



Ciste-ulaidh na h-Alba (Scottish Quest)

Margaret Anne MacLeod

(Wednesday only x2)

An opportunity to try out this new board game and to see a variety of ways it can be used as a language resource. In groups, participants will then explore other ways it can be used to improve pupils' language skills.

Kar2ouche

Iain MacRae

(Wednesday only x2)

A look at how the titles Sgrìobhadh Cruthachail and Daoine Ainmeil ann an Eachdraidh from the Kar2ouche resource can be used in school. Iain will give an insight into how the resource works and how he himself has used it in class. This will give an understanding of the resource capabilities and how it can be used within topic teaching and other classroom scenarios. Delegates will get the opportunity to create examples using Kar2ouche.

Animation Workshop (P6&7, S1&2)

Chris Mitchell

(Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon)

Learn how to create simple animated stories using GoAnimate with Chris Mitchell, Cànan. This short workshop format session will introduce the tools & techniques used to edit audio and make basic animated cartoons that you can use to produce fun resources for your class.

Language materials

Kirsty MacVicar & Trish MacLeod

(Wednesday morning and Thursday morning)

Kirsty and Trisha will show language materials they use in primary classes, and Morag Maclean will give a preview of resources Stòrlann are creating in the context of the language framework for early level to level two. Participants will then have the opportunity, in groups, to share ideas for language/grammar teaching and to create relevant lesson plans.

Teaching language through puppets

Dougie Beck

(Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon)

Dougie will show how you can use puppets to teach language. He will use Catriona, the puppet in Stòrlann's resource Catriona air Chuairt.

ASN – Additional Support Needs

Archie MacLulich and Fiona Lyon

(Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon)

Exploring the use of dynamic assessment and screening tools in Gaelic Medium Education; using these approaches in collaborative assessment of Additional Support Needs.



Assessment and Moderation

Muriel Murray and Chrissie Graham

(Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon)

Assessment and moderation based on a project for early level, but which can be adapted for transition to upper primary.

Bi sunndach agus seinn! (Music and singing)

Dolina Munro

(Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning)

Dolina will show some of the songs, games and activities from this new music resource for early and first level. The songs develop music skills and are an aid to language acquisition and understanding.

'Smathsin and Comic Life

Dave Smith and Mairi Milne

(Thursday only x2)

Mairi Milne will illustrate the benefits of using comics such as 'Smathsin in language work. Then Dave Smith from the company Right Lines, who produce 'Smathsin, will show how the program Comic Life can be used to create comics. Following on from this workshop, Stòrlann will run a competition for a story with a sporting theme in comic form.

Education Scotland

Celia MacArthur

(Thursday morning only)

Celia MacArthur, from the Teacher Education Team, will guide participants through the Professional Learning area of the Education Scotland website. This session is suitable for practitioners at all stages of their careers. Celia will lead discussion on Career-long Professional Learning and Professional Review and Development (PRD). Professional learning is key to assisting practitioners with enhancing their capacity to embrace change; lead; work more effectively with others; reflect and enquire; and deliver an improved education for children and young people. Along with a secondary Head Teacher, Celia will also highlight how newly published support materials have helped staff engage more positively with PRD.

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Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Scottish Quest	Scottish Quest	Education Scotland	ASN
Language with Puppets	Bi Sunndach & Seinn	Bi Sunndach & Seinn	Language with Puppets
Kar2ouche	Kar2ouche	'Smathsin	'Smathsin
Animation /Audio	ASN		Animation/Audio
Language materials	Assessment	Language materials	Assessment