

## Update for the LANGS forum – May 2019

### eTwinning

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Applications are open for the next round of eTwinning workshops in Europe. Find partners and start simple eTwinning projects. Workshops are being held in Latvia, Madeira and Slovakia being held throughout September & October. Deadline to apply is 21 June. For more information and details of workshop theme and audience see

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/etwinning/workshops/face-to-face>

eTwinning is celebrating rural schools, and how eTwinning helps them connect with the world. Isabelle Boulay from Mid Yell Junior High on Shetland has written a small piece on her experiences <https://www.etwinning.net/en/pub/highlights/etwinning-in-the-united-kingdo.htm>

### Erasmus+

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The National Agency expects to be able to notify KA1 beneficiaries soon on the outcome of the 2019 call. It looks to have been another good year for applicants in Scotland with good quality bids supporting the learning and teaching of language. [Please sign up to the Erasmus+ newsletter](#) to keep up to date with the latest programme information.

### Language Assistants

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Please see separate paper aimed at schools who may wish to host a modern language assistant in 2019-20. While the deadline has passed, British Council is able to respond to late requests for all languages except Mandarin. Please contact Gerry McIntosh if you would like to discuss options: [Gerald.mcintosh@britishcouncil.org](mailto:Gerald.mcintosh@britishcouncil.org)

### Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning

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The next deadline for international partnership funding is June 17.

Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning (CCGL) supports schools across the globe to collaborate and learn about the big issues that shape our world. It offers *free* high quality CPD around embedding Learning for Sustainability in teachers' practise, as well as building knowledge and confidence around the UN Sustainable Development Goals. You can choose a training course near you, or have trainers deliver sessions within your school (ideal for Inset or twilight sessions).

There is also generous funding available to facilitate international visits, events and training, as well as free classroom resources to support pupil projects.

Collaborative project templates on topics such as gender equality, waste, social enterprise, peace and justice, responsible production and consumption support a range curriculum areas including social studies, geography, languages and science. Materials can be used with or without a partner school.

We have a network of local advisors who can assist in planning and preparing a project application, and who can signpost the most appropriate training to suit your school needs. Please contact [connectingclassrooms@lfsscotland.org](mailto:connectingclassrooms@lfsscotland.org) if you'd like to talk to someone.

If you'd like to know more about the programme and how you and your school can benefit, please see <https://connecting-classrooms.britishcouncil.org/>

## **International School Award**

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2019 sees the International School Award is in its 20<sup>th</sup> year. The accreditation is a way of supporting and recognising the embedding of international activities into learning and teaching. Any school interested in bringing international elements and partnerships into their teaching will benefit from the resources, support and expert feedback that the ISA framework offers. The award recognises all international activity going on in school, but participating in British Council programmes in particular, schools will automatically achieve foundation level and can be supported to work towards full accreditation.

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