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Welcome!

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As you arrive, please get to know others in the room with a 'Find someone who...' game.

Collect a sheet from Wanda Marshall.

Try to get a different name in every box.



Overview of our timing:

4.30 – 4.55: game + refreshments

4.55 : Please take your seats!

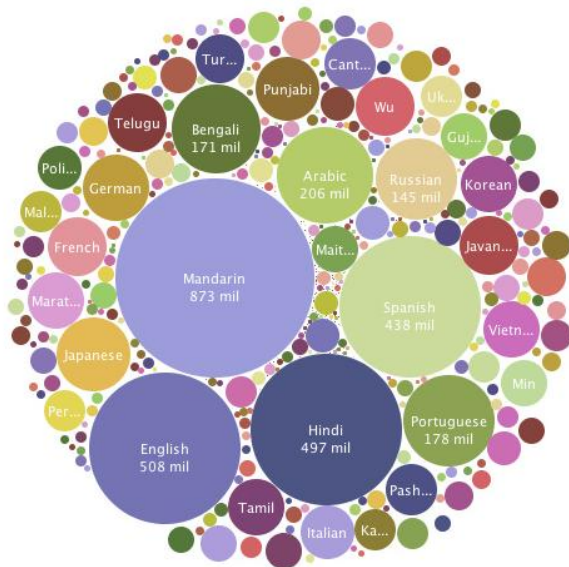
5 – 5.05: Icebreaker feedback

5.05 – 5.15: What is ALL? Part 1

5.15 – 5.45: Top Tips

5.45: What is ALL? Part 2. Meet our President

6.00: Formal close, but chance to stay on and chat!



Welcome Trainee Teachers.



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Find someone who



Let's cheer our way through the answers as a way of getting to know each other!

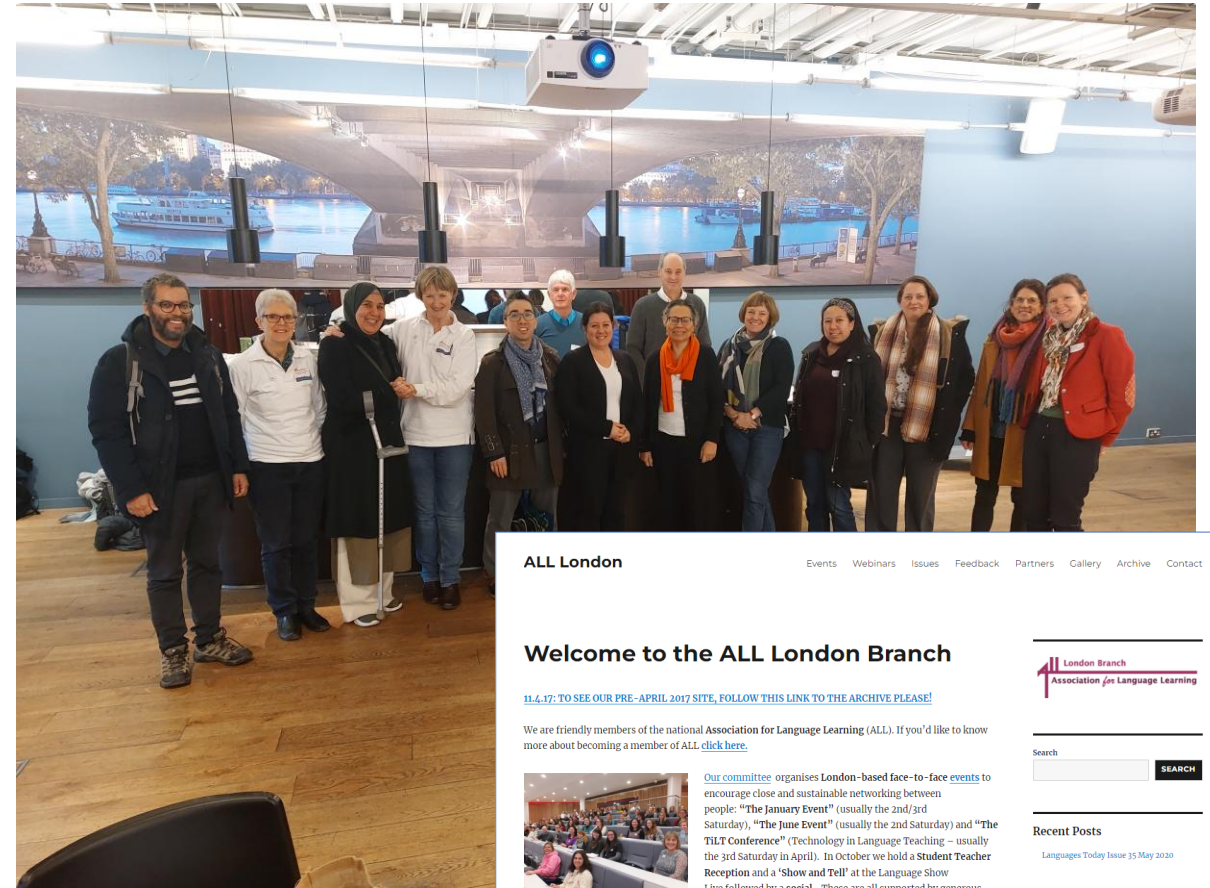
Thanks, introductions + Domestics

Host

- Dr Joseph Ford – Institute of Languages, Cultures and Societies (ILCS)
- Domestics! (Incl Fire exits)

ALL London committee here today incl.

- Darnelle Constant-Shepherd
- Liz Fotheringham (Secretary)
- Anna Lise Gordon (President)
- Fatima Khaled
- Elisena Lavecchia
- Nick Mair (Vice Chair)
- Wanda Marshall
- Helen Myers (Chair)



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What is ALL? Part1



The ALL London January Event 2024

<http://tinyurl.com/alljanevent24>

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register



on **Saturday January 13th 2024 9.30 - 2.30**

including the **Annual General Meeting (free) 14.10 - 14.30**

- £16 Students, and 'first-timer' Primary teachers and Community languages teachers [£10 cash refund]
- £15 ALL individual members (incl retired) or people who join on the day. [10% discount with code ALLBFIJan10]
- £25 - group members, £40 - non-members.

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session details
and speaker
bios.



