

An Approach to Leading and Improving Modern Foreign Languages in the Primary Curriculum and Beyond (from a Multi Academy Trust Perspective)

Course Outline:

The session will focus on building and leading a bespoke Modern Foreign Languages primary curriculum that supports students to be secondary ready, empowers non-specialists, seeks to achieve mastery and engages with culture beyond the classroom. To include strategies to support applying languages in context with confidence and creativity. Open to MAT and non-MAT schools

Target Audience:

- Teaching Staff with responsibility for MFL / MFL Subject Leads (Primary)
- Senior and Middle Leaders (Primary)
- Teaching or Language Assistants engaged with MFL in the classroom
- Those with responsibility for Primary to Secondary Transition seeking to achieve curriculum links (Secondary / Primary)
- Open to MAT and non-MAT schools

Course Provider:

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Outcomes:

- To understand how to develop a bespoke, purposeful curriculum that supports and challenges the individual needs of learners in a given target market.
- To explore ways to ensure rigorous and effective teaching and learning (that empowers non specialists and supports Subject Leaders).
- To develop strategies to support excellent outcomes for all children in MFL across the skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.
- To understand the role of reflection, student voice and creativity in shaping Language Learners for Life and improving students' engagement with / motivation towards MFL.
- To review ways to engage with the pillars of MFL and embed grammar/verbs to enable learners to be secondary ready (for the secondary MFL classroom).
- To map a journey towards change; recognising and predicting the successes and challenges of leading MFL across both the primary (and secondary sector) in a Multi Academy Trust.

Dates and Time:

Course A: Friday 11 February 2022, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Course B: Monday 21 February 2022, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Training Platform:

This training will be held on Microsoft Teams, the link to this event will be sent in the reminder email from Cumbria School Services and Microsoft Outlook, within one week of the course date. Please ensure you have fully tested Microsoft Teams before the session for accessibility and understanding of the platform. This will allow all attending to make full benefit of the time available.

Event Housekeeping:

A break will be scheduled during the session

Course Fee:

All Schools - Free

Course Code:

MADE 11 (A – B)

Booking:

Places for this event can be booked in three ways:

- Registered users can book through our online system SLA–Online <https://secure2.sla-online.co.uk/?logo=10>
- By emailing the School Development Team at schooldevelopment@cumbria.gov.uk
- By calling the team on 01228 221312 /221315 / 221316