



# SCILT Professional Learning Opportunities

SCILT provides high quality professional learning opportunities to support the teaching and learning of languages across all sectors and all parts of the country.

## Online workshops for authorities, clusters or schools

Choose from our varied menu of online workshops for primary or secondary colleagues. Bookings are taken from language leads at school, cluster, local authority or RIC level. These up-to-date and interactive sessions last 60-90 minutes. All are free of charge.

Requests for bespoke online workshops are welcomed. Our team of experienced Professional Development Officers will develop sessions that are tailored to your specific needs.

[Find out more](#)

## OU-SCILT course: Teachers Learning to Teach languages (TeLT)

TeLT is an innovative, blended professional learning programme offered by the Open University in partnership with SCILT. Teachers simultaneously learn a new language and the skills to teach that language in the classroom. The languages strand is offered in four languages – French, German, Mandarin and Spanish – and at two levels – beginners and post-beginners. The pedagogy strand covers a diverse range of pedagogical approaches.

TeLT is open to all teachers who teach, or aspire to teach, languages in primary schools. The programme carries Professional Recognition from GTCS and Masters credits from the OU. There is a cost for the programme and typically local authorities sponsor their teachers.

[Find out more](#)

## Scotland's Languages Leadership Programme (SLLP)

Scotland's Languages Leadership Programme is run in partnership by SCILT and Education Scotland, with support from local authority partners.

SLLP is open to teachers with five years post-probation experience (or similar) working in primary, secondary or special education settings in Scotland. It is aligned to the GTCS Professional Standards for CLPL and Middle Leaders and carries GTCS Professional Recognition: leadership in languages education.

[Find out more](#)

## Professional Learning Partnerships (PLPs)

PLPs bring together educators, SCILT Professional Development Officers and any number of other partners from the education, business or charity sectors. Every PLP is unique, with each partner bringing different understanding, expertise and professional networks to the project.

Typically, over the course of 9-12 months, partners adopt a collaborative and enquiring approach, to address a specific need identified by the educators. All PLP partners commit to sharing the outcomes of the project with their professional networks and other audiences.

If you have an identified need and are able to commit to this longer term, more organic form of professional learning, please get in touch.

[Find out more](#)

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