

Updates from LFEE Europe and PowerLanguage

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Dear colleagues,

The LFEE team has been very busy over the summer with a record number of participants to our Immersion Courses in France and Spain! Well done and thank you to all the teachers who gave up a week of their holiday in order to attend our courses in Lyon, Salignac or Malaga. It was a pleasure working with you!

Training the Trainers

The summer started successfully with TTT4 at Strathclyde University at the end of June. Richard worked closely with colleagues from SCILT and Education Scotland to make sure that the 4th edition of Training the Trainers was relevant to all new trainers 4 years into the 1+2 Initiative. Great feed-back from all the participants was received at the end of a productive and fun week! For more details check #TTT4 on Twitter or the SCILT website (www.scilt.org.uk)

Immersion Courses (www.lfee.net)

For Primary teachers

In July 2016, **150 teachers from all over Scotland** attended a course in **Lyon, Salignac or Malaga**. Our first recall day for those following this up with GTCS accreditation is taking place at the end of November 2016 at Strathclyde University.

For Secondary teachers

15 Secondary colleagues participated in our 3-week Immersion Course in Malaga in July, thus meeting the **GTC Scotland's policy requirements for language residency**.

Feed-back from all immersion course participants is now available on our Facebook page or on our blog: (www.lfeeblog.net).

Teachers can pre-register now for our courses starting in July 2017. Please email Ros on immersions@lfee.net

PLL Training (www.lfeetraining.net)

Our Primary Language Learning classes (French, Spanish and German) resumed at the end of August. We have started weekly twilight sessions with Primary teachers in Fife and South Lanarkshire, with more courses to open up in East Lothian and East Dunbartonshire in 2016-2017.

Chinese Teaching Resources

New Mandarin language resources, developed in partnership with CISS, were launched at the Confucius Classroom Annual Conference in September. These free resources to support the teaching of Mandarin as L3 are available on the CISS website (<https://www.strath.ac.uk/ciss/>) alongside our interactive e-books.

PowerLanguage Platform (www.plplatform.net)

Our PowerLanguage Platform, which **is now available to individual schools**, is used in 50% of Local Authorities in Scotland. New content includes L3 resources in French, Spanish and German and a Passport booklet to help with tracking and monitoring. We have over 100 dossiers available to help you embed L2 into your learning context, from Africa to World War 2, via Mini Beasts, Pirates and the Romans!

Fact: A number of Australian schools are now piloting the PL platform and trying to integrate part of the Scottish 1+2 model into their programmes. *Allez l'Écosse !!*

On-line Language Courses (www.pll-online.net)

Our **on-line French beginners course** has been very popular with Primary teachers new to the language or lacking in confidence in the French that they know. Our new Spanish beginners course will be available in November 2016.

New! We are currently working on a **French on-line course to support Parents**, which will be available in January 2017.

New workshops!!

We have created two new workshops to show that L2 is also part of the attainment challenge: "L2 and Numeracy" and "L2 and Literacy". These workshops are available to schools and Local Authorities in French, Spanish and German.

For further information on any of the opportunities above, please visit our Blog (www.lfeeblog.net) or contact us on info@lfee.net. You can also follow us on Twitter ([@LfeeEurope](https://twitter.com/LfeeEurope)) and Facebook (facebook.com/lfeeEurope)