

### SCILT Update for LANGS Friday 27/01/17

- The CLPL menu has been reviewed and updated for 2017. Linking closely to recent educational priorities from Scottish Government, our workshops will focus clearly on how language learning can develop literacy and employability skills, addressing the aims of the national improvement framework, the attainment challenge and DWY.
- Our Business Branches have been taking place all over the country. We currently have around 70 Business Language Champion projects running across Scotland. The SCILT team is available to support schools' business links, career fairs and promotional events that focus on language skills in the workplace.
- Working in partnership with Education Scotland, the SCILT secondary team will be involved in a series of seven inter-authority events that focus on the successful implementation of L3 in secondary schools. Time will be devoted to allow those leading language departments to work with their SLT links in order to ensure that all learners are given their full entitlement to language learning in the BGE. Ideas for flexible pathways into the senior phase will also be discussed. These events are planned for term 3 of session 2016/17 and will take place in venues across the country.
- We are in the process of setting up a SLWG on parental engagement. Anyone interested in becoming involved should speak to Clare Carroll [clare.carroll@strath.ac.uk](mailto:clare.carroll@strath.ac.uk)
- SCILT has recently put out a call in the e-bulletin for "burning questions" that will allow us to update our 1+2 FAQ page. Please submit your questions here by the 3rd February: <http://bit.ly/2jsC9aM>