
Joaquín Moreno
Asesor técnico de educación / Education advisor

1st COALA MEETING
1st November 2013

asesoriaedimburgo.uk@mecd.es
www.mecd.gob.es/reinounido
Twitter: @asesoriaedimbur
ACTION PLAN 2013-14

1. Twilight Sessions for Spanish Teachers
2. Online Spanish Courses for Teachers
3. Immersion Days for Higher Students
4. Immersion Days for Advanced Higher Students
5. Spanish and its Different Voices
6. Spanish Workshops for Teachers in Scotland
7. Talks about Spain and the Spanish Language
1. Twilight Sessions for Spanish Teachers

- Current trends in teaching and learning Spanish.
- Updates on culture and society in Spain and Latin America.
- Late afternoon from 4:00 p.m. onwards.
- The autumn sessions will take place:
  - Edinburgh 11th Nov
  - Glasgow 12th Nov
  - Dundee 13th Nov
- Dates and venues for the Summer Twilight Sessions are yet to be confirmed
2. Online Spanish Courses for teachers

- Pilot programme
- Online Courses for Primary and Secondary School Teachers in Scotland
- Aula Virtual de Español (AVE)
- Videoconference sessions
- 3 language sessions + 2 language-specific teacher training sessions in Edinburgh on Saturday
- Two levels
  a) Complete beginners (A1 CEFR)
  b) GSCE level, Standard Grade or similar level (A2-B1 CEFR)
3. Immersion Days for Higher Students

- New edition of immersion days in Spanish
- Delivered by a team of Spanish Language Assistants
- Topics of special interest for their age group:
  - *El lenguaje del deporte* – Spanish and sports
  - *Comidas españolas sencillas* – Talking about easy-to-cook Spanish food
  - *El español de las aplicaciones de tu móvil* - Using Spanish on smartphone apps
  - *El español de Colombia* – Distinctive features of Spanish in Colombia
- North Lanarkshire, Glasgow, Edinburgh (November 2013)
- Angus (March 2014)
4. Immersion Days for Advanced Higher Students

- Opportunity to practice Spanish in real situations meaningfully
- Strategies to
  - Become more effective communicators
  - Cope with unexpected language

- Edinburgh
- January 2014
5. Spanish and its Different Voices

• Spanish Day for teachers
• Glasgow. March
• Presentations and workshops on the varied richness of Spanish in the American continent
• Speaking Spanish can open doors in different places around the world (personal and professional level)
6. Spanish Workshops for Teachers in Scotland (May 2014)

- Updates concerning language and culture in Spanish speaking countries
- Current issues in MLs and ICT
- Specific programmes
- Hands-on sessions
- Dundee
7. Talks about Spain and the Spanish Language

- In schools and other educational organisations
- Updated information about Spain and the Spanish Language
Other programmes, activities and support schemes

• On-line teaching materials for Secondary, Higher and Further Education: TECLA, El País, etc.
• Publications for Primary: Sí, sí, sí
• Competitions
• Links with Spain
Get in touch!

Consejería de Educación
Consulado General de España
63 North Castle St.
Edinburgh EH2 3LJ
Tel: +44 (0)131 220 0624
asesoriaedimburgo.uk@mecd.es
www.mecd.gob.es/reinounido
Twitter: @asesoriaedimbur
¡GRACIAS!