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Final Programme

For more detail about sessions, biographies and up-dates Check:
<https://all-london.org.uk/all-events/the-all-london-january-event-2024/>

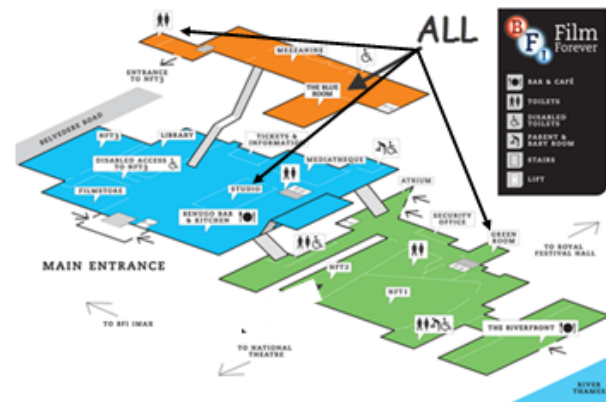
09.30	The Blue Room: Registration & tea/coffee and biscuits - the committee will be there to welcome you! <i>Opportunity for Job offers + seekers to match up!</i>
10.00	NFT3: Introduction, welcome and essential up-dates from ALL and BFI (Helen Myers (ALL Chair), Nick Mair (ALL Vice Chair)+ Nikki Parchment (BFI education) + Judith Rifesser & Caroline Conlon (NCLE) incl encouragement to match Job offers + seekers
10.20	NFT3 : 'Getting ready for new GCSE 2026' Presentation of latest information and panel discussion about realistic, practical ways for preparing. Chair: David Blow (ALL Fellow) Presenters and discussants: Helen Myers (ALL) , Adam Lamb (Head of Learning Area Languages, Mossbourne Community Academy) , Esmeralda Salgado (Head of MFL at Princes Risborough School) . Supported by representatives of Awarding Organisations: Judith Rowland-Jones (AQA) , Rebecca Waker (Pearson Edexcel) and Eduqas OR Studio Cinema: Primary + KS3 focus: Sharing good practice , Led by Judith Rifesser + the ALL London Primary Hub Leaders: Cara Bleiman (Harris Federation) , Nadine Chadier (St Jérôme) , & Miriam Paridjanian (Rosendale Primary) , featuring Dominika Widlak-Manka , BFI Primary MFL programmer who will talk about 'Short Film for Primary MFL'
11.30 - 12.00	The Blue Room: Comfort break / top-up of coffee / chance to 'network' / view info from corporate members (incl AOs), speakers, and our sponsors AQA [Example subscription for A level or GCSE in language of choice], Consejería de Educación in the United Kingdom+ Raffle prize - grant for online course, Goethe Institute ; Institut Français +Raffle prize ; Languageut + Raffle prize ; Maison Claire Fontaine+ Raffle prize ; NCLE; Pearson (Edexcel); This is Language; Voyager Travel+ Raffle prize; WJEC (Eduqas) Job offers and seekers encouraged to meet up!

The following sessions are all about how to motivate students beyond the classroom, whether far or near! We have invited practitioners to share their experiences and top tips!

12.00 - 12.30	NFT3: 'School-based extra curricular / linguistic experiences Cara Bleiman [Harris Federation], Mary Heath, Leanne Simmonds [Harris Federation], OR Studio Cinema: 'Running residential' featuring Eva Lamb, Chair at ALL Yorkshire, Teacher at King Edward VII School, Sheffield; Sarah Hau, HOD Newstead Wood School
12.35- 13.05	NFT3: Day trips, UK and abroad incl BFI film days Nadine Chadier [St Jérôme CofE], Wanda Marshall [Albemarle College], Judith Rifesser [NCLE] OR Studio Cinema: 'Running exchanges' contributions Tim Crapper (HOD Aylesbury Grammar) will encourage you to realise that exchanges are still possible, despite Brexit and DBS requirements
13.15 - 14.00	'Getting your Years 10 and 11 ready for current GCSE: An Update for Teachers/Examiner report feedback. The Blue Room: Judith Rowland-Jones , Head of Curriculum: Languages, AQA; The Learning Space: Rebecca Waker , Subject Advisor, Languages, Edexcel OR The Green Room: Job Application Clinic for Students. 'What are schools looking for?' [then join GCSE session] with Nick Mair , Director of Languages, Dulwich College, ISMLA, Vice Chair ALL London. A 'Must' for trainee teachers preparing CVs, applications and interviews from an experienced and inspiring teacher and manager!
14.10 - 14.30	AGM working lunch! Annual General Meeting - Chaired by Helen Myers 1. Election (confirmation of committee members); 2. Reports from the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer; 3. Response to issues raised by Management Board; 4. Issues to be raised with the Management Board (please give advance notice of issues you wish to raise in writing before the event if possible); 5. AOB

4 next?

Why not book to see one of the films being shown in the afternoon?



