



### New workshops and CPD Training Events springing up!

The [Southampton University Primary Languages](#) (SUPL) workshops have re-commenced for this coming school year. SUPL is now working with 20 schools. The aim is to co-construct primary foreign language literacy resources, based on research-informed pedagogic principles, which the teachers will then trial and evaluate. SUPL teachers will be exploring how these align with KS2 foreign language attainment targets and their potential contribution as formative assessment tools. [Read more](#) about their teacher research stories and teacher workshop presentations!

¿Dónde está Carlos?

Hola me llamo Carlos.  
Vivo en Honduras y hablo español.  
Llevo una camiseta blanca.  
Llevo pantalones azules.  
Llevo una mochila.  
No llevo zapatos.



**Eight CPD one-day training courses on primary MFL at the University of Essex**  
[More information and booking.](#)

**Forthcoming conference**  
**NALDIC 26th Annual Conference**

November 17th 2018

Leeds Beckett University

**'Evidence informed practice for EAL'**

The national **Festival of Social Science** runs from 3-10 November 2018 and includes over 300 events across the UK. See the [events taking place in your area](#). If you're based in the **East of England**, for example, there is [a one-day free interactive workshop "We are what we speak" running in Colchester on 3 November](#) aimed at children, parents and teachers interested in learning more about language variation, multilingualism, language learning and development.



Had a peep at the [RiPL website](#) lately? We have a 'histories' section which gives a brief summary of foreign language teaching policy in primary schools to help set current policy in context. There is a short [history of MFL teaching in English primary schools](#) and a recently uploaded [history of MFL teaching in Scottish primary schools](#), kindly written for us by Lynne Jones, Professional Development Officer at Scotland's National Centre for Languages. **We'd love to have more histories of MFL primary teaching from other countries, areas, counties, regions, or school clusters. Can you help?**



[The Language Magician](#) — (co-founded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union) has developed an assessment tool in the form of a computer game for learning foreign languages at primary school level. Fun and interactive!

[The Language Show](#): for language learners, teachers and everyone who loves languages – talks, classes, seminars, admission FREE! "Latest products and techniques, ways to learn, ways to teach, as well as fun and entertainment". 9-11 November, Olympia, London.

### Spotlight on [RiPL](#) research summaries:

- ♥ [Teaching modern foreign languages in multilingual classrooms: teachers' experiences](#) Finch, Theakston & Serratrice (2018) ages 7 to 11
- ♥ [Primary teachers' attitudes towards using children's home languages](#) Bailey & Marsden (2017)
- ♥ [Using gesture to help young children learn and remember vocabulary](#) Porter (2016) ages 5 to 7
- ♥ [Children using multiple languages together in the classroom: a method for learning and teaching](#) Creese & Blackledge (2010)

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