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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



Overview of our timing:

4.30 – 4.50: game + refreshments

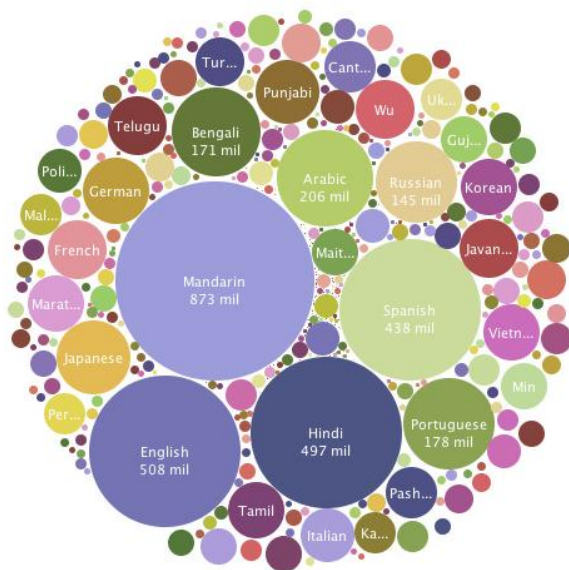
4.50 : Please take your seats!
Icebreaker feedback

5 – 5.15 What is ALL? Part 1

5.15 – 5.50: Top Tips

5.45: What is ALL? Part 2.

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



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Find someone who



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

Our website:

Thanks, introductions + Domestics

Host

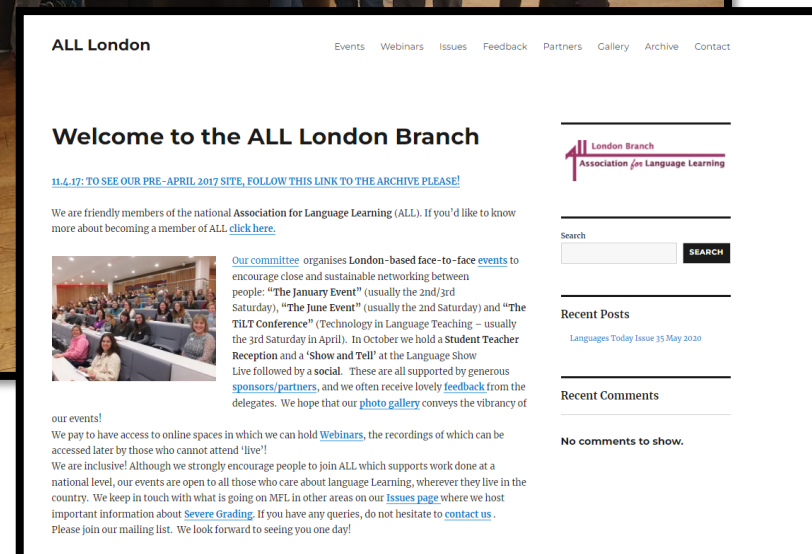
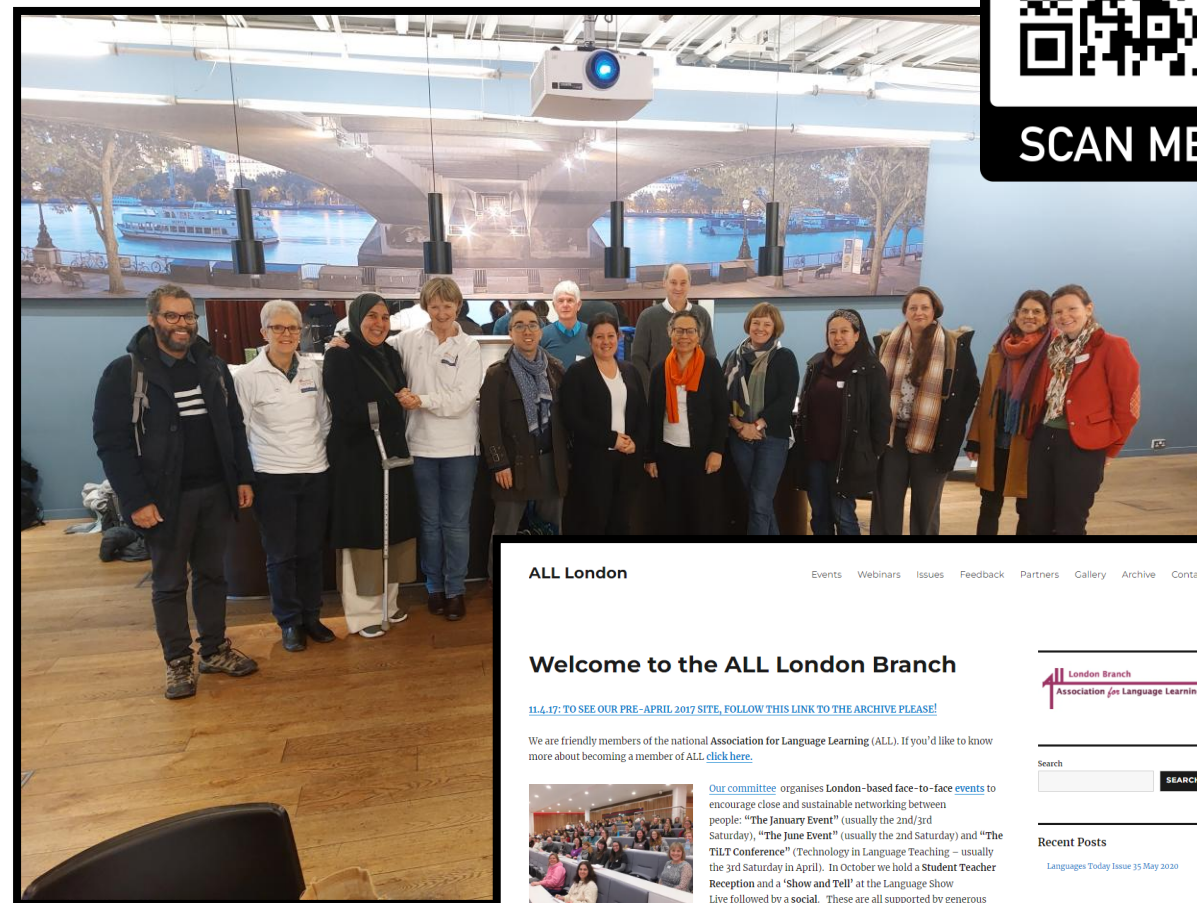
- Dr Joseph Ford – Institute of Languages, Cultures and Societies (ILCS)
- Domestics! (Incl Fire exits)

ALL London committee here today incl.

