

Specialist Initial Teacher Training in Primary Languages

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Primary Languages Network

The Experts in Primary Languages Teaching & Learning

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Training with our experienced team

At Primary Languages Network we would be delighted to work with you to offer a range of courses for ITT and Early Career Teachers.

Our expert and experienced team of specialist Primary Languages teacher trainers deliver courses at your training venue or online, on dates to suit your ITT Programme.

At Primary Languages Network, founder Janet Lloyd and our team of experienced Primary Teachers and teacher trainers have over 18 years experience working in Initial Teacher Education with Universities and SCITTs.



Tailored support

Alongside our courses, we offer all trainees who attend our courses free access to our tailored KS1 and KS2 resources in French, Spanish and German, further online training videos and online language upskilling using our bespoke ITT website and VLE, the "Primary Languages Network ITT Dashboard".

These resources have been devised specifically to support the needs and build confidence of the trainees and are available at no extra cost to all trainees on your Primary programme for the duration of their training year.

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Experts in Primary Languages ITT

We work in partnership with SCITTs and Universities to deliver the Primary Languages element of teacher training courses in line with the ITT Core Content Framework.

We use evidence informed practice to design our training and working closely with our extensive network of schools ensures that we always respond to a rapidly changing education picture. You can therefore be assured that our trainers' knowledge is always based on current Primary Languages best practice.



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We work with you to tailor an ITT programme for Primary Languages that fits with your Initial Teacher Training programme. Here are examples of our 1, 1.5 and 2 day courses:

ITT 1: An Introduction to Primary Languages (full day)

In line with the ITT Core Content Framework, trainees will explore the fundamental principles of teaching a language and will become confident in their understanding of the subject.

ITT 2: An Introduction to Primary Languages (half or full day)

We now build on the knowledge gained in Day 1 to further increase the trainees' confidence in teaching Primary Languages.

"The training was fantastic, and the trainers were so enthusiastic that it was impossible not to join in."

ITT 1 explores:

- National guidance and support for Primary Languages.
- How to develop effective speaking, listening reading and writing skills with your pupils in a Modern Foreign Language.
- Understanding how Primary Languages fits within the Primary Curriculum.
- Support for the training year for all trainees with free access to tailored resources, further online training and language upskilling using our bespoke ITT VLE.

ITT 2 explores:

- How to inspire your pupils and bring intercultural understanding into the classroom.
- How to embed languages across the curriculum, looking at cross curricular learning in a creative and purposeful way.
- How to develop teaching of Primary Languages as trainees embark on their teaching career.





"I feel as though I have been given the tools to teach this subject in a confident way that I feel comfortable with."



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