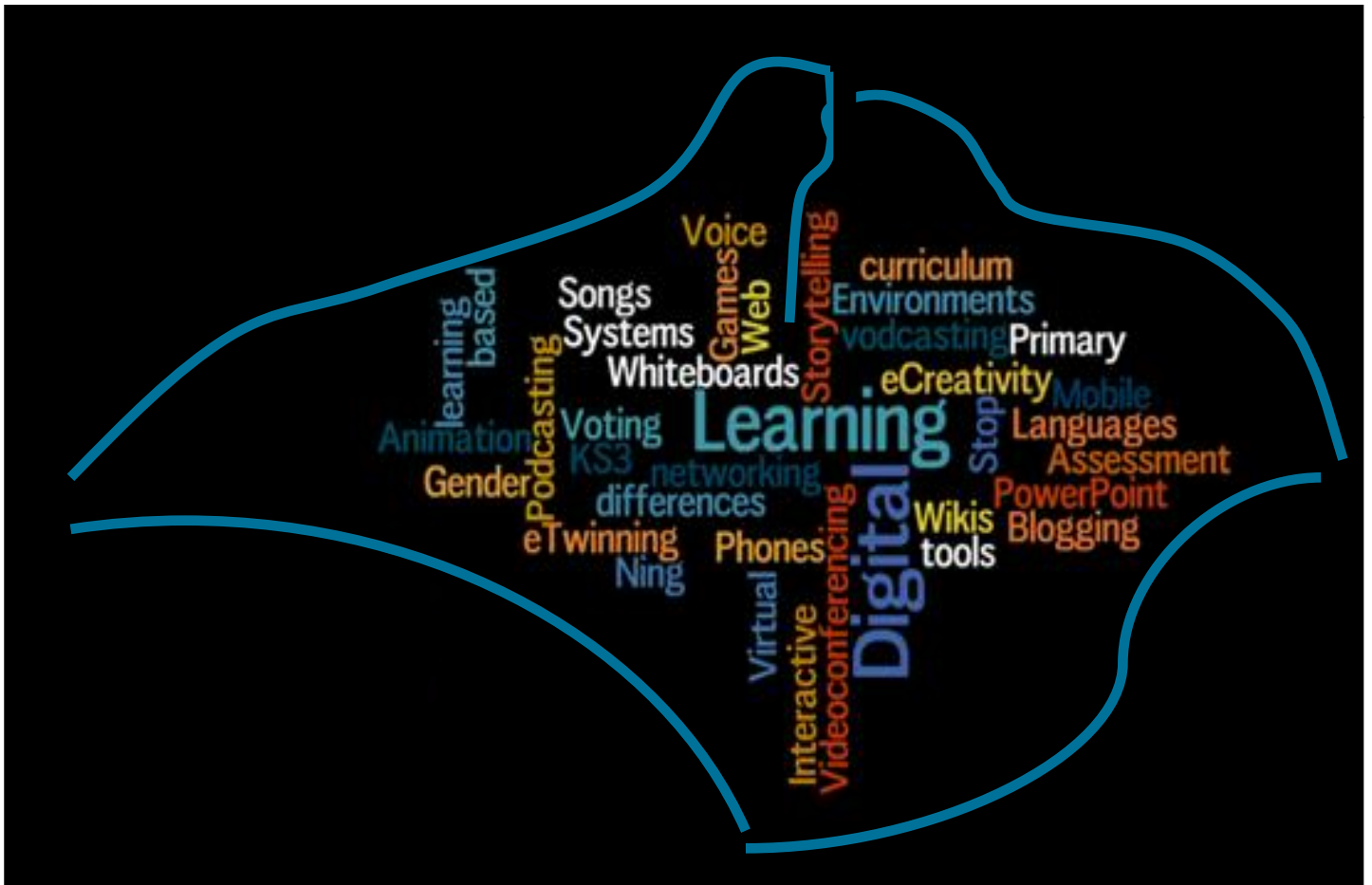




# The Isle of Wight Conference 2008



Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th October  
Nodehill Middle School

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## Welcome to the Isle of Wight Conference 2008!

This year we are pleased to be able to offer delegates an even wider variety of sessions over 2 days, with flexible start times to suit you. Whether you are looking for innovative ideas, practical training or simply inspiration, we think this conference has something for you.