- Liz Fotheringham (Secretary)
- Anna Lise Gordon (President)
- Elisena Lavecchia
- Nick Mair (Vice Chair)
- Wanda Marshall
- Helen Myers (Chair)
- Faris Sanhaji
- Antonio da Silva



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This presentation as a pdf: <https://tinyurl.com/ALLTrainees26>





What is ALL? Part1



January Event




Session Details

ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING: LONDON REGION BRANCH
www.all-london.org.uk

The ALL London January Event 2026
 Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/alljanevent26>

Saturday January 17th 2026 9.30 - 2.45

For more detail about sessions, biographies and up-dates Check:
<https://all-london.org.uk/all-events/the-all-london-january-event-2026/>




Registration

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 (Helen Myers (ALL London Chair), Nick Mair (ALL London Vice Chair) Anna Lise Gordon (ALL Co-President) incl. encouragement to match Job offers + seekers <u>London:City of Languages</u> - some inspiring stories for all Vicky Gough (London:City of Languages Chair)
10.30	NFT3: Building Your A-level Repertoire - Steve Smith. A great opportunity to meet our friend - popular blogger, author, experienced teacher with a wealth of strategies for your A level class. Steve will outline sound principles for A-level teaching along with a wide range of classroom activities for listening, speaking, working with texts, vocabulary, grammar, film and literature essay writing. The session will suit both practising and aspiring A-level MFL teachers. OR NFT4: Primary + KS3 focus: "Sharing what works: Local collaboration, transferable ideas" . Anna Lise Gordon (Co-President) will lead a session which invites Primary and KS3 teachers to share what is working for them, including those in Hackney, as referenced in the CAR report. Bernadette Clinton MFL Consultant describes the Hackney approach to languages and introduces secondary and primary teachers from the borough who will share their experience and practical activities which have worked for them. Samantha Saggat - Head of languages at Waterside Academy (secondary) and Cristina Gainza - Head of European languages at The Woodstock School (secondary); Jacqueline Smith ex-Head of languages St John of Jerusalem Primary; Raquel Tola Rego - Spanish and CLIL specialist at Parkwood Primary International Spanish School; Sara Alonso Jimeno - teaching in 3 primaries in a Federation of <u>Naubeny</u> , Sebright and Lauriston
11.30 - 12.00	The Blue Room: <i>Comfort break / top-up of coffee / chance to 'network' / view info from corporate members (incl exam boards), speakers, and our sponsors and to soak up the feeling of being in a beautiful venue by the Thames!</i> Job offers and seekers encouraged to meet up! Exciting raffle with great prizes! Please bring own mug (if possible) to save the environment! Exhibitors: AQA, Business Language Champions, Edexcel Pearson, Institut français, <u>Languegens</u> , NCLE, Spanish Education Embassy, Maison Claire Fontaine, The Japan Foundation, <u>Thisisschool</u> , Twinkl, Voyager School Travel

12.00 - 13.00

13.15 - 14.00

14.00 - 14.45

What next?

NFT3: **'What's working for the new GCSE preparation?'** We are delighted that Jennifer Wozniak, Assistant Headteacher i/c of teaching and learning and CPD is joining us to share her passion for her craft and her subject. This presentation will delve into practical methodologies and techniques to enhance students' engagement and proficiency. There will be a range of tried-and-tested activities designed to strengthen reading, listening, writing, speaking, dictation, and translation and that can be used in your classroom right away.

OR

NFT4: Studio Cinema: **Primary focus: What next, following the CAR report?** Panel and discussion Led by Anna Lise Gordon (Co-President) + the ALL London Primary Hub Leaders: Cara Bleiman, Nadine Chadier, & Miriam Davidian. An opportunity to add your voice to the follow-up consultation to the CAR report by sharing what works for you.

'**Getting your Years 10 and 11 ready for June 26 GCSE: An Update for Teachers'**

NFT3: **Edexcel:** Rebecca Waker Subject Advisor & Fiona Pryce, Senior Qualifications Manager MFL

NFT4: **AQA:** Chloe Burrows and Rachel Livingstone, Subject Support Managers for Languages.

OR

The Blue Room: **Job Application Clinic for Students.** 'What are schools looking for?' with Nick Mair, Academy Teacher, ISMLA, Vice Chair ALL London. Nathalie Blondeau, Harris Federation, David Blow, SESSET Executive Headteacher. A 'Must' for trainee teachers preparing CVs, applications and interviews from experienced and inspiring teachers and managers!

The Blue Room - a working lunch! [We provide the drinks + biscuits]
London:City of Languages - **The next steps** Vicky Gough
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

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

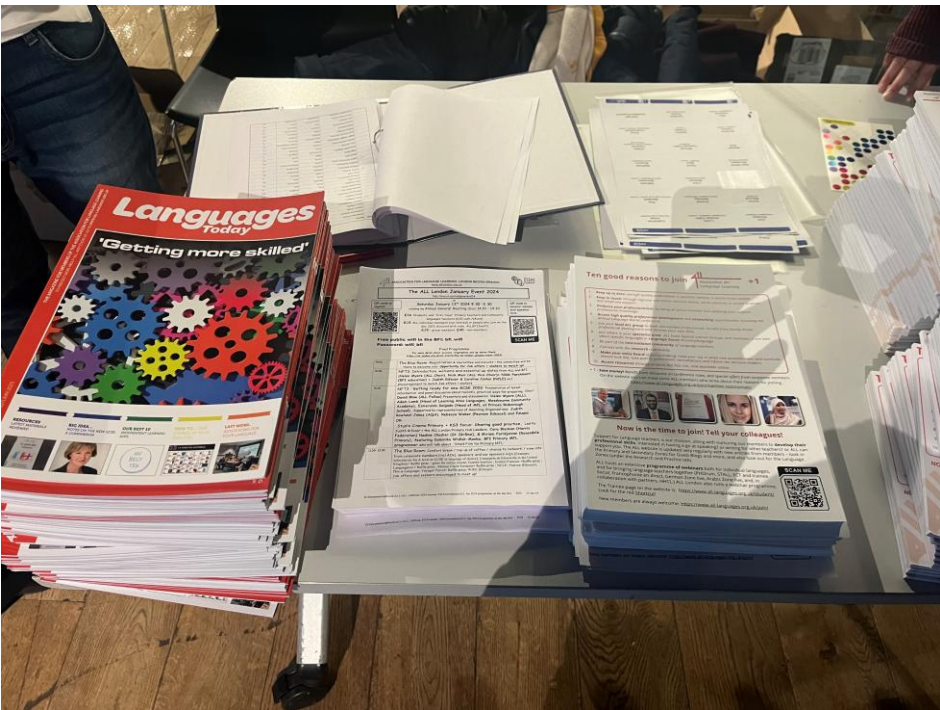
£6 Students, and 'first-timer' Primary teachers and Community languages teachers
£15 ALL individual members (incl retired) or people who join on the day. £25 - group members, £40 - non-members.

