

**Language Learning in Scotland:  
A 1+2 Approach – from Policy to Practice**  
27 November 2012  
Stirling Management Centre

**Programme**

- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee and registration
- 10.30 – 10.40 **Welcome**  
*Alan Johnston, Deputy Director, Scottish Government, Learning Directorate*
- 10.40 – 11.30 **A 1+2 languages model for Scotland - making it happen**  
*Fiona Pate from Education Scotland and Sarah Breslin from SCILT, Scotland's National Centre for Languages, will consider current position of language learning and teaching in Scotland's schools and how recommendations of the Languages Working Group might be delivered*
- [Note: Video clips will be interspersed throughout the day to illustrate learner voice from nursery/primary/secondary/undergraduate levels]*
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Guest speaker**  
*Rebecca Trengrove, Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs, AG Holding Ltd, businesswoman, linguist and parent will speak about importance of languages to young people and the Scottish economy*
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Workshop - How ready are we in Scotland for a 1+2 languages approach?**  
*Opportunity for group discussion on the challenges and opportunities of a 1+2 approach to languages?*
- 12.30 – 13.00 **Learning Languages - Extending Opportunities**  
*Dr Alasdair Allan MSP, Minister for Learning, Science and Scotland's Languages will outline importance of languages to Scottish Ministers ambitions for Scotland's young people*
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 14.10 **Introduction to afternoon session**  
*Neil Logue, Director of Education, Angus Council and ADES representative on Languages Working Group*
- 14.10 – 14.50 **Workshop - Planning local languages strategies**  
*Opportunity to consider what a local languages strategy might look like, including actions, timescales, resources, etc.*
- 14.50 – 15.15 **Panel discussion and questions**
- 15.15 – 15.30 Next steps and close