention Centre Dublin with inspiring keynote speakers and workshops scheduled for the day. Bringing together education stakeholders involved in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), the event will inspire the future of language Teaching and Learning in Ireland - **early registration opens next week so [stay tuned>>](#)**

Summer Camps



This summer PPLI are funding heritage language camps in Polish and Lithuanian, and lesser-taught language camps in Chinese, Italian and Japanese. The two-week camps are for post-primary students. Participants can immerse themselves in their language and culture, while allowing beginners to discover a new language. [Learn More>>](#)

Modúl Samplach Bunscoile: Cuir Fáilte Roimh Theangacha



Chun tacú le gach múinteoir agus oide a oiread úsáide agus is féidir a bhaint as 'Modúl Samplach Bunscoile: Cuir Fáilte Roimh Theangacha', tá sraith acmhainní forbartha ag Foireann Bhunscoile TIBÉ. Tá seicliostaí, noda, nótaí agus go leor leor acmhainní cabhracha eile sa Phacáiste Fáilte do scoileanna agus tá sé ar fáil i nGaeilge anois. [Féach orthu anois>>](#)



- [HEI Funding Applications](#)
Closing date: May 26th 2023
- [Culture Night](#)
September 22nd 2023
- [European Day of Languages](#)
September 26th 2023
- [Languages Connect Summit](#)
October 14th 2023
- [#Think Languages Week](#)
November 27th - December 1st 2023

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