Please register on Ticket Tailor: <https://tinyurl.com/alljanevent26>

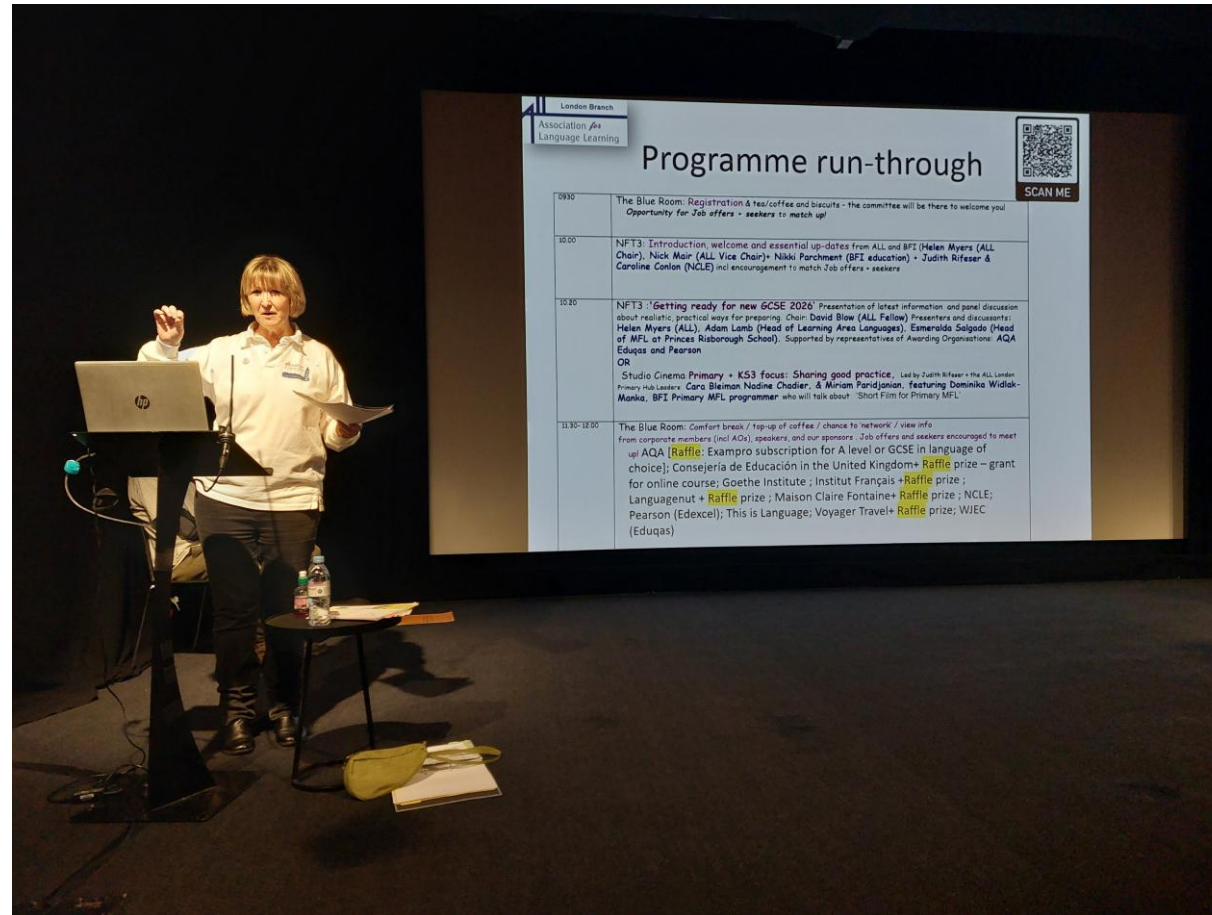
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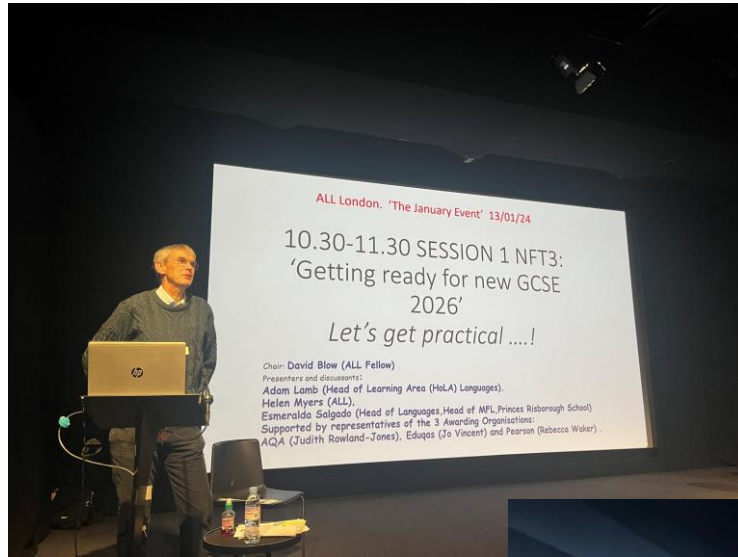
9.30-10 – socialise +
browse!



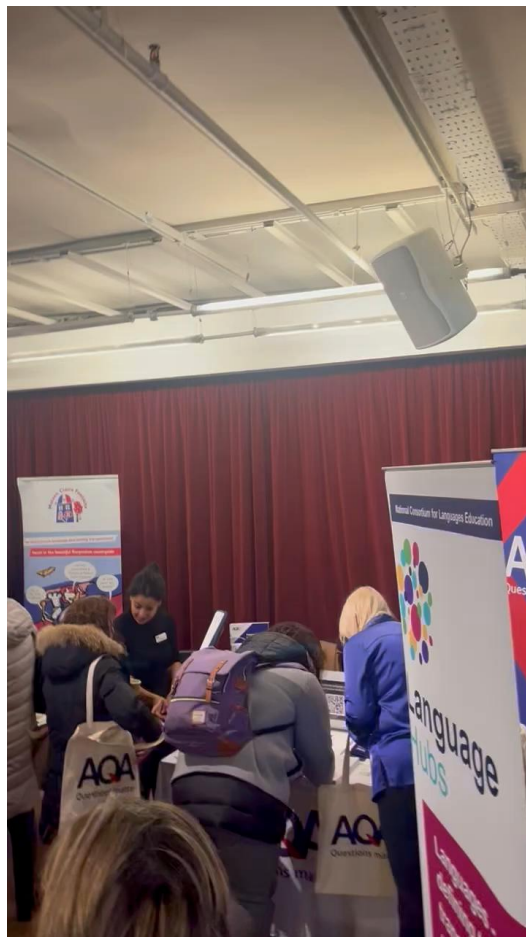
Plenary: news, get top know each other + job offers / seekers



Guest speakers – practical!