### Location

Nodehill Middle School is situated in the centre of Newport, the county town of the Isle of Wight. The Isle of Wight is only 5 miles off the south coast, less than 30 minutes by ferry from Southampton or Portsmouth, where there are good rail, road and air links to the rest of the UK and beyond. For maps and more details please download the separate travel and accommodation booklet.

### Programme

There are over 30 different presentations, workshops and hands-on training sessions over the 2 days, delivered by leading speakers from the UK and beyond. Many sessions are geared towards the new Key Stage 3 curriculum that came into effect for English schools at the start of this term, making the Isle of Wight Conference 2008 the ideal springboard. We are particularly pleased to welcome Kathy Wicksteed, the Languages support advisor for the new curriculum.

Also new this year are the Round Table sessions to allow more time for discussion and networking with other delegates and speakers, something asked for by several of you last year. We have included these in the session programme to allow you to plan your days, but you do not need to register for Round Table sessions.

The conference and exhibition are open from 8.30am to 5pm on Saturday, with sessions from 9.15am. On Sunday the conference and exhibition open at 9am, with sessions starting at 9.15am and we finish at 4pm. Lunch is from 12 - 2.30pm on Saturday, and from 12 – 2pm on Sunday. Hot drinks will be available all day on both days.

### Social events

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 8.00pm – 11.00pm: an informal pre-conference event in the Stable Bar at the Castle Inn on Newport High Street, a chance to meet up with other delegates and find options for eating that evening.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm – 11.00pm: the return of the popular Show and Tell session, this year at the Bargeman's Rest pub by the riverside in Newport.

For more information, see the back page of the brochure or go to:

<http://joedale.wikispaces.com/MFL+Show+and+Tell+08>

### Entrance fees

The entrance fee for the weekend includes all your chosen sessions, a delegate pack with promotional material and hot food on both days. Standard rate: £100 per delegate

PGCE students: £50 per student (see booking form for details)

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## Speakers

- Julie Adoch, HoD in MFL, Heathfield Foundation Technology College and her pupils
- Sharon Balch - French teacher, Swanmore Middle School
- Nathalie Bonneau, LCF (UK) Ltd
- Drew Buddie - ICT coordinator, Royal Masonic School for Girls and eTwinning ambassador
- Joe Dale, leader of French, Nodehill Middle School, SSAT languages lead practitioner and eTwinning ambassador
- Doug Dickinson - Independent ICT consultant
- Chris Fuller - Spanish teacher, Edgehill College and SSAT languages lead practitioner
- Andrew Goff, ConnectED
- Jenny Gowin, Heinemann
- Lesley Haggar-Vaughan, Shireland CLC manager
- Kathleen Holton - HoD in MFL, Argoed High School
- Nick Mair - HoD in MFL, Dulwich College
- Carole Nicoll – The Language Factory and winner of the CILT European Award for Languages 2003
- Mark Pentleton - Director and Creator of the Radio Lingua Network and winner of the CILT European Award for Languages 2007
- Jo Rhys-Jones - Primary Language Consultant for Hampshire, AST in MFL and eTwinning ambassador
- Lisa Stevens - Spanish Teacher, Whitehouse Common Primary School and runner up of eTwinning award 2007,
- Adam Sutcliffe - MFL teacher, The Gordon Schools and Glow Champion
- Sharon Tonner - ICT specialist, High School of Dundee and winner of eTwinning award 2008
- John Warwick - Deputy Head, St Luke's School and eTwinning ambassador
- Lesley Welsh – AST in MFL, English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College and SSAT languages lead practitioner coordinator
- Kathy Wicksteed - Subject Lead for languages for DCSF/ALL subject specific support for the new secondary curriculum
- Steve Whittle, Sanako, Deputy Head and MFL teacher, Hayes School

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## Session bookings

To help you to choose the most relevant sessions for your interests, needs and ability we have tried to indicate the areas of relevance for each session. However, these are guidelines only. Most sessions are suitable for all levels of competency, but some may require more confidence e.g. installing or configuring hardware, but the speakers will be able to give you any support you need.

