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Post-Primary Languages Ireland Languages Connect

Welcome to the November PPLI/Languages Connect Newsletter. We work with partners to diversify, enhance and expand foreign languages education in Ireland.

Language Upskilling for Primary School Teachers



Explore the foreign language upskilling opportunities available to primary teachers this school year. Courses are available in a variety of languages and formats, including Erasmus+ funded opportunities abroad. Learn more and register **here>>**

Primary Education Officer Recruitment



PPLI/Languages Connect is seeking to recruit an Education Officer for its Primary programme. We are looking for an experienced education professional with expertise in foreign language education, strong knowledge of the primary sector, and proven leadership and project management experience. **Learn more>>**

#ThinkLanguages Poster Competition



With #ThinkLanguages set to kick off in over 220 schools next week, we are encouraging all TY students to get involved by entering the #ThinkLanguages Individual Poster Competition. The theme "Think Global Work Opportunities" must be represented through hand-drawn or non-AI generated digital designs. **Read more>>**

Spotlight on Schools



In this edition of Spotlight on Schools, a Leaving Cert Lithuanian online class explores a simple speaking activity that connects language learning with students' personal interests. Discover practical ways to build confidence, encourage interaction and foster a sense of community in both online and face-to-face classrooms. **Read more>>**

DigiTech Course with Oide Tech in Ed



Enrol in this free, flexible DigiTech Course for MFL Teachers, designed in collaboration with Oide Technology in Education. Explore digital tools, boost students' listening and speaking skills and discover fresh approaches to assessment! **Read more>>**

Primary Picture Book Resource



Discover our new non-fiction picture book resource to support the learning and teaching of modern foreign languages in the primary classroom. Featuring a curated selection of award-winning titles and an accompanying teacher resource, it provides practical ideas for exploring languages and cultures through books. **Read more>>**

ChatGPT and Starter Prompts Tutorial



Explore how effective prompting can help you make the most of ChatGPT for language teaching. This practical tutorial offers guidance and ready-to-use starter prompts to support lesson planning, resource creation and classroom activities. Explore the resource **here>>**

Deiseanna Gairme



Is iomaí deis sa bhaile agus i gcéin atá ag fanacht leo siúd a roghnaíonn teangacha! Ó Ghaeilge agus nuatheangacha go haistriúchán, ateangaireacht, dlí, taidhleoireacht agus institiúidí an Aontais Eorpaigh, osclaíonn scileanna teanga doirse do ghairmeacha fiúntacha spreagúla in Éirinn agus thar lear. Breis eolais **anseo>>**

Upcoming



- **#ThinkLanguages Week 2026**
  16-20 November 2026
- **Foreign Language Assistant Community of Practice**
  1 December 2026

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