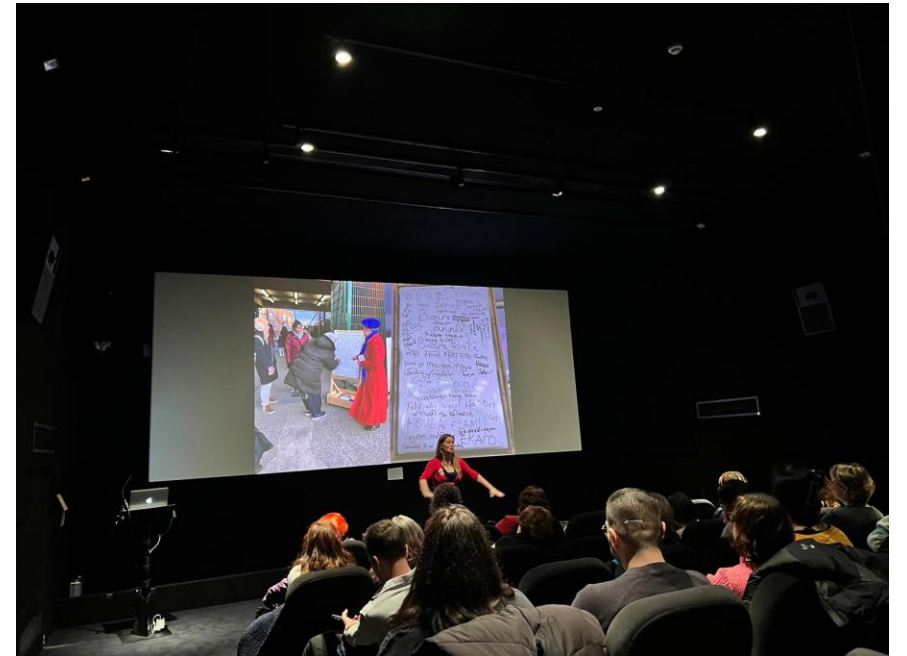
Long refreshment break



Explore exhibition



Parallel sessions e.g.
primary / secondary



June 26 – included language tasters



Writing CVs + preparing for job interviews – senior managers

Free for you!



June – celebrate
end of year!

Picnic June 27?



2026-2027 Dates for your diary:

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1. Past Events

ALL LONDON TRAINEE TEACHER RECEPTION 2026

September 28 @ 16:30 - 18:00

THE LANGUAGE SHOW: SHOW AND TELL

November 15 @ 16:00 - 17:00

THE ALL LONDON JANUARY EVENT 2027

16 January 2027 @ 09:30 - 14:00

ALL LONDON JUNE EVENT 2027

19 June 2027 @ 09:30 - 14:00

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The Language Show: Show and Tell

Save this provisional date and time please! ALL London will be hosting a 'Show and Tell'...

ALL Jan Event 2027 16th Jan - BFI, South Bank



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SAVE THE DATE!

The ALL London January Event 2027
Saturday January 16th 2027 9.30 - 2.30
BFI (British Film Institute)
Belvedere Road, South Bank, London SE1 8XT

+ ALL June Event 2027 Saturday June 19th 2027 -Institut français

Online opportunities ... e.g. 'show and tell' (do offer!)



**The
Language Show**
13th-15th November 2026 Virtual Event

Welcome to the 2026 Language Show, the UK's number one event for language learners, language teachers and everyone who loves languages.

Watch all 87 sessions live and then on-demand with an early-bird ticket – just £14.

BUY TICKET: £14.00

Sunday 16.00-17.30: Teachers' 'Show and Tell' - Helen Myers, Joe Dale

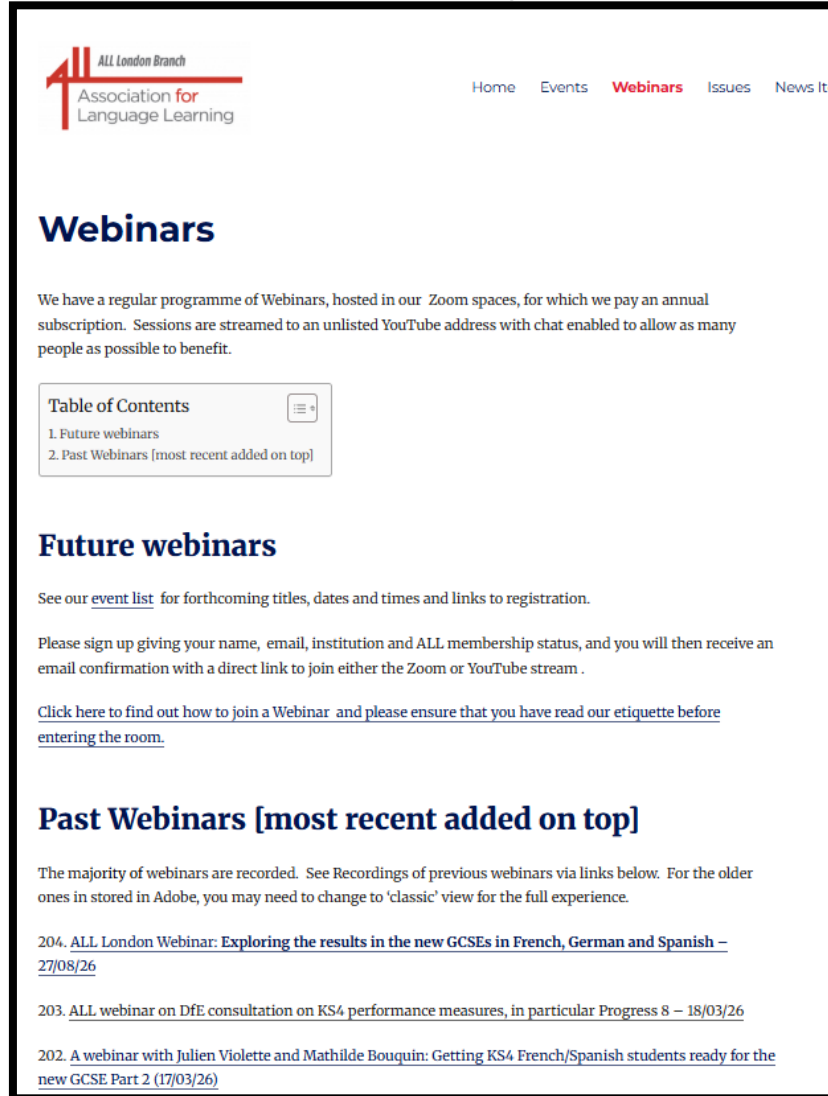
A very popular and regular feature of the Language Show. Helen Myers and Joe Dale of the Association for Language Learning, London Branch. Teacher participants (MFL and TEFL) are invited to speak for a maximum of 5 minutes about their top tip for classroom practice including teaching ideas, pupil activities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

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

Webinars: past + future



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The screenshot shows the 'Webinars' page of the Association for Language Learning London Branch. The page has a navigation bar with links to Home, Events, Webinars, Issues, and News. The main heading is 'Webinars'. Below it, a paragraph explains the regular programme of webinars hosted in Zoom spaces. A 'Table of Contents' box lists '1. Future webinars' and '2. Past Webinars [most recent added on top]'. The 'Future webinars' section includes a link to the event list and a sign-up instruction. The 'Past Webinars' section lists three recent webinars with their dates and topics.

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.

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Future webinars

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](#).