Primary
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workshops

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Exhibition +
freebies

Secondary +
Primary

A lesson for
transition

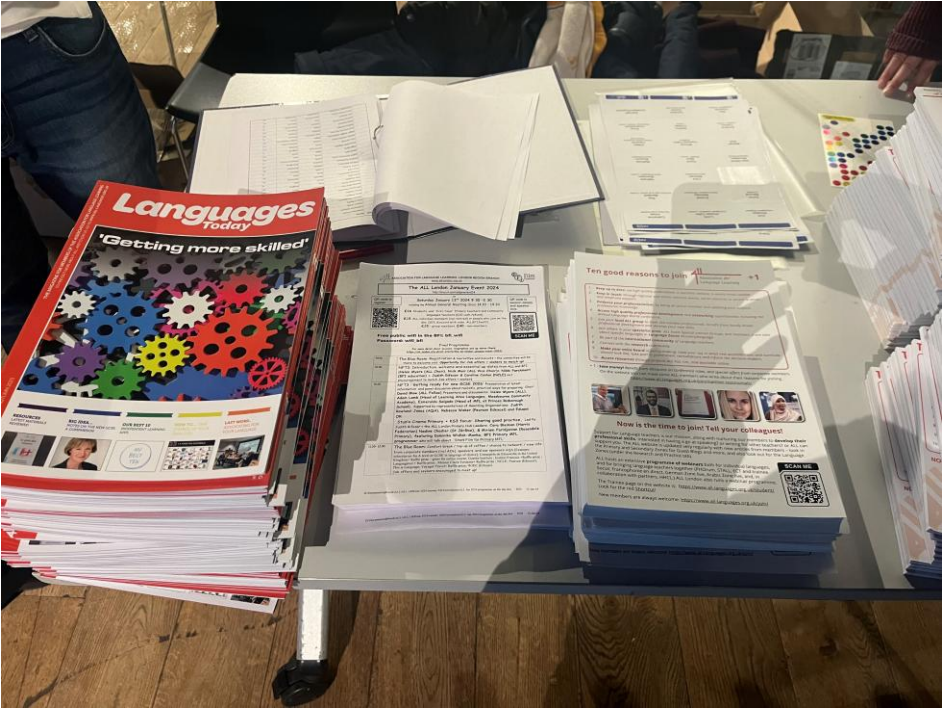
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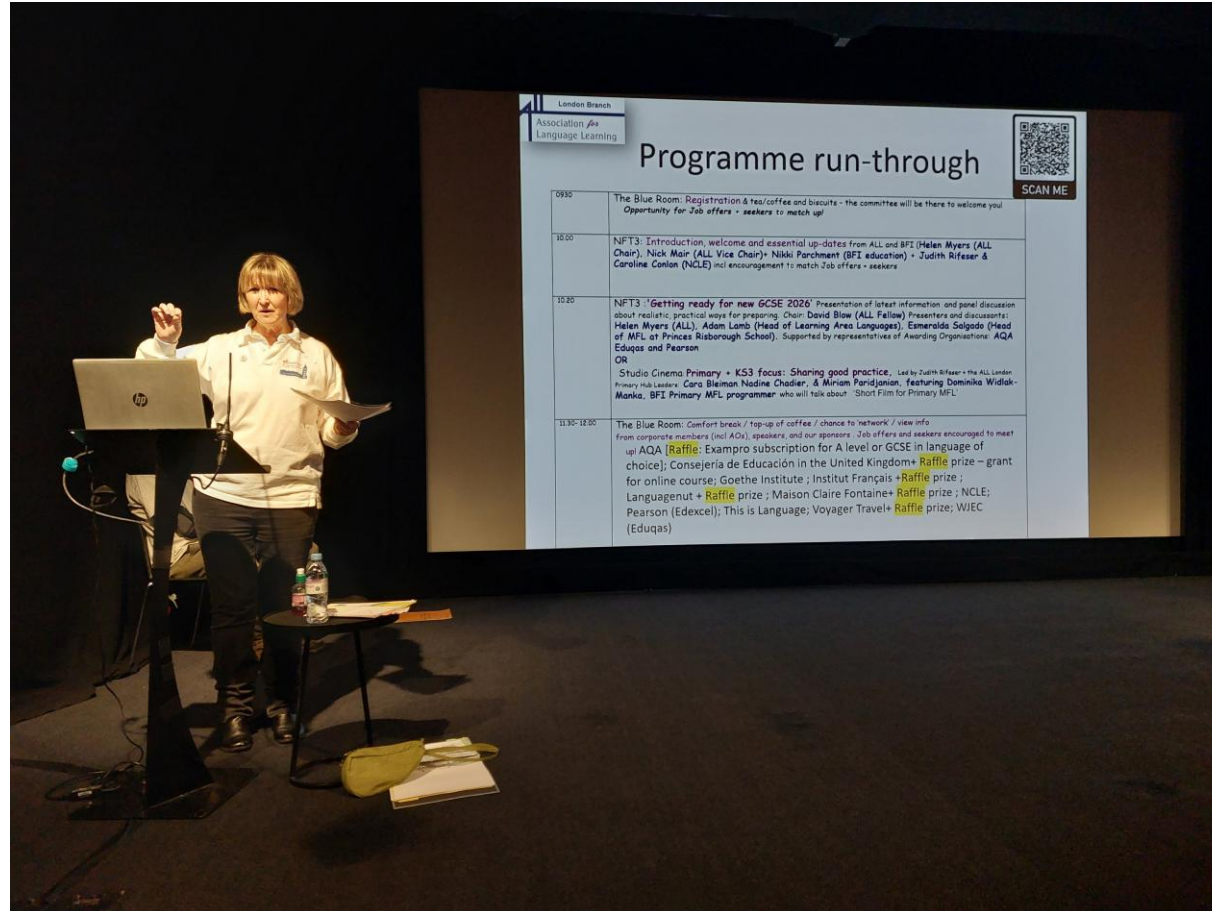
ALL London: The June Event 2025
Saturday 21st June, 09:30 - 14:00
Instituto Español Cañada Blanch

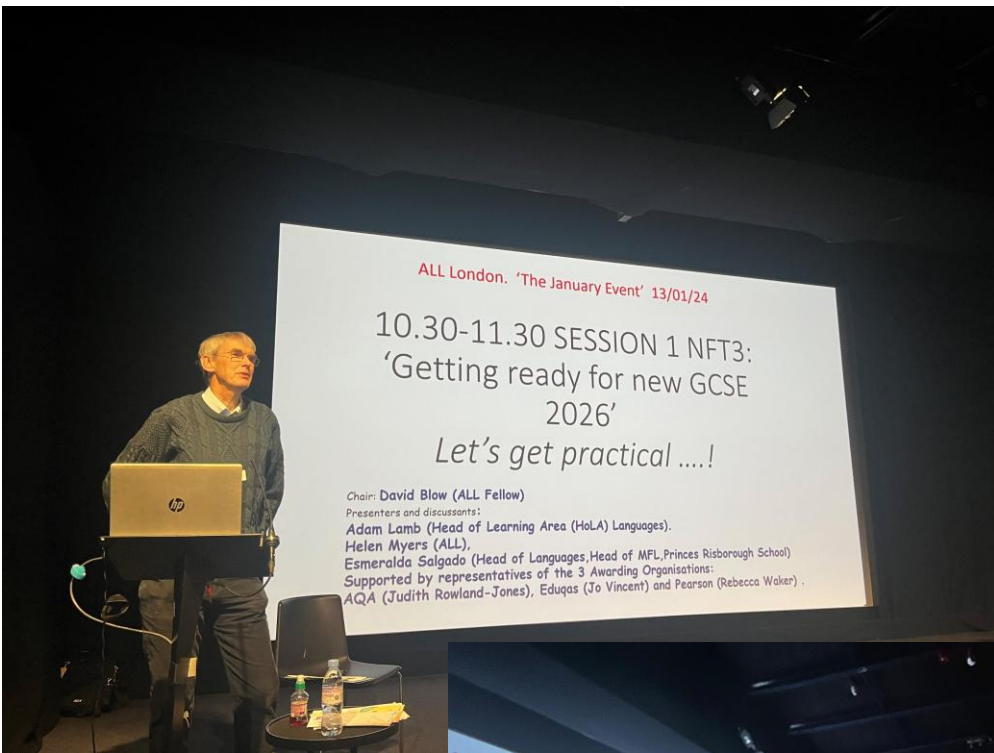
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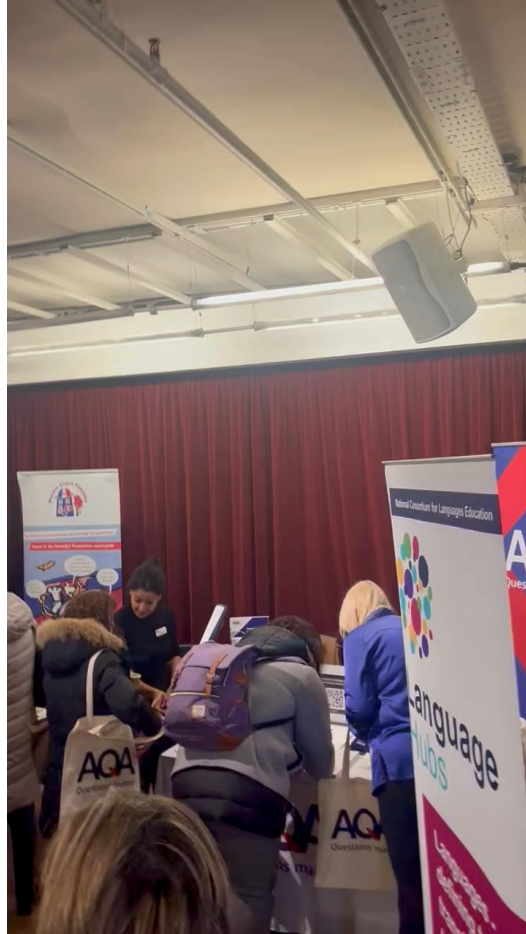
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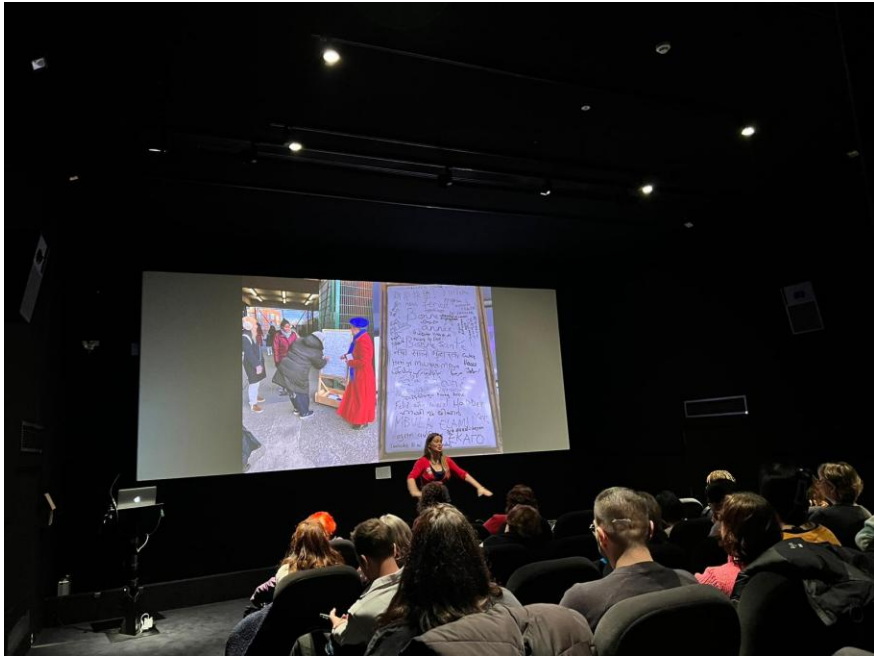


















