

CISS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMME 2014-15

Progression in Chinese!

	Topic	Target Audience
1.	<p>What CISS can do for you!</p> <p>Ever considered a journey along the Silk Road? Wondered if Mandarin might be something for your school? Here's an invitation to come and explore the world of Mandarin with us!</p> <p>This session will give you an overview of who we are, what we can offer, what support is available and what materials are suitable for the age and stage in your schools. We can tailor the workshop according to your circumstances and needs.</p>	<p>Nursery/ Early Years/ Primary cluster/SMT/ individual schools</p>
2.	<p>Introducing Mandarin in Early Years</p> <p>This professional learning session offers simple and effective ways to engage young learners and develop their delight in exploring sounds and patterns in Mandarin. The workshop will also illustrate why Mandarin lends itself especially well to the Early Years learner and provides the perfect landscape in which to explore and develop their literacy skills. The workshop will provide a forum for the discussion of ideas, suggestions, approaches and materials. Follow-up sessions available.</p>	<p>Early Years/ Primary/ASN cluster or individual schools/ SMT</p>
3.	<p>Framework to Support Progression: follow-up to the above workshop or stand- alone session.</p> <p>What does progression in Mandarin look like? We will look at the Framework provided by Education Scotland and explore ways of embedding the learning of Mandarin, making use of the sound files on Education Scotland's website and materials on the CISS website.</p>	<p>Early Years/ Primary cluster or individual schools</p>
4.	<p>Getting Started with Mandarin in a Primary School</p> <p>This workshop considers how to introduce Mandarin as an additional modern language whilst underpinning and reinforcing learners' literacy skills through familiar contexts for learning. We will also discuss how Mandarin provides a perfect means of partnership working with the wider community - be that parents, businesses or your local Chinese community. We will share materials, ideas and suggestions to embed Mandarin across the curriculum in a way which creates a stimulating, fun classroom for all. Follow-up sessions are available.</p>	<p>Primary/ ASN / cluster/ SMT or individual schools</p>
5.	<p>Framework to Support Progression P2-P7: follow-up to the above workshop</p> <p>What does progression in Mandarin look like in P2-P7? We will look at the Framework provided by Education Scotland and explore ways of embedding the learning of Mandarin, making use of the sound files on Education Scotland's website and materials on the CISS website for beginners from P2-P7. This is also a workshop which can be adapted for L3 from P5-P7.</p>	<p>Primary/ ASN/ cluster or individual schools</p>
6.	<p>What CISS can do for you!</p> <p>Ever considered a journey along the Silk Road? Wondered if Mandarin might be something for your school? Come and explore the world of Mandarin with us!</p> <p>This session offers an overview of who we are, what we can offer, what support is</p>	<p>Secondary/ ASN/ SMT/PPL/ cluster or</p>

	available and what materials are suitable for use in secondary schools. We can tailor the workshop according to your circumstances and needs.	individual schools
7.	<p>Getting Started with Mandarin in a Secondary School</p> <p>Grab the attention of your secondary pupils! This workshop will focus on how to use the curiosity that secondary pupils have for Chinese language and culture to the best advantage for your modern languages department. We will discuss what can be achieved and how best you might embark on this journey in your own school. By sharing good practice from across the country and considering tried and tested materials from a wide range of schools, we will provide a forum for the discussion of ideas for learning and teaching of Mandarin in the broad, general education and in the senior phase.</p>	Secondary/ ASN/ cluster or individual schools
8.	<p>Acing Assessment: Innovative and Creative Assessment Practice in the Senior Phase</p> <p>How can the flexibility offered by the Senior Phase be exploited to ensure that as many learners as possible continue to learn Mandarin? How can we continue to build on good assessment practice to develop learners' skills for learning, life and work?</p> <p>Together, we will look at the options available to learners in the Senior Phase. We will consider and discuss examples of emerging practice gathered from practitioners across the country and explore innovative ways of generating naturally occurring assessment evidence to satisfy the unit requirements and build learners' confidence.</p>	Secondary/ ASN or individual schools

NOTES

WORKSHOPS

- Whatever your professional learning needs, we will endeavour to meet them. If you have specific requirements we are happy to develop bespoke input and support.
- There will be the offer of an optional follow-up to any of the workshops on the menu. Practitioners will have the opportunity to come together to discuss how they implemented ideas from the workshops; what happened; what impact it had on learners and how they intend to take things forward.
- We also offer promotional events to show learners the benefits of continuing to study languages beyond S3. Workshops can be tailored to suit groups of pupils or an entire year group.

PRACTICALITIES AND BOOKING

- All workshops are free although we request that the host venue provide handouts and photocopying as required, if possible.
- Provision of a computer, data projector, screen and speakers for audio would be helpful at the venue.
- You find a date and a venue and get in touch with us! We will accommodate you as long as we have availability of staff.
- We will be hosting GLOW Meets during the course of the year. To be the first to know the details of these online professional learning opportunities, please sign up to the SCILT news bulletin through scilt@strath.ac.uk
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