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1 + 2 Languages

Language Learning for the Future

The logo of East Ayrshire Council, featuring a shield divided into two halves: the left half is blue with a white stylized 'A' and the right half is red with a white stylized 'S'.

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The Journey So Far.....

Workshops

2014-15

- Camembear Program
- Primary practitioners were introduced to the idea of embedding language in their daily routine
- Early Years Practitioners for French
- ML PTs for L2, introducing L3

2015-16

- Parent Workshops
- CPD – Spanish for Beginners (primary practitioners) up and running
- eTwinning is becoming more of an interest as a resource
- Early Years Practitioners for French



Modern Language Assistants

- MLAs were brought in from Canada, France and Spain.
- British Council lead
- All MLAs are placed in secondary education from September 2015 to May 2016



Chinese Language Assistants

- Two CLAs arrived in September: British Council lead
- Placed in secondary education
- Responding to the general move towards improving / increasing the presence of Mandarin in schools.



Language Assistant Help

- Assisting them to:
 - Find accommodation and help them through the letting agreements, landlord and deposit requirements
 - Organise doctors, dentists, National Insurance, bank accounts, biometric records, PVG, local transport, railcards, internet providers, Photographic evidence, Letters for Banks, Council Tax and Employment contracts, Police Interview (non-EU only).
 - Liase with schools: Starting dates, timetables, training days



Language Development Officer Networking

- ◊ Lorca Institute (Spanish)
Glasgow
- ◊ Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (Gaelic)
- ◊ Education Show / Education
Scotland
- ◊ Goethe Institut (German)
- ◊ SCILT (Promotional
Events/Workshops)
- ◊ Alliance Français
- ◊ Launch of Japanese
Language Group: JLG
- ◊ Scots Language Conference
- ◊ Launch of Chinese Teaching
Club: SCEN
- ◊ Mentors of Hanban Teachers
–Strathclyde University

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Early Years Centres

- Before Summer, 3 E.C.Cs. across East Ayrshire were offered 1+1 French: Pilot Scheme: This took place for a 10 week block. After Summer, a Refresher Session per Term is been offered.
- After the great success of the 1+1 Pilot, all the E.C.Cs. have been offered 1+1; most of their coordinators have already started to be trained every three weeks for a 10 topic block.
- All centres trained or being trained currently have received resources to help them to deliver French in their schools.
- 1+1 E.C.C. Framework in place.

Primary Schools – L3

- Many primary schools in EAC have chosen or will choose Spanish as L3.
- Spanish for Beginners, 5 week block CPD every fortnight, started in September.
- A Spanish Taster is taken place in many schools at the moment (P1-P7).
- IDL Project in Spanish for Art (Picasso) is being piloted in 3 schools.
- STEMLingo in Spanish. We have teamed up with Primary Engineer© Programmes.

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Secondary Schools

- Initial meetings with the Language Department to talk through 1+2 plans and lead staff awareness and CPD during In-Service Days.
- Promotional Events (SCILT) to promote languages and engage students to see the bigger picture of language learning
- To pilot and trial of delivery of L3 .
- Workshops for Transition (cross-sector P7-S1) and support cluster meetings.
- East Ayrshire's Got Languages: Pupils whose mother tongue is not English took part in a video discussion, talking about their own language learning experiences.
- Projects: 'MTOT', 'East Ayrshire's Got Languages' & 'Sky Academy'
- Business Breakfast and Multi-Cultural Event

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Gàidhlig

- Gàidhlig Planning Meeting
- Research – developing Language across the community
- Networking and Contacts

Mandarin

- Cementing relationships with SCEN (Scotland-China Education Network)
- Hanban Teachers / CLA's
- Developing relationships with third parties RZSS
- Organising CPD (Mandarin) – 2016 via CISS

1+2 D.O: Jenny

Primary School French as L2

- Primary Language Framework: P1 planner in all schools, modelling session, twilights in schools to introduce P1 language.
- PLL Course for French: 12 twilight session spread out over the year.
- P.E. & Circle Time CPL: activities and games for embedded language.
- Networking Event for all staff (SCILT)
- Probationer CPL Courses.

Primary School German as L3

- Goethe Institut Glasgow:
 - Train The Trainer in one of EAC's clusters with a German Course for Beginners
 - Transition Programme "German Language Adventure"



Communication

- Quarterly Newsletter
- Mentor Help Sheet
- Visits to schools
- Classroom Assistant Recall: Networking Opportunity for all Assistants



Immediate Future:

- Address the necessity to offer CPD in Spanish as IDL for L3 in Primary and Secondary Schools.
- Discussions at higher levels to take place for both Gaelic and Mandarin / planning for the future



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