

# FRENCH EDUCATION SERVICES

Coala meeting

25 January 2013



Strathclyde University, Glasgow

## Our support for the Scottish 1 + 2 language policy

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**  
5.10.2012 + 29.10.2012 + 2.11.2012 + 9.11.2012 + 7.12.2012  
= 78 pupils

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### 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



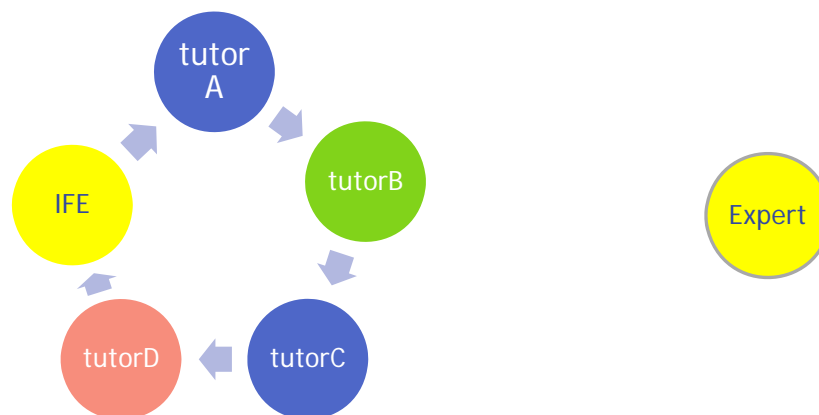
But I know ...



# 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 1st foreign language to the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Integrating **transition schemes P7/S1** to ensure **continuity**.



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- Combining financial and human resources (inclusive these of Education Services from the governmental cultural organisations in Scotland)



specific skills & tools

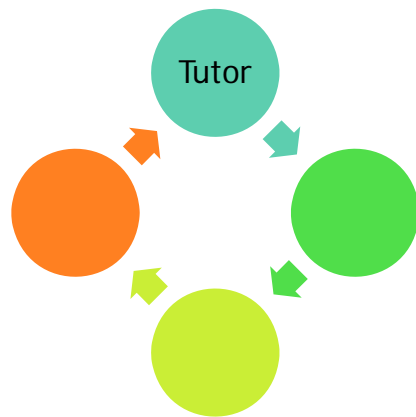
Fuel energy  
Money (european  
funding) + Creativity

High human potential



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



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

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

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