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# Action Plan for Scotland 2013 – 2014

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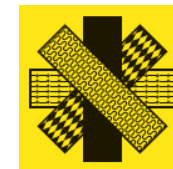


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## **ACTION PLAN 2013-14**

- 1. Twilight Sessions for Spanish Teachers**
- 2. Online Spanish Courses for Teachers**
- 3. Immersion Days for Higher Students**
- 4. Immersion Days for Advanced Higher Students**
- 5. Spanish and its Different Voices**
- 6. Spanish Workshops for Teachers in Scotland**
- 7. Talks about Spain and the Spanish Language**

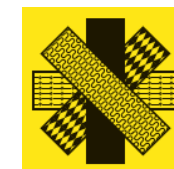


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## 1. Twilight Sessions for Spanish Teachers

- Current trends in teaching and learning Spanish.
- Updates on culture and society in Spain and Latin America.
- Late afternoon from 4:00 p.m. onwards.
- The autumn sessions will take place:
  - Edinburgh 11<sup>th</sup> Nov
  - Glasgow 12<sup>th</sup> Nov
  - Dundee 13<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Dates and venues for the Summer Twilight Sessions are yet to be confirmed



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## 2. Online Spanish Courses for teachers

- Pilot programme
- Online Courses for Primary and Secondary School Teachers in Scotland
- Aula Virtual de Español (AVE)
- Videoconference sessions
- 3 language sessions + 2 language-specific teacher training sessions in Edinburgh on Saturday
- Two levels
  - a) Complete beginners (A1 CEFR)
  - b) GSCE level, Standard Grade or similar level (A2-B1 CEFR)

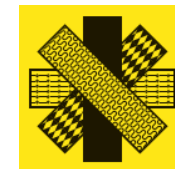


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### 3. Immersion Days for Higher Students

- New edition of immersion days in Spanish
- Delivered by a team of Spanish Language Assistants
- Topics of special interest for their age group:
  - *El lenguaje del deporte* – Spanish and sports
  - *Comidas españolas sencillas* – Talking about easy-to-cook Spanish food
  - *El español de las aplicaciones de tu móvil* - Using Spanish on smartphone apps
  - *El español de Colombia* – Distinctive features of Spanish in Colombia
- North Lanarkshire, Glasgow, Edinburgh (November 2013)
- Angus (March 2014)



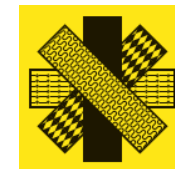


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## 4. Immersion Days for Advanced Higher Students

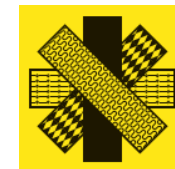
- Opportunity to practice Spanish in real situations meaningfully
- Strategies to
  - Become more effective communicators
  - Cope with unexpected language
- Edinburgh
- January 2014



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## 5. Spanish and its Different Voices

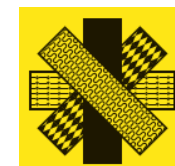
- Spanish Day for teachers
- Glasgow. March
- Presentations and workshops on the varied richness of Spanish in the American continent
- Speaking Spanish can open doors in different places around the world (personal and professional level)



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## 6. Spanish Workshops for Teachers in Scotland (May 2014)

- Updates concerning language and culture in Spanish speaking countries
- Current issues in MLs and ICT
- Specific programmes
- Hands-on sessions
- Dundee



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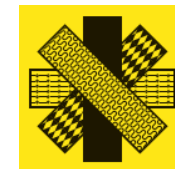
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## 7. Talks about Spain and the Spanish Language

- In schools and other educational organisations
- Updated information about Spain and the Spanish Language

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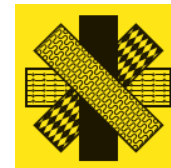


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## Other programmes, activities and support schemes

- On-line teaching materials for Secondary, Higher and Further Education: TECLA, El País, etc.
- Publications for Primary: Sí, sí, sí
- Competitions
- Links with Spain



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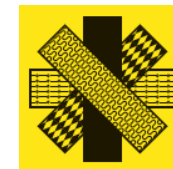
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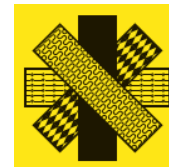
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