2025-2026 Dates:

<https://all-london.org.uk/all-events/>



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October 13 @ 16:30 - 18:00

The ALL London Reception for Trainee Teachers

Please follow this link to register on Ticket Tailor for this free event. Please follow this link to our page dedicated to this event including downloadable invitation. We look forward to seeing you there!

Free

November 2025

SAT
15

November 15 @ 17:30 - 19:00

ALL London hosts 'Teachers' Show and Tell'

A very popular and regular feature of the Language Show. Helen Myers and Joe Dale of the Association for Language Learning, London Branch. Teacher participants (MFL and TEFL) are invited to speak for a maximum of 5 minutes about their top tip for classroom practice including teaching ideas, pupil activities and resources. We would welcome Continue reading



January 2026

SAT
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17 January 2026 @ 09:30 - 15:00

The ALL London January Event 2026

BFI South Bank BFI Southbank, Belvedere Road South Bank, London, United Kingdom

Please save the date for January 2026! Here's the committee at the end of a previous January Event and we're working hard to put together a great programme for you! 17th January 2026 - BFI.



ALL Jan Event 2026 17th Jan - BFI, South Bank

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The ALL London January Event 2026
Saturday January 17th 2026 9.30 - 2.30
BFI (British Film Institute)
Belvedere Road, South Bank, London SE1 8XT

SAVE THE DATE!



+ ALL June Event 2026 TBC Saturday June 13th or 20th



Welcome to the Language Show, the UK's number one event for language learners, language teachers and everyone who loves languages.

<https://all-london.org.uk/event/all-london-teachers-show-and-tell/>

Saturday 17.30-19.00: Teachers' 'Show and Tell'.

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Webinars: past + future



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Webinars

Webinars

We have a regular programme of Webinars, hosted in our Zoom spaces, for which we pay an annual subscription. Sessions are streamed to an unlisted YouTube address with chat enabled to allow as many people as possible to benefit.

See our [event list](#) for forthcoming titles, dates and times and links to registration.

Please sign up giving your name, email, institution and ALL membership status, and you will then receive an email confirmation with a direct link to join either the Zoom or YouTube stream .

[Click here to find out how to join a Webinar](#) and [please ensure that you have read our etiquette before entering the room.](#)

The majority of webinars are recorded. See Recordings of previous webinars via links below. For the older ones in stored in Adobe, you may need to change to 'classic' view for the full experience.

Past Webinars [most recently added on top]

[Click here for details of how to search the first 94 webinars for key words.](#) One day we may add the next 100 ...!

194. [A Webinar with David Blow](#): Grading in ML examinations 21/05/24

193. [A Webinar with Julien Violette](#): Raising attainment at GCSE, tackling the productive skills 14/03/24

192. ALL Consultation briefing on the Advanced British Standard 11/03/24 [ALL Consultation briefing on the](#)

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A Level MFL Clinics
A series of webinars to support teaching A level.
Number 1:
Wanda Marshall, Thursday 7th November 2024



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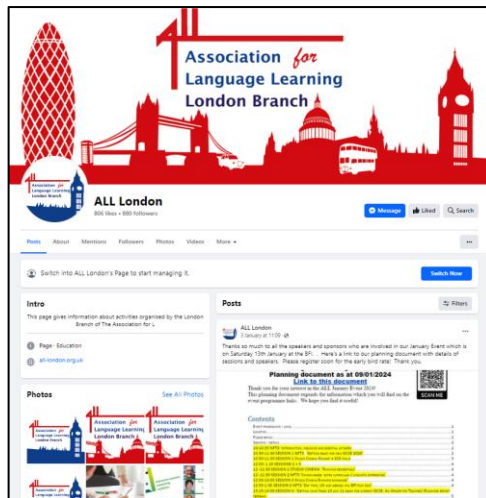
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A Webinar with Jérôme Noguès:
*"Building Language Communities Online:
Using Social Media with Purpose"*
Thursday 25th September 2025
19:00 - 20:30

