

# 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](#)
- [AVE Global on-line courses](#) for primary/secondary/university teachers of Spanish.

## 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](#).
- Workshop for language assistants (LA) to present PECHAKUCHA and the best tandem between LA and MFL teacher on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- A new edition of our on-line magazine [TECLA](#) will help teachers and students culturally and linguistically.
- Publication of our journal of Spanish speaking activities [ACTIESPAÑA](#).
- [Links with other schools in Spain](#) for projects and exchanges.
- A new film platform [Veo en Español](#) will be launched at the [European Enrichment Day](#) on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022, in which PGCE MFL students are free to enrol.
- Face-to-face teaching workshops for teachers of Spanish in universities: Exeter, Liverpool and Warwick have been celebrated in October, November, and December 2021.
- [30-hour free on-line CPD courses with the Open University \(UNED\)](#) for Primary and Secondary took place in October and November 2021.
- Visit our new section for teachers of Spanish [“Formación para profesorado de Español - Safe the date”](#) announcing the next online training workshops, face-to-face seminars at universities in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and blended learning combining online training with a free immersion week in Castilla y León (Spain) for primary teachers of Spanish. **Flyer attached.**
- Face-to-face CPD training with opportunities for primary/secondary school teachers to improve their linguistic abilities and methodology were held at the Spanish School Vicente Cañada Blanch (London) in October 2021, and another edition with various thematic workshops will be celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- Advisers from the Spanish Embassy Education Office offer support for schools who need to promote the oral communication in the Spanish Days/Weeks through workshops and pedagogic proposals.

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

- In-person promotional presentations at different universities in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Some of them were done in November (King's College London and UCL) and others will take place from January to May 2022.
- Participation in initiatives with the British Council, ALL and other cultural agencies, such as presenting the new platform "Veo en Español" during "The European Enrichment Day", or selecting performances in "Express Yourself 2022"
- Participation in Language Show and Language World.