FRENCH EDUCATION SERVICES
Coala meeting
25 January 2013
Strathclyde University, Glasgow
What we have done from September 2012...

CPDs for primary teachers (open to all LAs)
29 September 2012: French day in Edinburgh
10 November 2012: French day in Glasgow

3 November 2012: Stand + Workshop for secondary teachers (SALT)

Immersion days for Higher
29.11.2012 + 3.12.2012 in cooperation with NLS Council
14.12.2012 in cooperation with Glasgow Council
= 210 pupils

Immersion days for Advanced Higher in cooperation with Edinburgh Council
= 78 pupils
Our support for the Scottish 1 + 2 language policy

What we will do ..by June 2013

😊 CPDs for primary teachers
Sat 23 February 2013: French day for primary teachers (from Fife, Edinburgh, West Lothian, East Lothian, the Borders and Stirling)
24 April 2013: CPD for West Lothian primary teachers
2 May 2013: CPD for Aberdeen primary teachers
14 May 2013: CPD for SLN primary teachers

😊 6 March 2013: Online competition “Vive la Francophonie”

😊 Rencontres théâtrales 2013 - from P1 to S6!
13.3.2013: in Edinburgh
27.3.2013: in Aberdeen
11.6.2013: in Glasgow

😊 Free resources for teachers
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Under way ...

Signature of the Memorandum of understanding in the educational area between Scotland /France

Encouraging links between French ELA and Scottish LA
- Nov 2012: meeting between ELA Lyon / Renfrewshire (12 schools linked)
- Jan 2013: meeting between ELA Lille/ Stirling (14 schools)
- End Jan. 2013: meeting between ELA Grenoble/ Westlothian

En travaux... / Under construction
- Enlarging the links to other Local authorities
- Working on pedagogical projects with teachers
- involved in the link project (Glow /Jules Verne teacher)
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ET ... APRES?
I dreamed a dream ... for languages in
Don’t worry...
I am not going

But I know ...
So let’s join our forces and competences

Teacher’s competence in language and methodology is KEY.
Why not build a “pedagogical” task force across Local authorities?

- Gathering information to fix the concrete needs for teacher’s training (course for beginners building up skills and confidence/ refresher courses)
- Exchanging resources for MLPS across Local authorities
- Making proposals for progression from P1 to P7 starting from the topics to CfE skills
- Thinking about the transferrable learning strategies from the 1rst foreign language to the 2nd
- Integrating transition schemes P7/S1 to ensure continuity.
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- Building a task force across Local authorities:
- Combining financial and human resources (inclusive these of Education Services from the governmental cultural organisations in Scotland)

Fuel energy
Money (European funding) + Creativity

High human potential

specific skills & tools
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- Building a task force across Local authorities
- Combining financial and human resources
- Thinking across local authority and duplicating locally

Setting up an offer for teacher’s training: for absolute beginners and for primary teachers at an intermediate level

- Teacher’s training in France (e.g. CLA Besancon)
- Job shadowing French in partner school
- FLA / Comenius assistants

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