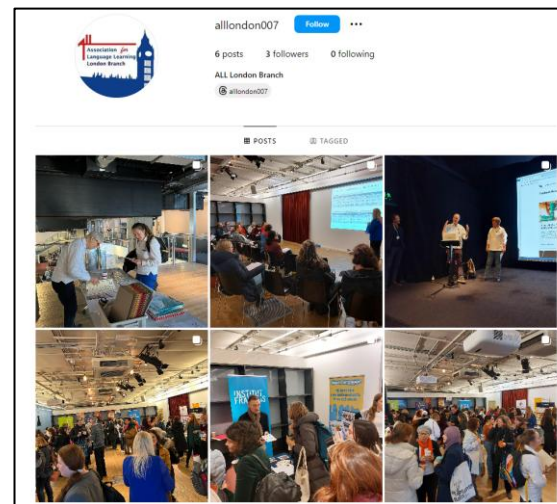


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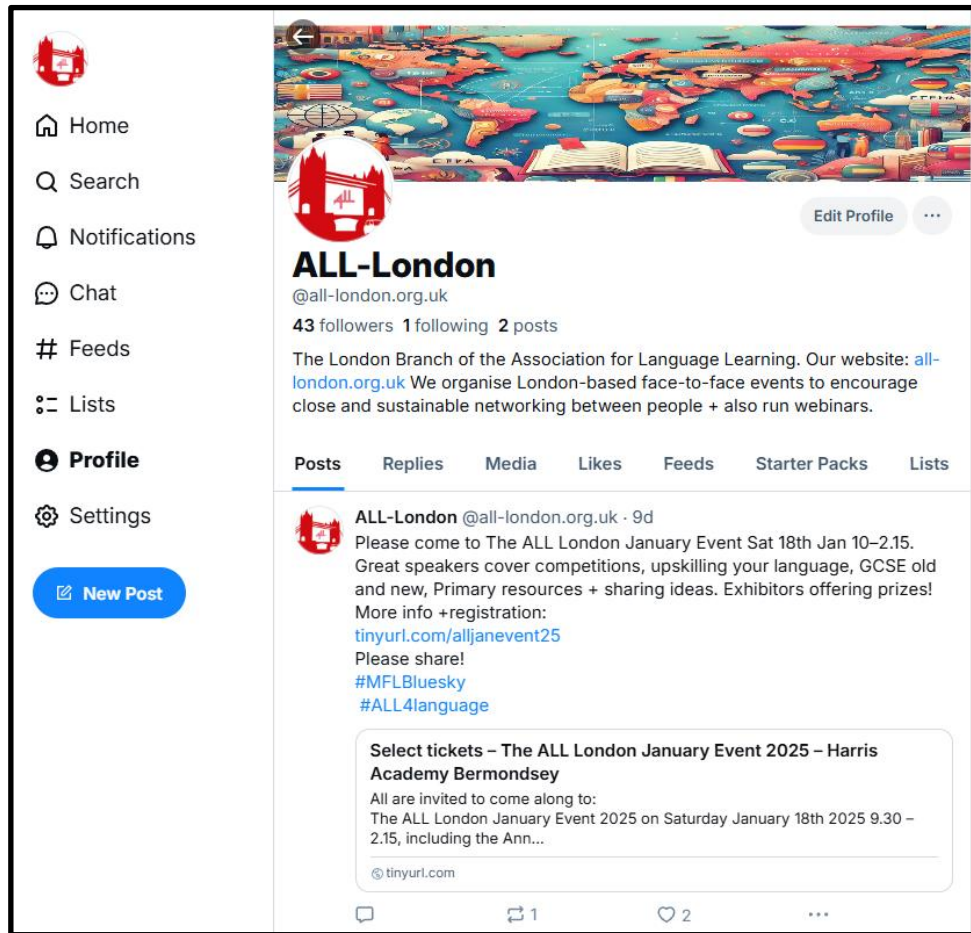
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Helen Myers Owner
Group created: Jan 2024

Pending posts 0
Requests to join 0

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ALL London Regional Branch

 Public group

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About this group

Description

We are friendly members of the national Association for Language Learning (ALL). We organise London-based events for local members to encourage close and sustainable networking between people. We are inclusive! Although we strongly encourage people to join ALL which supports work done at a national level, our events are open to all those who care about language learning. We have regular local events throughout the year which complement events organised at a national level. An enthusiastic and lively committee plans the events as shown by the online diary on our website. New members are always welcome. Please contact us for further information in any way which suits you best.

Details

Public
Anyone on or off LinkedIn can see posts in the group. Only group members can add comments and create posts.

Posts require approval
Members' posts require admin approval before they become visible to others. [Learn more](#)

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<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14368554/>

