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1 plus 2 Approach to Modern Languages in West Lothian

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- } Training
- } Cluster planning
- } Resources
- } Innovation Fund
- } L2 and L3
- } Parental engagement
- } Communication

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Introduction

- } 4 Development Officers appointed March '14
- } 1 + 2 Hub established as a work base and training facility
- } Authority-wide audit completed and needs identified
- } Strategic implementation plan created for West Lothian
- } Inter-authority partnership established

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Parental Engagement

- } Parent representatives (x3) welcomed to WL 1 + 2 Steering group
- } Leaflet created for parents
- } PowerPoint presentation created and distributed for use at parent/teacher consultations and parent council meetings

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Training in West Lothian

- } Development Officers attended 'Train the Trainer' course (Education Scotland/SCILT)
- } Currently delivering PLL in French & Spanish to 70 WL primary teachers
- } Lead Learners appointed in Primary Schools
- } Lead Learner training days in 1+2 Hub
- } Short Course : 6 week introduction to PLL delivered by Secondary teachers (French, Spanish, German) April-June 2015

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Cluster Planning for L2 and L3

- } Annual cluster implementation plans
- } Clusters have received a cross-sector introductory session on 1+2
- } Curriculum pathways created
- } Frameworks P1-7 being developed
- } Development in Cluster-based Learning Communities (cross sector)

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Resources

- } Curriculum pathways and frameworks
- } List of suggested resources and funding
- } Power Language Platform centrally acquired resource from LFEE
- } SharePoint
- } YOLA City of Edinburgh Modern Languages site
- } People!

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WL 1+2 Innovation Fund

- } Address needs identified in the initial audit
- } Creativity and innovation in developing capacity and enhancing learners' experiences
- } Bids up to £1000 per project
- } Innovative with the potential for enhancing the practice of others
- } Creative in challenging learners to learn in different ways
- } Be shared with others
- } Cluster bids to 2015 Innovation Fund will take priority

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Learning Community Bid

Armadale Learning Community

- } **'Accès Studio ActiveTeach Online'**
- } Provide consistency in delivery of language to P7 pupils across our learning community
- } Dovetails into the new S1 Studio 1 resource
- } Includes progression, assessment, up to date reading and listening resources, to complement culturally rich existing resources
- } Will help to track pupil progress throughout BGE

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Promoting languages through ICT

East Calder Primary School bid

UN: What?

- } iPads allowing us to access the vast resources, games & apps to encourage enjoyment of language learning and use

DEUX: Impact?

- } Effective and creative use of ICT
- } Developing skills for learning, life and work
- } Games based learning

TROIS: Sharing the learning?

- } Parents consolidate children's learning activities at home
- } Activities to be shared on WLC 'Sharing our learning' blog

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Immersion Day - S3/P7

The James Young High School

- } Highlight the importance of languages to primary pupils
- } Develop peer teaching & independent learning
- } Develop closer links between primary and secondary schools in the context of BGE
- } Facilitate primary/secondary professional dialogue at classroom teacher level
- } Bid: decorations/food for cooking/café props and stationery to provide an immersion day for the cluster primaries
- } S3 secondary pupils deliver lessons to P7

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Staff Training

Williamston Primary School

- } In-school training course
- } Increase confidence in delivering French
- } Highlight resources/activities available
- } Children's learning experiences will be enhanced through a greater variety of strategies of teaching methods.

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Communication

- } Regular visits to clusters and schools
 - 'We don't need you to be expert linguists, the expertise lies in your pedagogy'*
- } Network events
- } West Lothian 1 + 2 SharePoint
- } Twitter feed
- } Newsletters

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WL 1 + 2 Development

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