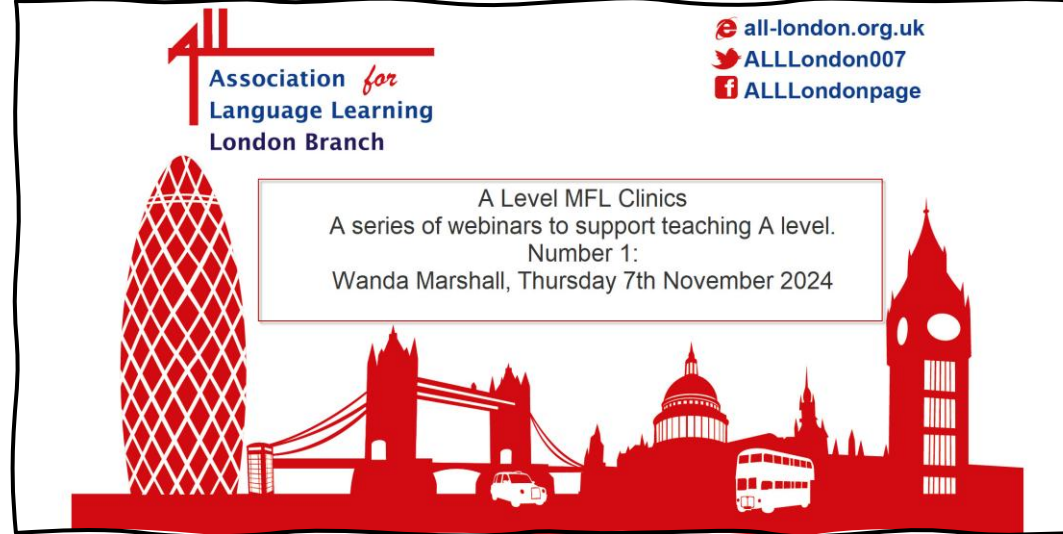
Past Webinars [most recent added on top]

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.

204. [ALL London Webinar: Exploring the results in the new GCSEs in French, German and Spanish – 27/08/26](#)

203. [ALL webinar on DfE consultation on KS4 performance measures, in particular Progress 8 – 18/03/26](#)

202. [A webinar with Julien Violette and Mathilde Bouquin: Getting KS4 French/Spanish students ready for the new GCSE Part 2 \(17/03/26\)](#)

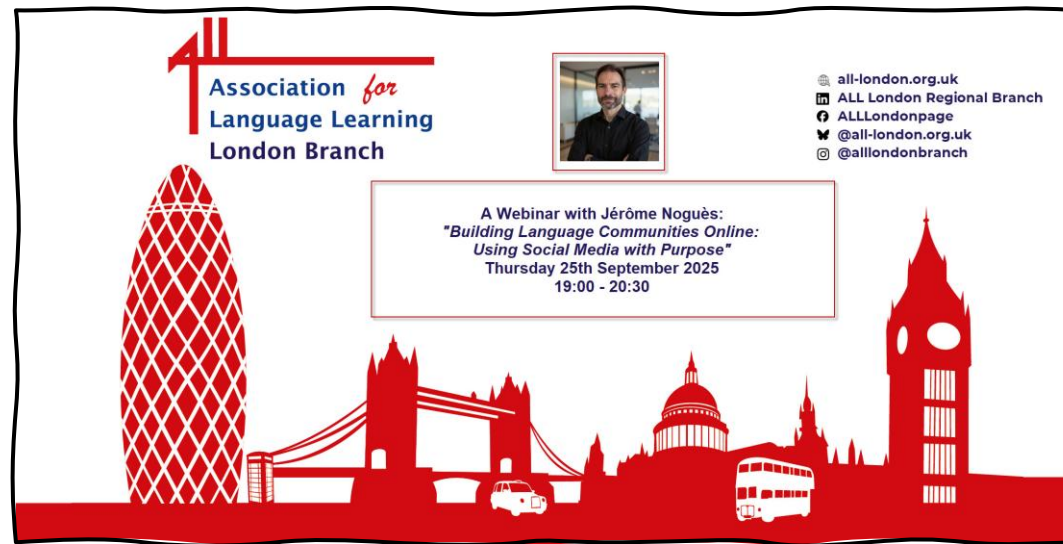


The poster features a red silhouette of the London skyline, including the Gherkin, Tower Bridge, St Paul's Cathedral, and Big Ben. The text is in blue and red. It announces a series of webinars for A Level MFL Clinics, with the first one by Wanda Marshall on Thursday 7th November 2024. Social media links for the organization are provided in the top right.

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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



This poster also features the red London skyline silhouette. It includes a small portrait of Jérôme Noguès. The text announces a webinar titled 'Building Language Communities Online: Using Social Media with Purpose' by Jérôme Noguès, scheduled for Thursday 25th September 2025 from 19:00 to 20:30. Social media links are listed in the top right.

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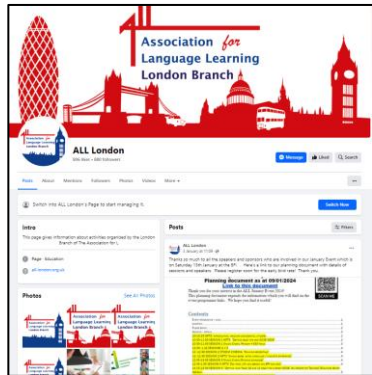
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A Webinar with Jérôme Noguès:
*"Building Language Communities Online:
Using Social Media with Purpose"*
Thursday 25th September 2025
19:00 - 20:30

Watch this space ...!



Communication: Facebook + Insta + X/Twitter + Blue Sky



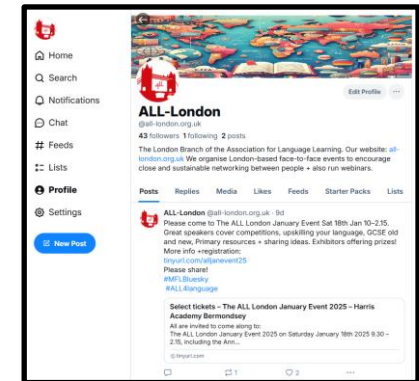
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A screenshot of the LinkedIn company page for the ALL London Branch. The header features a red silhouette of London landmarks. The page title is 'ALL London Branch' with a description: 'Connecting, supporting and inspiring London's language teaching community.' It shows 40 followers and 0-1 employees. A member named Rachel is listed. Navigation buttons for 'Message' and 'Following' are visible. The 'Overview' section contains a welcome message and a link to the group page. A 'Show all details' link is at the bottom.

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Connecting, supporting and inspiring London's language teaching community.
Non-profit Organizations · London · 40 followers · 0-1 employees

Rachel works here

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Overview

We are friendly members of the national Association for Language Learning (ALL). Please join our LinkedIn group to initiate and respond to conversations. <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14368554/> We look forward to seeing you one day! If you'd like to know more about becoming a member of ALL g ... see more

Show all details →



GROUP

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

A screenshot of the LinkedIn group page for the ALL London Branch. The header image shows a group of people sitting in a room. The group name is 'ALL London Branch' and it is identified as a 'Public group'. There is a link to 'Earn an Active Group badge'. Navigation icons for info, share, notifications, edit, and more are visible.