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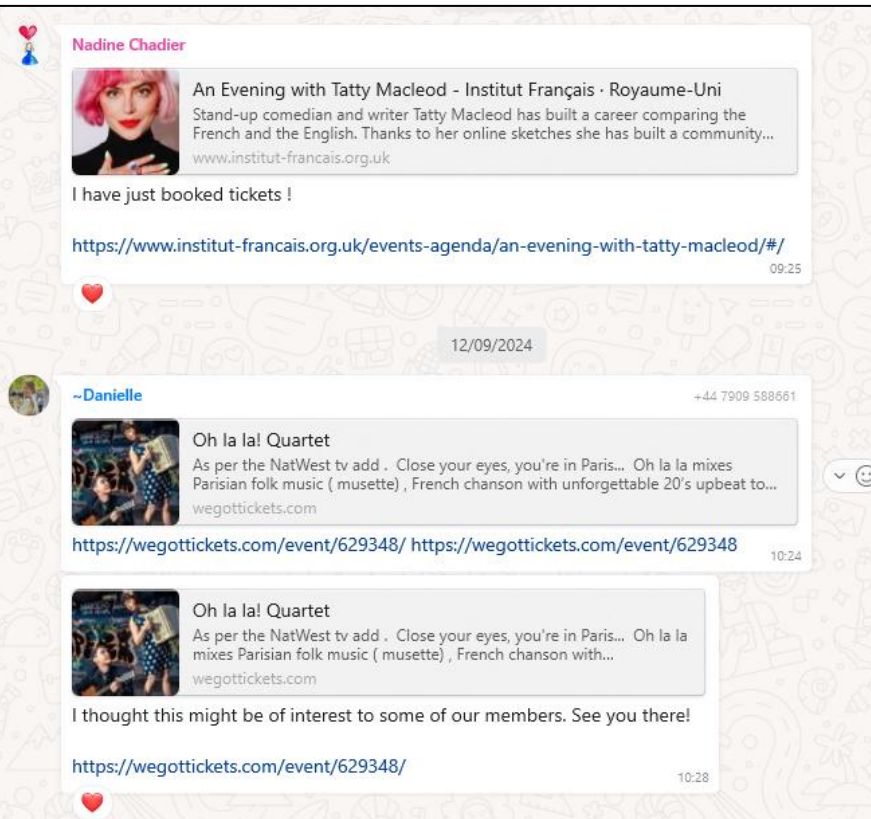
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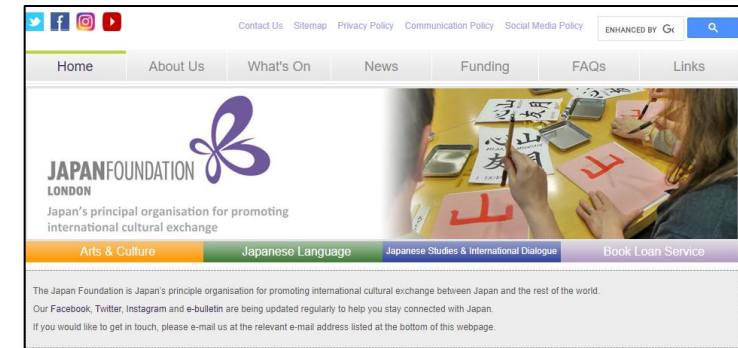
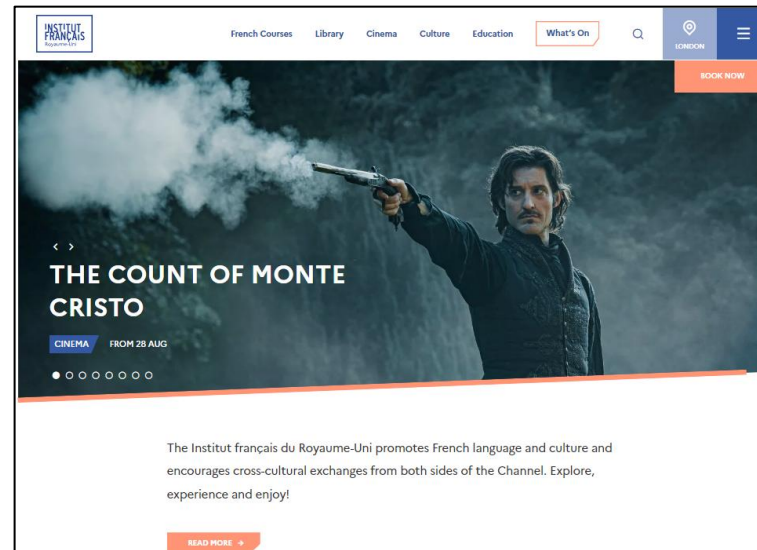
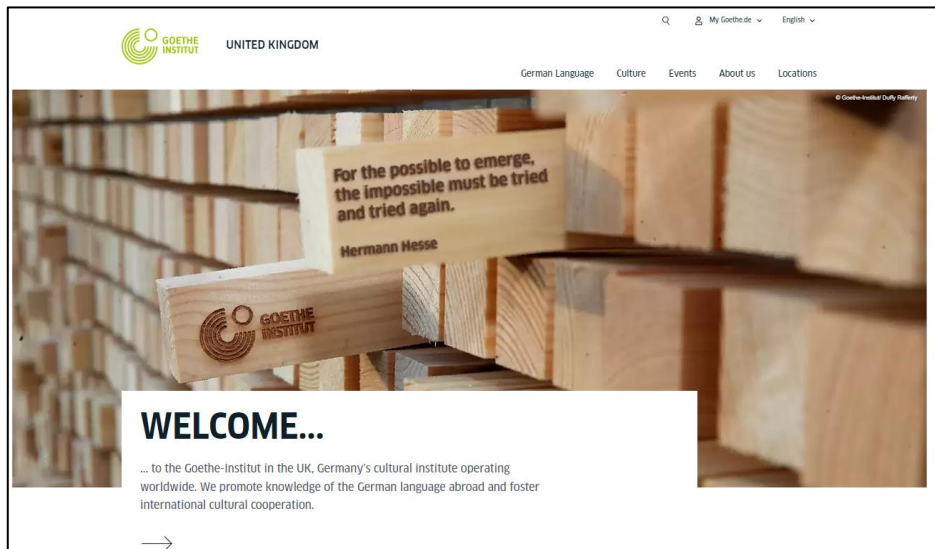
Description

For passionate language teachers to share their best tips about cultural multilingual events, CPD and networking. ✎



Language Institutes – London-based [Hyperlinks embedded]

- Goethe Institute
- French Institute
- Spanish Embassy Education Office
- Japan Foundation



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London: City of Languages

🌐 One city. 300+ languages. Endless possibilities.

London is the most linguistically diverse city in the world—and that's something to celebrate. *London: City of Languages* brings together learners, teachers, parents, and communities to:

- 🎉 **Celebrate** London's extraordinary language diversity
- 🌟 **Inspire** people of all ages to learn and enjoy languages
- 👨👩👧👦 **Engage** families, schools, and communities in supporting language education


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London: City of Languages – Logo Competition!



Download the information from this page as a [pdf here](#).

We're inviting pupils from schools across London to design a logo for London: City of Languages – a celebration of the rich diversity of languages used, studied, and loved across our city. See our aims [here](#).

Your design could become the basis of the official symbol of *London: City of Languages* and be featured on our website and resources. To celebrate participation, all entries will receive a certificate, and a wide selection of designs will be featured in a gallery on the website.

For extra resources to help you promote and guide your pupils, head over to the [resources section](#) of this website where PowerPoints and Templates can be downloaded.

Competition details

- **Who can enter?** Pupils at primary, secondary, sixth form and supplementary/complementary schools across London.
- **Format:** Original designs only. Submit as a JPEG, PNG, PDF or GIF in a square format (1:1). Hand-drawn designs should be scanned or photographed clearly.
- **Deadline:** 12 noon, Monday 3rd November 2025.
- **Prizes:** The winning logo will be showcased on our official materials. The winning entry will receive a copy of their art work as a poster or framed picture. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Please use the form below to submit each entry. Teachers should complete the form on behalf of each pupil.

Before submitting, check our [Logo Design Checklist](#) and [Competition Rules](#). We can't wait to see your creativity and celebrate the languages that make London so vibrant!



**Closing Date: Monday
3rd November 2025**

<https://londoncityoflanguages.org.uk/activity/london-city-of-languages-logo-competition/>

Hackney contribution

Trainees in their secondary placements need to find out

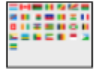
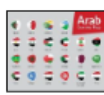
1. If the pupils studied a language at primary and which one?
2. The pupils' own language skills

We run open sessions once a half term when anyone can come and observe a KS2 lesson at Parkwood Primary on Friday afternoons from 1.15 - 3.15pm.

Dates: 7 November; 23 January; 27 February; 3 July.