<b>P</b>	primary / Key Stage 2 (7-11)	
<b>KS3</b>	Key Stage 3 / lower secondary (11-14)	
<b>S</b>	secondary (11-16)	
<b>S+</b>	secondary including post-16 (11-19)	
<b>PC</b>	content suitable for PCs	Please note, the majority of sessions are focussed on techniques or generic software that can be adapted for both PC and Mac use. If you have any specific queries please email us at <a href="mailto:iowconference@yahoo.co.uk">iowconference@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>MAC</b>	some content suitable for Macs	
<b>KS3new</b>	particularly QCA new Key Stage 3 curriculum	
<b>Fr/Sp/Ge/It</b>	suitable for French/Spanish/German/Italian teaching	
<b>ANY</b>	can be used/adapted to teaching any language	
<b>1</b>	suitable for anyone with at least basic skills (e.g. word processing/ Internet searches)	
<b>2</b>	assumes a regular use of IT though not necessarily needed by delegates to participate	
<b>3</b>	contains some more advanced skills (e.g. installing / configuring) but not necessarily needed by delegates to participate	

When choosing your sessions, please bear in mind the following points:

- With so many sessions to co-ordinate it is essential that delegates arrive at sessions **5 minutes** before the advertised start time to allow for a prompt start.
- Please leave **at least 15 minutes** (and preferably a minimum of 30) between sessions to allow for questions and answers at the end of the session, and movement time to your next one. Coffee etc. is available all day so why not take the time to chat with new friends, visit the exhibition, watch the Conference Twitterstream, or send your own message (maximum 140 characters)!

## Thank you, thank you, thank you!

A big thank you to all our sponsors who are generously supporting the conference. Please take time to visit their stands in the exhibition. Also thanks to Heinemann again this year for offering delegates the chance to win a copy of one of their KS3 presentation packages in a prize draw. For a chance to win, please see your delegate pack and visit the Heinemann stand to register. The draw will take place at 1pm on the Sunday and the lucky winner contacted to make their choice.

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SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008

09.15 – 10.15 01 Funky Flipcharts and Interesting Interactivity

*Lesley Welsh*

P S ANY PC 1

All too often Interactive Whiteboards are used as a glorified OHP – in this session, delegates will discover some exciting ways to bring classrooms to life making the most of basic and more advanced features of interactive whiteboards. In addition, delegates will experience how to enhance pupils' classroom experience using ACTIVote Voting Systems.

09.15 – 10.15 02 ICT- Thinking outside the classroom box

*Chris Fuller*

P S+ ANY 2  
PC/MAC

Effective ways to use ICT to motivate and to enhance learning, both inside and outside of your classroom walls. Using simple but highly effective tools such as blogs, podcasts and even mobile phones to add a further dimension to your teaching and learning, and, crucially, giving pupils access to learning well beyond your classroom walls.

09.45 – 10.45 03 Gender Differences in MFL Learning and teaching: His is bigger but hers is better connected

*Nick Mair*

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His is bigger but hers is better connected – how what we know about gender differences in the brain should change our everyday teaching.

Nick Mair has been involved with an International Research Project and will share their findings followed by a discussion.

10.00 – 11.00 04 Multimodality with Web 2.0 using Honeycomb by Softease

*Doug Dickinson, Softease*

P S PC/MAC 1  
ANY

Honeycomb is a rich, online, integrated set of creativity and collaboration applications that encompass tools making use of Web 2.0 technology, including wikis, blogs and widgets, enabling work to be brought together in a personal, online space.

Its multimodality and its online usability deserves to be explored.

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10.00 – 10.30

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## Presentation of LCF Clubs interactive Website BABELZONE

*Nathalie Bonneau, LCF (UK) Ltd*

**P Fr/Sp/Eng 1**  
**PC/MAC**

BABELZONE is a fun subscription-based website with interactive activities for young learners.

It is packed with hundreds of stories, animated songs, games and printable worksheets organised in clear and practical units linked to the new QCA guidelines for KS2.

There is also a section for younger learners, a Picture Bank with authentic materials and a free area with downloadable mp3 sound bites in French and Spanish.

Every month, new activities are created and uploaded.

The contents of BABELZONE are suitable for use with interactive whiteboards, school computer suites or individual PCs at home.

This session will be an overview of what the site has to offer.