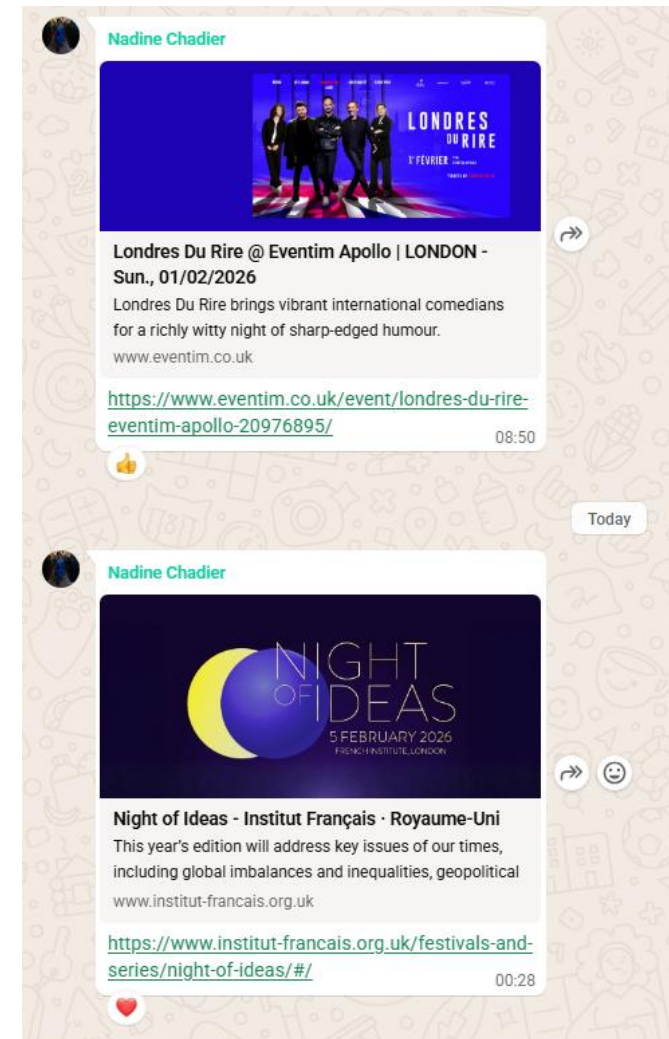
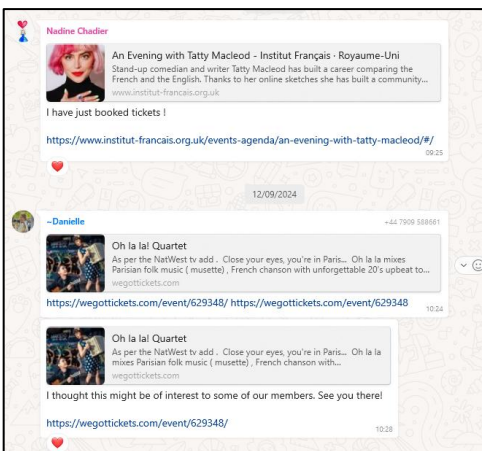
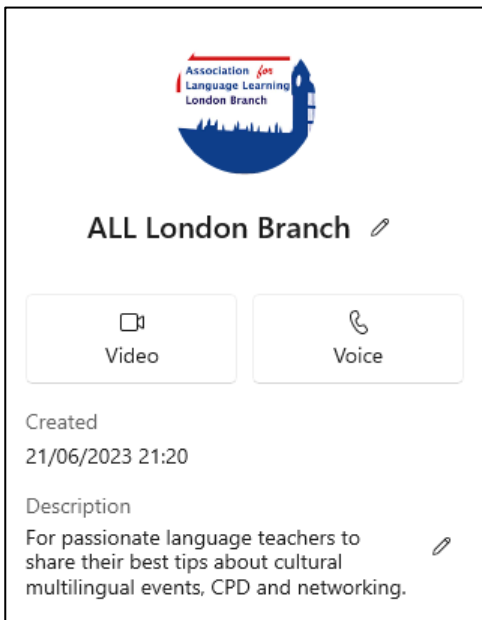
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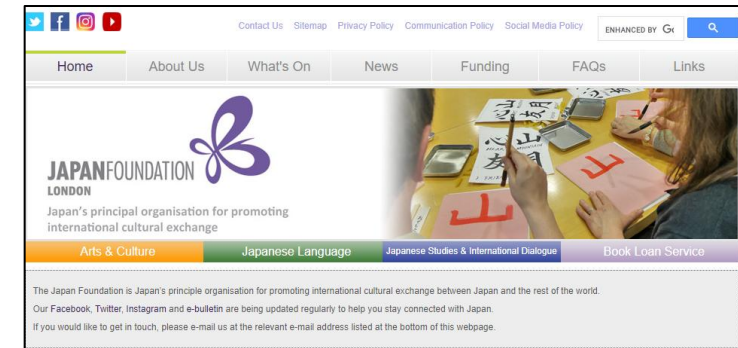
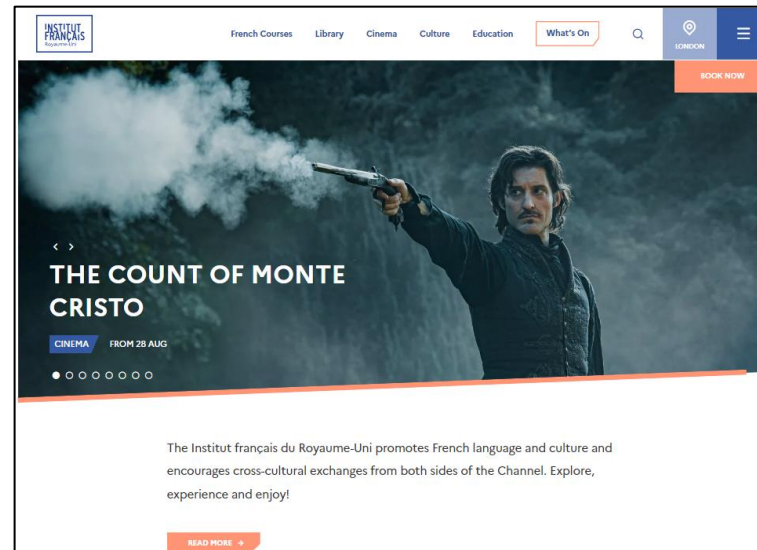
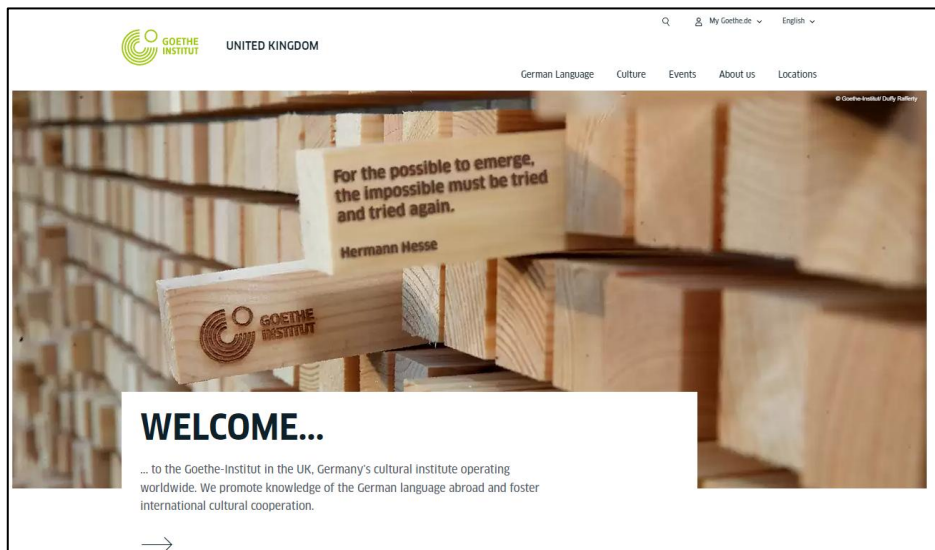
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- French Institute
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🌐 One city. 300+ languages. Endless possibilities.