People need to register with Bernadette Clinton:
bernadette.clinton@hackney.gov.uk

Language of the month

SEPTEMBER Turkish 2207 speakers 	OCTOBER Bengali 963 speakers 	NOVEMBER Spanish 845 speakers 
DECEMBER Portuguese 687 speakers 	JANUARY Yoruba 600 speakers 	FEBRUARY French 545 speakers 
MARCH Somali 497 speakers 	APRIL Polish 493 speakers 	MAY Arabic 474 speakers 
JUNE Gujarati 401 speakers 	JULY Akan/Twi-Fante 348 speakers 	AUGUST Lingala 290 speakers 

Thanks to [Bernadette Clinton](#) for sharing Hackney's calendar for celebrating the variety of languages spoke in Hackney schools.

[Download the 2025-2026 calendar here](#)

Do a search for 'Language of the month' and you will see how individual schools have responded to this initiative, celebrating languages in a practical way which engages the community. Here are some examples:

13-14 March 2026

<https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2026>

Student ALL
members get
maximum
discount.



All Language World

Friday 13 – Saturday 14 March 2026
Leonardo Hotel Hinckley Island
Leicestershire

Collaboration at the heart of languages education

Home Call for Contributions Registration Sponsorship & Exhibits Programme / Venue

The theme of Language World 2026 has been chosen by our Co-Presidents, Anna Lee and Steven. They have been active members of the Association for language learning since its inception and are constantly enthused and heartened by the powerful collaborations that take place between language teachers and others, across the ALL branches, networks and hubs, in online meetings and Special Interest Groups, and in so many other ways. It is this joy of collaboration that inspires the theme for Language World 2026 – we'd love to see you there!

Language World – ALL's annual conference – is truly at the heart of our professional association. It is an opportunity to come together, to share, to support, to learn, to network and to collaborate with like-minded language enthusiasts. Teaching is a profession that requires heart – motivation, patience and dedication, and the Language World 2026 theme allows a spotlight on the importance and power of mutual support and collaboration. We are stronger together!

The theme is deliberately broad to encourage all language educators – whatever their language or phase of teaching – to come along and join the action, so that we can grow professionally and, over time, inspire future generations to love their languages.

♥ We look forward to welcoming you to Language World 2026. ♥



Anna Lee Gordon
Co-President (Dec), ALL



Steven Fawkes
Co-President (Dec), ALL



Friday 13 – Saturday 14
March 2026



Leonardo Hotel Hinckley
Island, Leicestershire



Registration
Open



Call for Contributions
Now Open



ALL National Webinars e.g. CAR, Exams

Watch this space!

Shortly:

CAR follow up
Guide to 'new' GCSE target setting +
Tiering (Nov/Dec)



Professor
René
Koglbauer

Chair of ALL
Management
Board

ALL briefing on Curriculum and Assessment Review

 Tue 15 Oct 2024 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BST  Online, Zoom



ALL Association for Language Learning

ALL London is happy to host this meeting on behalf of ALL. Please note that although this is primarily for ALL members, we are happy for others to attend and hope that they will wish to [join](#) ALL.

Session overview

On September 25th 2024, the Government-appointed Curriculum and Assessment Review team issued a 'Call for Evidence' survey, inviting stakeholders to submit proposals on improving the curriculum and assessment system.

ALL's chair of the management board, Professor René Koglbauer, will be chairing this briefing session which will also include contributions from Helen Myers (ALL Invited Trustee) and David Blow (ALL Fellow).

With this webinar, we aim to

- inform our members of the context for the Curriculum and Assessment Review and the nature of the 'Call for Evidence' survey
- highlight questions in the survey for which language teachers may be in a particularly strong position to supply evidence and offer an opportunity for participants to ask questions about them
- invite ALL members to guide the ALL Management Board in its response on behalf of the association.

Select tickets

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Manage tickets



Follow-up = members only
[Discussing draft response]

ALL National Webinar Socials e.g. for ECTs and trainees, led by Steven Fawkes



ALL Social Zoom for ECTs and trainees
Weds. 19th November 2025 from 18h30 on Zoom
This year's focus is on imaginative and enjoyable ways of doing the regular things: Dictation / Reading aloud / Retrieval / Phonics ... to save them getting repetitive. With guest speaker on aspects of Linguistics that are relevant and interesting to our learners. Opportunity for you to present too!

Booking: <https://tinyurl.com/SocialNov25>

November 2025 Social open to all trainee and ECT Language teachers

This form is for Languages ECTs and trainee teachers (and others interested) to register for this free event hosted by ALL on Wednesday 19th. November 2025 from 6.30 pm (NB later than usual) on Zoom. See Outline below.

Access - You will need an Internet connection, computer, laptop or mobile device with ideally a built-in or plug-in camera and microphone.
Data Protection - The data will be used to register you for this event, to send Zoom joining instructions (which will come from Steven Fawkes) and to alert you to future events for this audience. Your data will not be shared with others, and you can request to have your details removed at any time.

helenmyers007@gmail.com [Switch accounts](#)

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Email *

Your email address

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First name and second name *

Your answer

This is a required question

Name and location

Your answer

This is a required question

Outline

Theme: Our focus this year is on Variety: imaginative and enjoyable ways of doing the regular things: Dictation / Reading aloud / Retrieval / Phonics ... to save them getting repetitive.

As ever, if you would like to contribute a short input on strategies you have observed or evaluated, please fill in the section in the booking form.

We are also very pleased to have a guest speaker:

Rebecca Mitchell will talk aspects of Linguistics of interest to school-aged learners of languages, and the forthcoming National Linguistics Day.

The meeting will be hosted by Steven Fawkes and others from the ALL Teacher Education group. We will welcome your own thoughts and suggestions too, of course! ... including any advice / requests for future events.

Do you have something to present for 5 or 10 minutes? If so please tell us below.

Your answer

Please visit your webpage, open to all, from the dropdown here:

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/student/>

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/student/ect-years/>

ALL welcomes new members! <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/join/become-a-member/>

Your answer

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<https://shop.linguascope.com/products/top-tips-for-trainee-language-teachers-downloadable-ebook>



Top Tips from our committee!

Thanks to Nathan Jenkins for compiling our booklet!

Darnelle Constant Shepherd – le sac surprise!

Wanda Marshall – mini books!

Liz Fotheringham – A picture in my pocket!

Nick Mair ...

Anna Lise Gordon - Part 2!

Judith Rifesser



Judith Rifesser

ALL President 2024-
2025, Judith Rifesser

- * Teacher of German and French at secondary and French at primary level
 - * Advisory Teacher for Surrey (and met Steven Fawkes in 1990!)
 - * Modern Language PGCE Tutor, St Mary's University
 - * Head of School of Education, St Mary's University
 - * Semi-retired (!) Professor of Education and learning Spanish!
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Anna Lise Gordon

ALL Co-President 2025 – 2026

“ALL is always at its best when people come together. Have a great session!”



