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**RI-SGAOILEADH SA BHAD 25/03/21**

**Bhidiothan FMG, Comann nam Pàrant Nàiseanta**

Tha Comann nam Pàrant Nàiseanta air sia bhidiothan ùra fhoillseachadh anns am faighear fiosrachadh feumail ,agus sealladh aithghearr, air Fhoghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig. Bheir na bhidiothan sùil air FMG aig gach aois bho 0-18 agus na rinn teaghlaichean agus sgoiltean airson dèiligheadh ris a’ ghlasadh.

Anns na bhidiothan goirid, chìthear grunn dhiofar dhaoine a tha an sàs ann am Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig, pàrantan, tidsearan, sgoilearan agus oifigearan leasachaidh òigridh nam measg. Ag amas air fiosrachadh a thoirt dha teaghlaichean ùra agus teaghlaichean a tha an sàs ann am Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig mar-thà, bidh na bhidiothan goirid, tarraingeach seo a’ sealltainn mar a bha Làraichean FMG agus teaghlaichean a’ dèiligeadh ri ionnsachadh-dachaigh agus a’ toirt seachad barrachd fiosrachaidh mu FMG aig gach ìre, Trath-Bhliadhnaichean, Bun-Sgoil agus Àrd-Sgoil.

Chaidh na bhidiothan seo a dhèanamh ann an com-pàirteachas le Comhairle na Gàidhealtachd agus Bòrd na Gàidhlig agus ’s e Iain MacDiarmaid a rinn am fiolmadh agus an deasachadh, rud a bha  na fhìor dhùbhlan tron ghlasadh.

Bidh na sia bhidiothan rim faighinn air na Meadhanan Sòisealta aig Comann nam Pàrant agus air an làraich-lìn.    
[Comann nam Pàrant - GME Videos (parant.org.uk)](https://parant.org.uk/index.php/gme-videos)

Thuirt **Eilidh NicFhionghain**, Cathraiche Comann nam Pàrant Nàiseanta:

*“Tha sinn an dùil agus an dòchas gum bi na bhideothan seo taiceil agus cuideachail dha teaghlaichean aig a bheil clann ann am FtG, agus cuideachd dha teaghlaichean a tha am beachd toiseachadh air an t-slighe gu Gàidhlig.”*

Thuirt **Joanne McHale**, Manaidsear Foghlaim aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig:

*“ ’S e stòras air leth a bhios na bhidiothan seo airson fiosrachadh a thoirt dha teaghlaichean air feadh na h-Alba agus cuidich na bhidiothan na teaghlaichean co-dhùnaidhean fiosraichte a dhèanamh nuair a bhios iad a’ beachdachadh air Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig. Chan ann a-mhàin gu bheil iad a’ toirt sealladh dhuinn air FMG agus na buannachdan a tha an lùib, ach bheireadh molaidhean feumail dha teaghlaichean air mar a bheir iad taic agus brosnachadh dha cloinn is daoine òga a bhith a’ cleachdadh Gàidhlig taobh a-staigh na dachaigh. Às leth Bòrd na Gàidhlig, bu toil leum taing a thoirt do na h-oifigearan Comann nam Pàrant airson an obair chruaidh ann a bhith a’ cruthachadh an goireas luachmhor seo.”*

Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh, cuiribh fios gu [innes@cnag.org](mailto:innes@cnag.org)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 25/03/21**

**GME Videos, Comann nam Pàrant Nàiseanta**

Comann nam Pàrant have released six new informative and concise videos about Gaelic Medium Education. The videos will look at GME at each stage from 0-18 and how families and schools dealt with lockdown.

The short videos feature a variety of people involved in Gaelic Medium Education including parents, practitioners, pupils and youth development officers. Aimed at informing new and existing families in Gaelic Medium Education, these short and engaging videos will show how GME settings and families have dealt with home-learning and provide more information about GME at each stage, Early Years, Primary and Secondary.

The videos have been produced in partnership with Highland Council and Bòrd na Gàidhlig and John MacDiarmid has been commissioned for the filming and editing, which has been challenging during this period of lockdown.

The six videos will be released on Comann nam Pàrant’s Social Media Channels and will be available on the Comann nam Pàrant website.

[Comann nam Pàrant - GME Videos (parant.org.uk)](https://parant.org.uk/index.php/gme-videos)

**Helen MacKinnon**, the Chairperson of the National Comann nam Pàrant Committee said:

*‘We believe and hope that these videos will be informative and helpful to families that have children in GME, and also to families that are considering starting out on their path in GME.’*

**Joanne McHale**, Education Manager at Bòrd na Gàidhlig said,

*“These videos will be a great source of information for families across Scotland and will help them to make informed decisions when considering Gaelic Medium Education. Not only do they provide an insight into GME and the associated benefits, but they will provide families with useful tips on how to support and encourage children and young people to use Gaelic within the home setting.  On behalf of Bòrd na Gàidhlig, I would like to thank the officers at Comann nam Pàrant for their hard work in creating this invaluable resource.”*

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