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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Resources: can you use / contribute?

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Resources

Let's share useful resources that support our aims—whether for classrooms, communities, or individuals. They could be, for example

- Text: articles, worksheets, posters, infographics
- Audio: podcasts, songs
- Video: clips, adverts, interviews
- Interactive: programs, games
- Mixed media: courses

[Share a resource](#)

Here are links to resources submitted so far, listed alphabetically.
Click on the links to read more!



2025 EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES ACTIVITY KIT

European Day of Languages 2025 kit



Logo Competition Ppt for Primary



Logo Competition Ppt for secondary



Logo Competition Template - Primary



Migrant Voices in Multilingual London, 1560-1600



Underground
Overground - A Journey Through London's Languages (BBC feature)



Hackney contribution

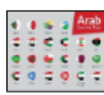
Trainees in their secondary placements need to find out

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

You are invited to come and observe a KS2 lesson at Parkwood Primary on Friday afternoons from 1.15 - 3.15pm.

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:

12-13 March 2027

<https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2027>

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"A Lifelong Love of Languages: Connecting Cultures, Empowering Voices"

Friday 12 – Saturday 13 March 2027 Leonardo Hotel Hinckley Island, Leicestershire

"A Lifelong Love of Languages: Connecting Cultures, Empowering Voices"

Languages are more than simply words; they are bridges that connect people, cultures and ideas. Learning new languages opens doors to different perspectives, fosters understanding, and helps us appreciate the richness of human diversity.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Language World 2027.



Jane Driver
ALL President

ALL National Webinars e.g. CAR, Exams

Watch this space!

Spring term 2027?

CAR follow up

On-going

Guide to 'new' GCSE



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 Thursday 22nd October from 18h00 on Zoom

This year's theme is 'making KS3 a more relevant, ambitious and engaging experience'. We have great guest speakers in mind, but really welcome input from trainees and ECTs also. This is your meeting and you are welcome to contribute or take a lead!

Booking: <https://tinyurl.com/SocialOct26>

October 2026 Social Zoom 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 **Thursday 22 October 2026 from 18h00 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](#)

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email address

First name and second name *

Your answer

Name and location of your school or context *

Your answer

Next

Clear form

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



- Wanda Marshall (making a book)
- Liz Fotheringham (a picture in your pocket)
- Faris Sanhaji (Song)
- Elisena (Miming)
- Nick (whatever takes his fancy!)

Quick presentation
Around at the end for Q&A!

Top Tips from our committee!

Thanks to Nathan Jenkins for compiling our booklet!

- * 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!
-

Anna Lise Gordon

ALL Co-President 2025 – 2026

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



Jane Driver

ALL President 2026 – 2028



- Principal at North Cambridge Academy in Cambridge.
- Specialist Leader for Education in EAL and MFL,
- Member of the British Academy Language Advisory Group
- Founder of ALL Peterborough MFL and EAL Hubs.
- Co-creator of several nationally-recognised language projects including the Foreign Languages Spelling Bee, Translation Bee and Primary Bee.
- Gold Pearson National Teaching Award for work with Gypsy-Roma and other hard-to-reach communities.

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Language World 2027: save the date!

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ALL President

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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,
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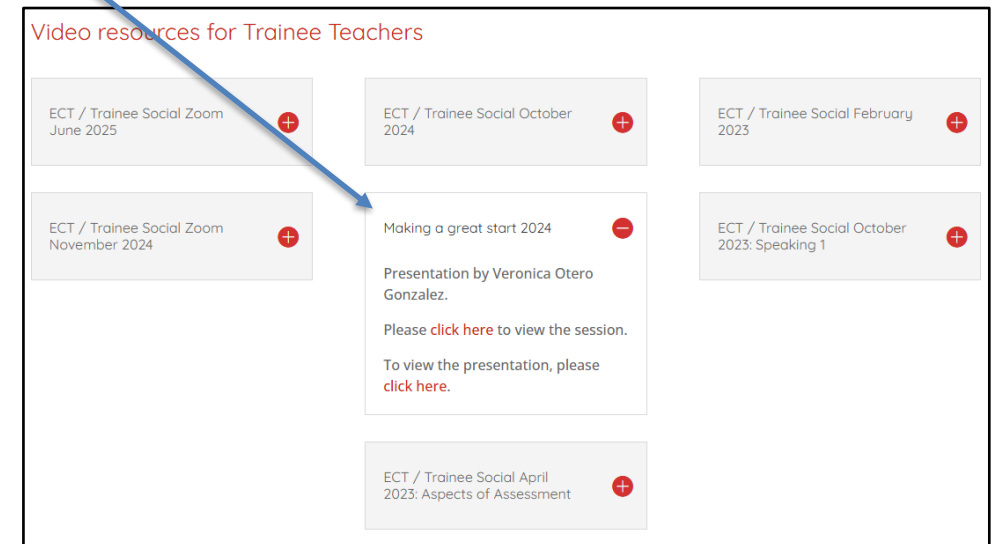
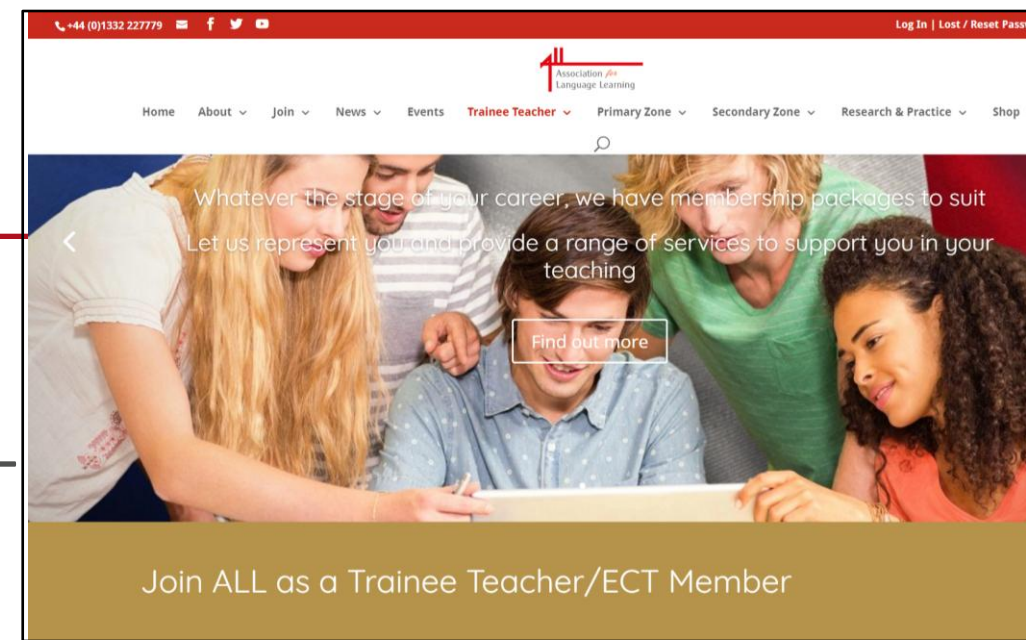
In addition, as a Trainee member you benefit from:

