

SCILT update – March 2018

OU/SCILT language and pedagogy course

Review of this year's pilot is underway with plans in place to make the course nationally available for session 2018/19 in French, Spanish, German and Mandarin. Suitable for language beginners, the language course is at A1 level and the pedagogy at SCQF 11. Look out for further information coming soon in the e-bulletin.

Building with Lingo

SCILT's first family learning event will take place on Saturday March 17th. There will be lots of family friendly activities, taster sessions and talks that will suit all ages. Entry is free and limited car parking is available on a first come, first served basis. More information about registration is in the e-bulletin.

Year of Young People (YoYP)

SCILT is making a concerted effort to engage much more directly with young people and involve them more as important stakeholders. There will be a range of activities throughout 2018 that aim to get young linguists involved as much as possible in promoting languages as a life skill.

Business Brunches

We've just completed this sessions run of BBs – delivering eight events across the country. SCILT plans to work with regional DYW officers to run the same number of events again next year. We are also about to publish a "toolkit" that will support teachers to develop their own Business Language Champion projects and promotional events. Materials, including five short videos promoting language in the world of work, will be available on the SCILT website soon.