

Gateshead Languages Network Team Meeting

May 20th 2010 12.30pm

CLC Gateshead

Agenda

Lunch 12.30pm

Meeting 1.00pm

Apologies: Sandra Underwood

1. Minutes from last meeting (17.3.10)

Matters arising

2. Languages Network Team News

CPD for teachers/staff - Team availability - look at dates

Coordinators' Support Group 15.6.10 3.30-4.45pm

NQT Training Day JUNE 23rd 2010 9-4pm change of date

Team to let Catherine know if they are available on this new date - 25 delegates? Liz not available

Unit 1 Training 29.6.10 1-3.30pm

Unit 4 Training 2.7.10 1-3.30pm

Unit 7 Training 7.7.10 1.3.30pm - Liz can help - will e mail Catherine with what she will cover and Catherine will cover rest.

Summer Event July 14th 2010 7am-4.30pm ish - everyone

Meeting for readers 18/6/10 10am Youth Services, Dryden

All our arrangements appear to be going well

Application for inclusion in the Directory of Links Local Centres - Ian explained - we have been successful so well done Ian. More details later. Dryden to be used as a CPD centre for Languages by Links into Languages.

3. Newsletter -

Summer Term edition - Ian will (and has) forward items about Africa week at Cardinal Hume.

Emmaville - Europe Day/ Africa week report from Stephen

Roman Road have also had an African week - need to contact them to see if they want to contribute

Hopefully will go out early July

Weblog - Peter intends to redevelop this over the Summer
Wants to make it directly relevant and let it take over the role of the Newsletter eventually.

Team will have training in how to publish to the site

Help schools to forge links with schools abroad

Need collaboration- technical/ICT perspective with MFL and schools abroad.

Is there funding available for this?

CLC would be Technical lead - only need the internet connection

Website needs to be multimedia

This new website will be highlighted in the Autumn Term Newsletter

4. Networks - no news as such but Outreach teachers mean lower attendance by school staff

5. Update on Events:

Summer Event 2010 - LinkedUp Bid (Partnership) meeting -

9/6/2010 CLC 4pm Unit 6

Support from Literacy Team/Youth Services

(minutes of meetings)

6.AOB

7. Next meeting - September?