9. Access to a digital copy of Languages Today Magazine a year sent direct to your inbox
10. A maximum discount on the 2-day Language World annual conference.

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 (– 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 **28th September 2026 at Senate House**
- ALL hosts a **monthly informal online meeting for ECTs and trainees** Next one Thursday 22nd October
- Details of all of these events appear in ALLNet and on the webpage following ...
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/student/>



Online Training resources: The Barry Jones Archive

The Barry Jones Archive

➤ Creativity

➤ Grammar

➤ Target Language

➤ Cultural Awareness

➤ Learning Strategies

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The Barry Jones Archive

'Barry Jones was a highly respected, influential and inspirational Teacher Educator, well known throughout the UK. Over a 40 year career he wrote prolifically for pupils, student teachers and experienced teachers. Before he died in 2015 he selected those publications which he felt would be most useful for future student teachers and bequeathed them to ALL. They consist of chapters in books, pamphlets, journal articles and whole books. Read on for more information on his collection.' – Ann Swarbrick, former ALL President and editor of Barry Jones' selected writings.

Introduction

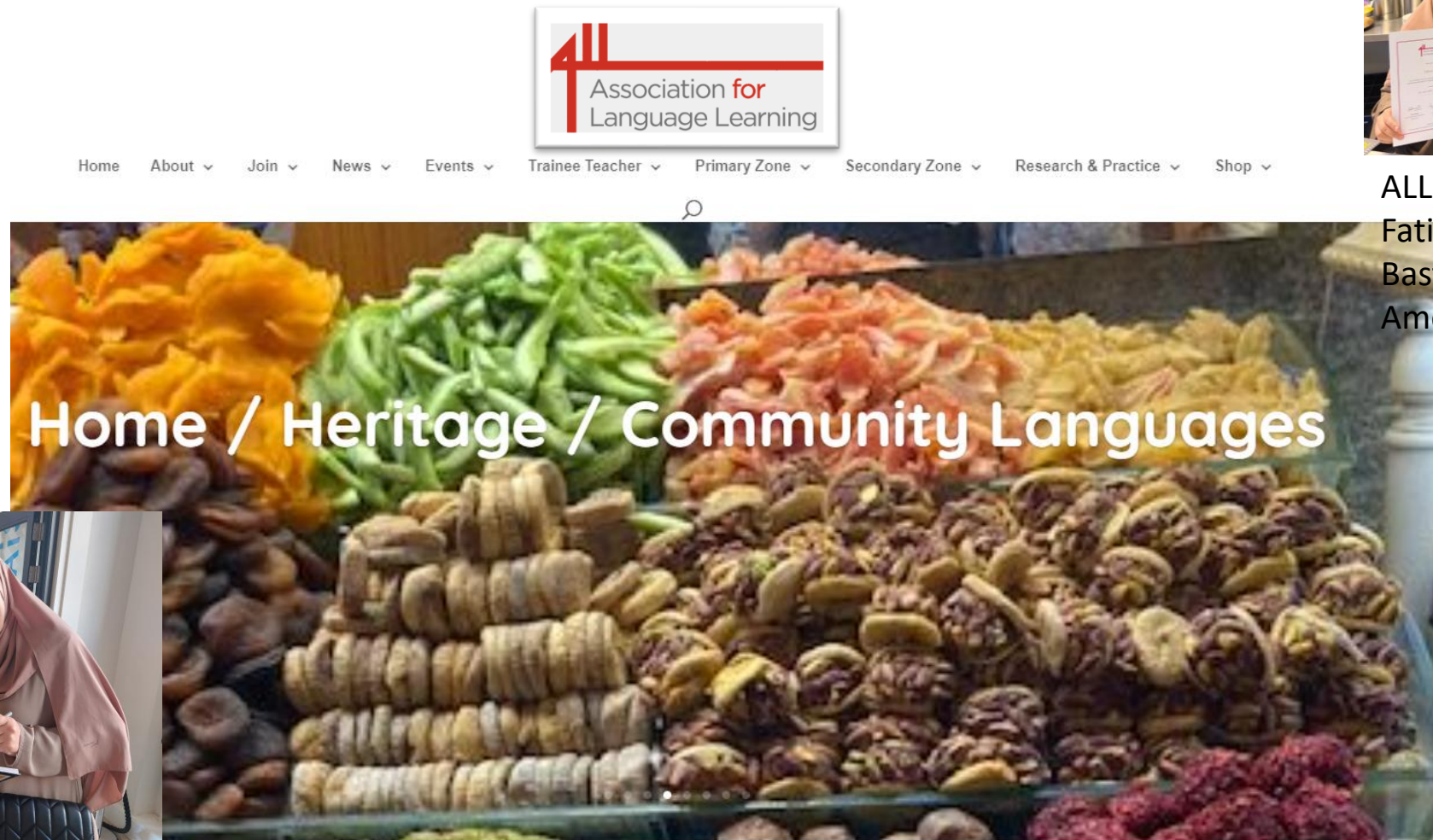
Teaching is a complex and messy business. This makes it one of the most interesting and exciting professions on the planet. Complex but doable. There are many books which provide a huge number of examples of ideas which you could try out in a classroom. Only a minority ask you to step back and assess 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



ALL Council Members
Fatima Khaled, Silvia
Bastow and Catherine
Ames

Welcome!

Why join ALL?



To be well informed: Up to date with **news** and developments from the world of languages through our magazine, journals and e-newsletter.

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.

To be networked: Part of the national **community of language teachers**, sharing support and encouragement.

To be motivated: With regular boosts of **ideas and inspiration**, keeping you on the top of your game, and reminding you why you became a teacher!

To be represented: DfE/Ofqual/Ofsted contact ALL to discuss the world of languages, initiatives etc. ALL holds **webinars to gather opinions**.

To contribute: why not **write an article** for the magazine?

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ALL Council Members Maud Waret, Darnelle Constant-Sheperd, Fatima Khaled and ALL Development Officer Crista Hazell

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