Global Futures – A plan to improve and promote modern foreign languages in Wales 2020–2022

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Strategic action 1: Support primary schools to plan their international languages provision.

- ***Primeros pasos. Guía práctica de español para Primaria. Teaching Guide for Learning Spanish in Primary Education*.** The main objective of this guide is to provide a useful tool for those responsible for designing the modern languages curriculum in Primary schools, in a gradual and effective way. It is a flexible and open guide, meant to be adaptable to the needs and interests of each centre and each teacher.
- ***Other Primary materials in our web***: posters, tales, songs, etc.
- ***Collaboration with Instituto Cervantes in CPD courses for Teaching Spanish to children***

Strategic action 2: Increase the opportunities for learners to experience languages alongside examination courses.

- ***Employ a language assistant at your school with the British Council* and the Spanish embassy Education Office**
- ***On-line workshops for teachers of Spanish***. Since January the Consejería delivered 13 free on-line workshops for Primary and Secondary teachers of Spanish:
  - Ciclos de talleres en línea de Castilla y León (enero-marzo 2021)
  - Ciclos de talleres en línea de Extenda (abril-mayo 2021)
- ***On-line workshop on Spanish-English Pronunciation***, in collaboration with **Jornada Enclave-ELE del Instituto Cervantes de Mánchester**
- ***VUELVE A ESPAÑA: 50 becas de verano 2021 para profesores de español. Curso de lengua, cultura y gastronomía españolas en la Universidad de Valladolid, julio de 2021***
- **Two last numbers of our on-line *Revista TECLA*** (January and May 2021)
- **Next number of our journal of Spanish speaking activities *ActiEspaña***
- ***Face-to-face Spanish Embassy Education Office Workshops in London*** (new date 2nd October)
- ***Links with other schools in Spain***, for projects and exchanges
- ***CPD courses for teachers of teenagers in collaboration Instituto Cervantes with adolescents***
- **Working with short and long films in the classroom. *Didactic guides for short-films*: *El hombre esponja, No se preocupe,* in Aula Corto** http://aulacorto.mecd.gob.es/. ***Didactic guides for films: Los Lobos y Uno para todos*** (in our on-line Revista Tecla). Contact info.uk@educacion.gob.es for access.
- **ATTENTION: *30-hour free on-line courses with UNED (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia). Deadline to apply: 27 June 2021***. CPD courses for Primary and Secondary about methodology of Spanish teaching, teaching grammar, teaching the four skills, resources for Primary, making classes more dynamic, etc. Info: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/convocatorias-programas/formacion-profesorado/historico-formaciones/cursos-en-linea-mefp-uned-2021

Strategic action 5: Deliver a national campaign that addresses the negative perceptions of language learning.

- ***Express Yourself in Lockdown***, a celebration of Speaking with British Council, ALL and other cultural agencies. All languages and all ages!! https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news/express-yourself-in-lockdown/

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