10.30 – 11.30

06

## Teaching the world through podcasting

*Mark Pentleton*

**P S+ ANY 1**  
**PC/MAC**

The award-winning Coffee Break Spanish podcast was introduced at the 2006 Isle of Wight conference. Two years later, some 200,000 students worldwide tune into every lesson. In this workshop/discussion, Mark Pentleton will share some of his experiences and expertise as a professional (language-teaching!) podcaster and participants will share ideas on how to take podcasting in language-teaching to the next level.

10.30 – 11.30

07

## Flashmeeting Webcam video conferencing

*John Warwick*

**P S ANY 1**  
**PC/MAC**

- To demonstrate the potential of ‘Flashmeeting’ and to discuss its potential for MFL learning
- To show examples of its use in a range of European school partnerships
- To give participants ‘hands on’ training to be able to use the basic aspects of the tool
- To equip participants with the skills to use the basic features of ‘Flashmeeting’
- To participate in a live ‘Flashmeeting’ video conference
- To register those participants who want to use the tool

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11.15 – 12.15 08 From Pod to Vod: Making the Transition from Podcast to Vodcast

*Adam Sutcliffe*

**P S+ ANY 3**  
**PC/MAC**

A look at how to progress from making podcasts to creating video podcasts using either a digital camera, camera phone, web cam or video camera. We will be looking at how to use quicktime pro for basic editing and exporting as well blip.tv for the hosting of video. Delegates should be prepared to be part of a short video to be posted to the web.

11.15 – 12.45 09 Using Web 2.0 tools to enhance learning

*Drew Buddie*

**P S+ ANY 1**  
**PC/MAC**

This hands on workshop session will explore ways in which freely available web applications can be used to enhance learning with a specific emphasis being given to the ways in which they can be used in MFL classrooms. A range of free applications will be used including Google Docs, Twitter, Flickr, blogs, wikis and many many more. Attendees will leave the session set up and ready to use these applications when they return home.

11.15 – 12.45 10 MFL Speaking Progression using Rap and Song

*Carole Nicholl*

**P KS3 PC/MAC**  
**Fr/Sp/It/Ge/Eng**  
**1**

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11.45 – 13.15 11 Podcasting with Audacity

*Joe Dale*

**P S+ KS3new**  
**ANY PC 2**

This workshop will give you some hands-on experience with free sound editing software Audacity for making your own podcasts. You will learn how to:

- record narration
- edit and trim your recordings
- add music
- export as mp3
- upload to a podcast portal

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11.45 – 12.30 12 Creating digital exercises and integration within the Schools VLE

*Steve Whittle, SANAKO UK Ltd*

**S+ KS3new PC**

As the new MFL curriculum comes into force, teachers have the freedom to create their own authentic materials that engage students and motivate learning. This hands-on session will showcase how to create topical exercises that can be easily integrated to your schools VLE to support learning in every classroom, at home, at partner schools, or even on the move!

12.00 -13.00 13 Using digital voice recorders in the classroom

*Kathleen Holton*

**S KS3new 2  
PC/MAC ANY**

This session will show how digital voice recorders can enhance pupils' speaking performance in the target language and be a useful tool for Assessment for Learning. Recordings can also be used in other motivating ways, such as uploading Vokis to interactive wiki websites.

12.15 – 12.45 14 Round Table with Sharon Tonner and Doug Dickinson

13.00 – 13.30 15 Round Table with Chris Fuller and Adam Sutcliffe

13.15 – 14.15 16 Game on! - beyond blockbusters

*Nick Mair*

**S+ ANY 1  
PC/MAC**

Some practical suggestions on how to use computer games (rather than 'edutainment' games) to improve learning in the MFL classroom - and why this might be a good idea. Some suggestions are web based and so suitable for Mac users, most are PC based.

13.45 – 14.15 17 Round Table with Carole Nicholl and John Warwick

13.45 – 14.45 18 Learning In Their Hands

*Sharon Tonner*

**P S KS3new  
ANY PC/MAC 2**

The use of handheld technologies to engage children in the learning process and match the learning they undertake outside the school boundaries will be explored.

This session will look at how mobile phones and handheld games are currently being used in education to engage learners. The future of education will also be explored and questions our current views on teaching and learning.

