

## **Languages Working Group Final Report and Recommendations – Language Learning in Scotland : A 1+2 Approach**

SCILT fully endorses the ambition expressed in this report: the time has come for Scotland to be bold and embrace this golden opportunity to redress the current situation which disadvantages our young people. We are grateful to Scottish Government for demonstrating its commitment through increased funding for SCILT and for entrusting us, as Scotland's National Centre for Languages, to lead on the pilot work. We are committed to supporting the teaching profession so that together we can turn this ambition into reality.

We will do this through tailored professional development within our learning communities, through identifying and disseminating replicable and sustainable examples of best practice in providing 1+2 at different stages of learning. We will create a new webspace dedicated to 1+2 where such examples as well as audit tools, starter kits and resources for schools will be hosted. We will continue to promote languages and language learning to learners, parents, senior management in schools and local authorities, and to the wider community and will support schools to develop a range of partnerships, including links with business via our Business Language Champions Programme.

Download the full report and related documents from the Scottish Government website - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/05/3670>.

Read the Scottish Government press release - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2012/05/languages17052012>.

Simon Macaulay, Chair of the Languages Working Group, discusses the outcomes of the report on the Engage for Education blog (17 May 2012) - <http://bit.ly/JWpaY2>