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About us

Links into Languages is a consortium led by the Subject Centre for Languages (LLAS) at the University of Southampton with the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (SSAT) and the Association for Language Learning (ALL), and commissioned by the Department of Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

Links into Languages aims to build a learning community of language teachers, educators and all those working in the world of languages across primary, secondary and further education institutions. Our aim is to increase access to support services, including information, advice, networking, project funding and professional development opportunities.

Regional Centres

Links Regional Centres offer a nationally co-ordinated network of support centres based in universities in each of the nine English regions. Each Links Centre will offer a training and drop-in centre for meetings, networking and access to resources, and aims to bring together all those working with languages in the region.

In each region, a network of Local Centres will provide increased access to the Links Professional Development programmes, a venue for meetings, information-sharing and networking.

Professional development

Links into Languages Professional Development offers a high quality, coherent and accessible professional development programme for all the people who work in the world of languages. Courses are based on a common core designed to address shared national priorities, and regional programmes tailored to meet regional and local needs. They are delivered by a network of the most experienced trainers in the field.

LinkedUp

The **LinkedUp award scheme** offers funding opportunities for networks and development projects carried out by the teaching community. It will fund more than 100 projects that address issues of concern to teachers.

Working in partnership with other providers, including CILT, the National Centre for Languages and all the major stakeholders, we shall seek to ensure that those working in the field of languages have clear information, advice and guidance about all the support services available.

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