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13.45 – 14.45

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**The new curriculum: making it work for languages**

*Kathy Wicksteed*

**KS3new ANY 1**

The new secondary curriculum is asking schools to make learning more engaging, coherent and skills-based. What does this mean in practice for languages? How can we make the most of the changes? This session aims to provide a forum for delegates to share information about how they are responding to the new curriculum so far and to share good ideas. It also aims to give some examples of innovative approaches, including what can be achieved with technology, and to answer any questions delegates may have.

14.00 – 15.00

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**One Stop Podcasting with Podium by Softease**

*Doug Dickinson, Softease*

**P S KS3new  
ANY PC 1**

Podcasting has come of age and offers much toward the agenda of personalised learning in schools and beyond. This real-world medium sitting alongside and within the variety of web 2.0 tools and applications certainly deserves investigation and consideration from an educational perspective. This session will review use Podium to exploit the opportunities that are created by the ownership of publishing podcasts. The message here is that podcasting is not for the few... it is for the many. Let their voices be heard!

14.30 – 15.00

21

**Enhancing your lessons with exciting interactive front of class teaching**

*Jenny Gowin, Heinemann*

**S PC KS3new  
Fr/Ge/Sp**

Using Heinemann's electronic resources to give exciting multimedia presentations from the front of the class, using either an interactive whiteboard or a data-projector, lap top & screen  
Enabling students to practise & consolidate the skills & grammar imparted to them in the classroom  
An introduction to the new and innovative electronic resources being planned for the new GCSE courses in September 2009.

14.30 – 16.30

22

**Get Animated! - Using stop-frame animation in MFL teaching**

*Mark Pentleton*

**P S ANY 1  
PC/MAC**

Lego, Playmobil and Plasticine tend not to be the stuff of MFL classrooms, but stop-frame animation can provide excellent opportunities for creative language-learning at all levels and stages. This practical workshop will look at examples of animation in MFL teaching, and will give participants the opportunity to get their hands dirty, making their own animation.

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14.30 – 15.00    22a    Primary French is fun with BBC ACtive  
*Catharine Slade, BBC ACtive*  
**P PC Fr**    Introduction to the video based French language course from BBC Active for interactive whiteboards.

15.00 – 16.30    23    I blog, you blog, (we)blog  
*Chris Fuller*  
**P S+ KS3new**    Daunted by the thought of setting up a blog? This session will provide you with time and support, allowing you to be ready to walk back into the classroom on the Monday and give your ideas a go, confident that you know exactly what you're doing and ready to give your pupils the wow-factor.  
**ANY PC/MAC 1**

15.15 – 16.15    24    Free Your Mind and Your Class Will Follow  
*Adam Sutcliffe*  
**P S+ KS3new**    A look at why blogs and podcasts have a natural home in the modern languages classroom. This session will examine why both teachers and students could start blogging and podcasting, along with examples of blogs and podcasts by the presenter or colleagues throughout Scotland.  
**ANY PC/MAC 1**

15.45 – 16.45    25    Progression and fun in Primary Languages  
*Jo Rhys-Jones & Lisa Stevens*  
**P KS3 ANY 1**    Plenty of fun and practical ideas for using in the Primary classroom, with a focus on progression and differentiation for mixed age (or even experience) classes. Free tools from Voicethread to Ning, Twitter to Audacity, animation techniques and where to download the best resources!

15.45 – 16.45    26    An introduction to eTwinning and Comenius programmes  
*John Warwick*  
**P S KS3new**    A presentation and workshop to show successful European School partnerships and projects that have helped enrich teaching and learning across the curriculum. The EU Lifelong Learning Programme brings together European Union Actions such as eTwinning and Comenius. This session will outline how to get involved in these initiatives and introduce a range of ICT tools, services and funding available through the British Council.  
**ANY PC/MAC 1**

**Doors close at 5pm**

**Don't forget the Show and Tell at the Bargeman's Rest in Newport from 7.30pm**

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09.15 – 10.45 27 **Blogging with TypePad**

*Joe Dale*

**P S+ KS3new  
ANY PC/MAC 1**

This workshop will give you some hands-on experience of creating your own TypePad blog, and will show you how easy it is to:

- write a post and add a picture
- moderate comments to ensure the safety of your pupils
- upload a file
- embed a video clip

