Ideas for Partners and Community Groups

Online activities

Join in with one of the **Daily Challenges** running throughout Languages Week Scotland. Share how you get on through social media using #ScotlandLovesLanguages.

> **Example:** Watch this video on Twitter of GET Across Borders reciting a tongue-twister in German in response to the tongue-twister challenge.

Post on social media or on your website information about a resource you have in another language. This could be a guide or training resource, a leaflet, a translation of your website, etc.

> **Example:** Bookbug shares a link to its story-telling video in Gaelic on Twitter.

Share on social media or through your website information about opportunities available through your organisation to support language learning.

> **Example:** French Film Festival UK shares information on Twitter about a weekly French storytelling session

Post examples on your website or on social media of your work/output in other languages.

> **Example:** Luath Press shares information on Twitter on the books it publishes in Scots and Gaelic

Create a specific online event to mark Languages Week Scotland 2023. Remember to use the hashtag #ScotlandLovesLanguages when you promote it.

> **Example:** Hands Up For Trad organised Say a Gaelic Phrase Day on the last day of Languages Week Scotland 2021

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Share an idiom or saying in another language on social media, using the #ScotlandLovesLanguages hashtag. Canva is a great resource if you want to create a nice visual.
If you are looking for idioms in other languages, why not visit this website.

Example: City of Glasgow College created and shared a post on Twitter with idioms/sayings/expressions in Spanish/French

Share a quote from a notable figure on the impact languages have had on their life. There are some suggestions on this website.

Example: The Director of Education and Children's Services at Aberdeenshire Council posts an inspiring quote by John le Carré

Share on social media a quote from an employee on how languages have had a positive impact their career. This could be a posted as a static statement or a short video. Use the #ScotlandLovesLanguages to increase the reach of your post.

Example: Kinross High share videos from previous students who now use languages in their job

On social media, post a fact about the languages used in your workplace. Don't forget to include the hashtag #ScotlandLovesLanguages.

Example: Scottish Parliament share a fact about BSL and a short video from its BSL Officer

In-person activities

Family Languages Hunt

Organise a Family Languages Hunt around your venue or premises (if you are open to the public) or around the local area. Invite families to find 5 examples of languages other than English in their local area:
This could be:
- the name of a shop or restaurant
- the label on an item in a shop
- a place name on a signpost
- the make of a car
- a word or phrase someone says to you

Invite families to take a photo of themselves with the language and share with you on social media, tagging in your organisation and using the hashtag #ScotlandLovesLanguages.
Once they have found 5 items, can they identify the languages?

In-person activities

Guess the language!

Invite any members of staff who speak another language to say a phrase in that language. This could be recorded and uploaded onto your website or social media. Alternatively, if your venue is open to the public, these members of staff could wear a badge and invite visitors to ask them to say a phrase in another language.

Visitors need to guess which language is spoken.

Family storytelling session

Plan a family friendly session with songs, stories and rhymes in different languages.

Visit this website for some song ideas - http://www.mamalisa.com/?t=eh

Let us know how you celebrate Languages Week Scotland 2024
Use the hashtag #ScotlandLovesLanguages