



Bilingualism Matters New East of England Branch

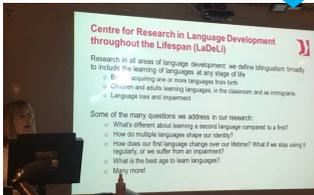
We had a super day at the launch of the East of England branch last month. Prof. Ludovica Serratrice gave a keynote lecture on 'Two languages are better than one ... bilingualism across the lifespan', which was followed by a series of varied and informative presentations on different aspects of cognitive and social cognition, including the bilingual advantage, phonological awareness, current research, and myths about multilingualism.

Prof. Antonella Sorace gave local members a very informative training session prior to the evening launch, and the branch is now up and running. Anyone in the East of England interested in finding out more, or in joining the branch, [contact us](#).



The BM team at the East of England launch. Photo: C. Hervé.

Prof Myles presents [LaDeLi](#) at the public launch.



Newsletter Spotlight

We have a new [RiPL ongoing research page](#) where we host brief summaries of current research projects that relate to primary language learning. Doing some research? Want to make contact? We'd love to put up a summary for you.

Summaries should include a title, be no more than 200 words (excluding the title, or contact name and email, if desired), and should not yet have been published; A4 summaries of published work appear on our [main summaries page](#). Summaries can be of MA projects, PhD studies, in-school projects and materials design, case studies, etc.; in other words, any research ongoing that relates to RiPL. [Contact us](#).

Experimenting in FL Classrooms

Michael investigated different ways to learn vocabulary in his KS2 classroom

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Southampton University Primary Languages (SUPL) teachers explore research and practice.

They're currently focusing on FL literacy pedagogy. Following recent workshops, their SUPL teachers conducted interesting classroom investigations. [Read more about their work](#).

Something to share?

Send it through for the next newsletter.



Teamwork and Learning

Karen noticed how collaboration helped learning about French sounds

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Seen our [one-page reader-friendly summaries of research](#)? We're looking for ideas for more primary-level MFL-related papers to summarise, and we're collaborating with OASIS. Summaries of papers that appear in the Social Sciences Citation Index will also appear on the [OASIS website](#). Please [send ideas](#)



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