09.15 – 10.15 28 **Learning In Their Hands**

*Sharon Tonner*

**P S KS3new  
ANY PC/MAC 2**

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(Please note this is a repeat of session 18)

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*Chris Fuller*

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10.00 – 11.00

31 e-Confident Students in the Languages Classroom

*Lesley-Haggart-Vaughan, Julie Adoch and pupils from Heathfield Technology College*

S Fr/Sp/Ge 1

Discover how students from HTC in Sandwell are leading the way in making use of new technologies to support language learning and they are creating online resources to help other students prepare for their GCSE Examinations. Students supported by their teacher will talk about the creative use of a range of technologies including podcasting, digital video, web design and the creation of language games to develop language skills.

10.00 – 11.00

31a A Global Schools Community – how to use podcasting, online radio and video publishing, mobile blogging, blogging and social networking specifically for MFL (and safely). Delivered by Radiowaves

P S ANY  
PC/MAC

Damian Payton, Language specialist, trained journalist and Radiowaves facilitator and manager, has been adapting the Radiowaves technologies specifically for MFL and language learning in the classroom and across schools internationally. He will take you through these innovative ideas of how to get the most of a global schools community with students safely using social networking tools, on page recording devices, podcasting, video publishing, blogging and online radio. [www.radiowaves.co.uk](http://www.radiowaves.co.uk) is an easy way to use these tools, designed specifically for schools.

10.30 – 12.00

32 Giving students wings by building content in a VLE

*Drew Buddie*

P S+ KS3new  
ANY PC/MAC 1

This hands-on workshop session will allow attendees to explore and investigate creative ways that content can be used within VLE's. Although the specific VLE being demonstrated will be the open source Moodle, the skills gained will be transferable to whichever VLE platform is used in attendees' schools.

10.30 – 12.00

33 Using NING in and out of the Language classroom

*Jo Rhys-Jones*

P S+ PC/MAC  
ANY 2

Ning is a fantastic free web2.0 tool that lets teachers create their own private social networks. Find out about some popular Ning sites you can join to enhance your professional development; share ideas & resources with other teachers; link quickly, easily & flexibly with international partners and schools or learn how to create your own network.

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## 11.15 – 12.15 34 Multimedia teacher training skills

*Andrew Goff, ConnectED*

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These days investing in a digital language lab is only part of the story; MFL teachers need to understand the expanding world of multimedia, of 'web2' podcasting, video editing and capturing audio content. They need to be able to confidently make this content available not just on the school network but to student's mobile devices to enhance and encourage personalised learning outside of school. ConnectED will explore the world of multimedia skills that are used on SONY VIRTUOSO language learning software and on mobile devices like SONY PSPS through its accredited teacher training programme with the University of Ulster.

## 11.15 – 12.45 35 MFL Speaking Progression using Rap and Song

*Carole Nicholl*

**P KS3 PC/MAC  
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(Please note this is a repeat of session 10)

## 11.45 – 12.45 36 Enhancing Talking & Listening Skills Through Avatars

*Sharon Tonner*

**P KS3 ANY 2  
PC/MAC**

The decline of talking and listening skills in schools is becoming more apparent through a teacher driven approach that evolves around the written or typed word as the end product.

This workshop will demonstrate how to enhance talking and listening skills through animated characters with hands on activities.

## 11.45 – 13.15 37 Podcasting with Macs

*Lesley-Hagggar-Vaughan, Julie Adoch and pupils from Heathfield Technology College*

**S Fr/Sp/Ge  
MAC 2**

This workshop will give you some hands-on experience with free sound editing software GarageBand for making your own podcasts on a Mac. You will learn how to:

- record narration

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- add music
- add images for an enhanced podcast
- export as mp3
- upload to a podcast portal

12.00 – 12.30 38 Round table with Nick Mair and Lesley Welsh

12.00 – 13.00 39 Free Your Mind and Your Class Will Follow  
Adam Sutcliffe

**P S+ KS3new**  
**ANY PC/MAC 1**

A look at why blogs and podcasts have a natural home in the modern languages classroom. This session will examine why both teachers and students could start blogging and podcasting, along with examples of blogs and podcasts by the presenter or colleagues throughout Scotland.  
(Please note this is a repeat of session 24)

12.45 – 13.15 40 Round table with Drew Buddie and Joe Dale

13.30 – 14.30 41 PowerPoint for Primary Pupils  
Lesley Welsh

**P ANY PC 1**

These days there can be a tendency for teachers to shy away from PowerPoint, worried that it no longer appeals to our pupils. In this session, basic and more advanced uses of PowerPoint will be discussed in relation to the Key Stage 2 classroom. Delegates will be able to learn how to include motion clips, music and video to bring their presentations to life!