- * Teacher of German and French at secondary level
 - * Advisory Teacher for Languages in Co. Durham (and met Anna Lise Gordon in 1990!)
 - * BBC Education Officer for Languages and Special Needs
 - * PGCE Tutor, CILT etc.
 - * Long term ALL volunteer in many capacities
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Steven Fawkes

ALL Co-President 2025 – 2026

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Individual Membership	
Individual	£70
Individual concessionary	£45
Individual Trainee teacher	£27.50
Individual Early Career Teacher	£27.50
Individual Retired	£38

Institutional/school	
Primary (up to 5 teachers, 1 school)	£50
Small group (up to 10 teachers)	£135
Large group (<u>over</u> 10 teachers)	£150

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/join/>

All types of membership include:

1. a weekly e-bulletin, ALLnet containing current news and activities
2. regular Teacher Briefings on current issues,
3. electronic access to the Language Learning Journals full of cutting-edge thinking, ideas and practice (with a massive backlog catalogue!) - You will especially benefit from this for this stage of your journey ... also 2025 special: Free 'This is not a decolonising handbook'
4. Language Zones and 'Learning from the classroom' Action Research articles,
5. Connection with local branches, networks and hubs at free or discounted prices, offering professional support and enrichment –a community where ideas are generated and shared
6. Special offers from ALL corporate partners and members,
7. Use of the ALL member logo
8. Influence and having a voice - eligibility to attend member-only webinars on national consultations

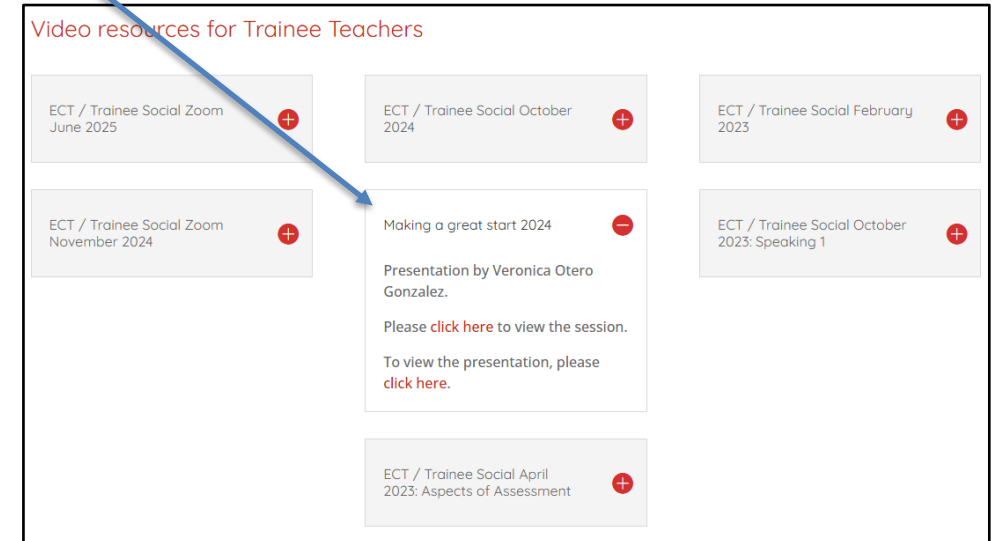
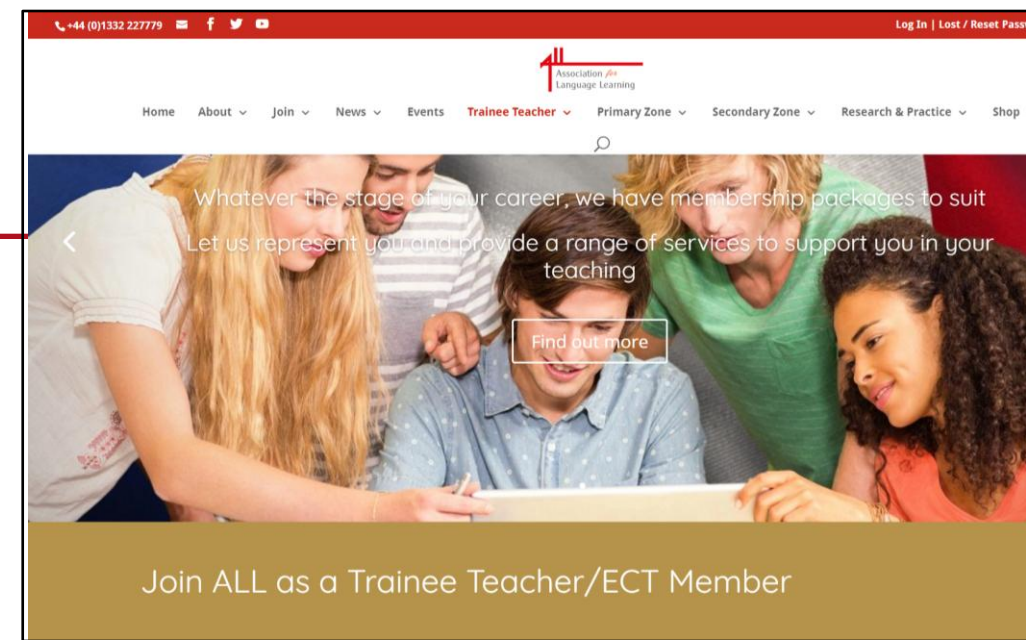
In addition, as a Trainee member you benefit from:

9. Access to a digital copy of Languages Today Magazine a year sent direct to your inbox
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That was amazing! Glad I joined the Association, looks like it's going to be a great support network. Good luck everyone on your teaching journeys!
Fiona (Trainee French and German)

Especially for you

- ALL hosts an **annual online event for trainees and ECTs** at the start of the academic year (**4th September in 2025** – recording of 2024 version in video section)
- ALL London hosts an annual in-person event for trainees in and around the capital this year on **13th October 2025 at Senate House**
- ALL hosts a **monthly informal online meeting for ECTs and trainees** Next one **Weds 19th Nov**
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Introduction

Teaching is a complex and messy business. This makes it one of the most interesting and exciting professions on the planet. Complex but doable. There are many books which provide a huge number of examples of ideas which you could try out in a classroom. Only a minority ask you to step back and assess who your learners really are – Can they concentrate for very long? Are they interested? Can they be motivated by what you are offering them? Are they best left, at times, to work on their own or does it all need to be up front teaching? No-one can tell you the answers to these questions about a particular class. And as a student teacher, though it's painful to have to tell you this, you'll get further searching for answers than you will by being told. Any answers will be provisional anyway. We can ask you a question in November, for which you can give a convincing answer – and one which you'll be persuaded is the right one. And yet, when we ask you the same question in July, you may have a different view.

What's the skill of the teacher? I think it's breaking everything down into tiny steps.

Some questions to help you do this when planning:



Barry Jones



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To be adaptable: Discovering and applying new teaching methods, resources and technologies, from other teachers eager to **share their practice**.

To be proactive: Taking control of your own professional development, taking advantage of the many **training events** on offer.

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