13.30 – 14.30 42 AfL in practice  
Sharon Balch

**P S KS3new**  
**ANY 1**

In this session I will show you some practical approaches to AfL which are easy to apply ... and that work! I will also share some resources and pupil feedback on my experiences so far in taking a more 'creative' approach to MFL at KS3.

13.30 – 14.00 43 Round table with Jo Rhys-Jones and Lisa Stevens

14.15 – 15.15 44 Game on! - beyond blockbusters  
Nick Mair

**S+ ANY 1**  
**PC/MAC**

Some practical suggestions on how to use computer games (rather than 'edutainment' games) to improve learning in the MFL classroom - and why this might be a good idea. Some suggestions are web based and so suitable for Mac users, most are PC based.  
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14.15 – 15.45 45 Using Web 2.0 tools to enhance learning

*Drew Buddie*

**P S+ ANY 1**

**PC/MAC**

This hands on workshop session will explore ways in which freely available web applications can be used to enhance learning with a specific emphasis being given to the ways in which they can be used in MFL classrooms. A range of free applications will be used including Google Docs, Twitter, Flickr, blogs, wikis and many many more. Attendees will leave the session set up and ready to use these applications when they return home.

(Please note this is a repeat of session 09)

14.15 – 15.45 46 Podcasting with Audacity

*Joe Dale*

**P S+ KS3new**

**ANY PC 2**

This workshop will give you some hands-on experience with free sound editing software Audacity for making your own podcasts. You will learn how to:

- record narration
- edit and trim your recordings
- add music
- export as mp3
- upload to a podcast portal

(Please note this is a repeat of session 11)

14.45 – 15.45 47 Progression and fun in Primary Languages

*Jo Rhys-Jones & Lisa Stevens*

**P KS3 ANY 1**

Plenty of fun and practical ideas for using in the Primary classroom, with a focus on progression and differentiation for mixed age (or even experience) classes. Free tools from Voicethread to Ning, Twitter to Audacity, animation techniques and where to download the best resources!

(Please note this is a repeat of session 25)

14.45 – 15.45 48 Funky Flipcharts and Interesting Interactivity

*Lesley Welsh*

**P S ANY PC 1**

All too often Interactive Whiteboards are used as a glorified OHP – in this session, delegates will discover some exciting ways to bring classrooms to life making the most of basic and more advanced features of interactive whiteboards. In addition, delegates will experience how to enhance pupils' classroom experience using ACTIVote Voting Systems.

(Please note this is a repeat of session 01)

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MFL Show and Tell - From 7.30 p.m on Saturday 25th October 2008 in [The Bargeman's Rest](#), Newport Isle of Wight

## MFL Show and Tell?

The idea of the **MFL Show and Tell session** is to give those teachers attending the [Isle of Wight Conference 2008](#) an opportunity to share good practice on the use of technology in the classroom in a relaxed informal environment. The session will take place in the [private](#)

[function room](#) from 7.30 p.m onwards. We will have access to a data projector, screen and web connection thanks to my [USB modem](#) which gives the equivalent speed of a dial up connection, so don't plan to stream video with it!

If you would like to come along for a drink and a chat, [drop me an email](#) so we can get an idea of numbers (capacity 100) or join [this wiki](#) and add your details here. It would be great if you could say what you'd like to talk about or what you'd like some training on. If you'd like to speak, the length of your slot will depend on how many volunteers we have. The pub below caters for big and varied appetites and there is a bar in the function room which should help make the event go with a swing.

[The Bargeman's Rest](#) is down by the riverside in the town centre within walking distance of [Nodehill Middle School](#) where the conference will be taking place and about ten minutes walk from the [Travelodge](#) where many of you may well be staying.



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