

CILT, Subject Centre and other online support for language teaching staff

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Background to CiLT

- Established in 1966
- Merged with the former LNTO to form CiLT, the National Centre for Languages
- Registered charity supported by
 - Central Government grants
 - income generated by programme activities
 - funds received for specific projects
- CiLT's main objectives
 - to promote a greater national capability in languages to people of all ages and in all walks of life
 - to provide professional support for teachers of languages

CILT > the network



- A unique UK national resource with regional links
 - CILT; SCILT (Stirling); NICILT (Belfast); CILT Cymru (Cardiff)
 - Regional Comenius Centres in England
 - The Regional Language Networks (RLNs)
 - All the national and European agencies working in languages in the UK

Professional development, conferences and training

- Regional, national and international events
- Sector specific training
- Sometimes language specific training
- Methodology specific training – e.g. ICT training
- Residential courses in France, Germany, Spain and Italy to refresh language skills and cultural knowledge
- Some free events
- Training language teachers through GTP programme

Higher Education Conferences, Events and Training

Past Events

- Summer 2004 – Major biannual HE Conference, held in London
- Autumn 2004 – Workshop on copyright issues when using or authoring language teaching materials
- Spring 2005 – Using technology to teach linguistics
- Summer 2005 – Resources for less-widely taught languages

Future Events

- Spring 2006 – Information Day for language research postgraduates
- Summer 2006 - Major HE Conference, held in Cardiff

See CILT CPD brochure – some courses are cross-sectoral

Publications



- Wide range of titles by researchers and expert practitioners
- Covering all educational sectors and business
- A number of series, focusing on early language learning, secondary, adult and technology in language learning
- Associated publishing with universities and subject associations

www.cilt.org.uk/publications

Projects and initiatives

- Languages Work
- Languages ICT
- Higher Education Subject Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies
- Language Colleges
- Lingu@Net Europa PLUS
- Research in Modern Languages in the UK

Information and resources



- Enquiries service by fax, telephone, e-mail, Web and in person during opening hours; extended opening hours during term time
- Drop in access; no membership required
- Study facilities and access to multimedia equipment
- Reference collection with photocopying for researchers (copyright permitting)
- Save on postage and packing by buying CILT publications in the library

Library Collection

- Languages covered – what about English?
- European resources
- Education and policy documents
- Language teaching and learning materials
- Bibliographies, indexes and periodicals
- Linguistics
- Examination papers and syllabuses
- Multimedia facilities
- Publishers' catalogues
- NACELL and higher education collections

CILT on-line: everything you need to know in one place ...

- Detailed information on all areas of CILT's activity including publications, conferences and training and all project activity
 - search the CILT resources library catalogue on-line
 - over 50 information sheets on a range of topics and invaluable in answering enquiries
 - and a growing range of Frequently Asked Questions – e.g. setting up an exchange with partner schools

www.cilt.org.uk

Discussion lists (forums)

- Lingu@net
- CILT Cymru
- Community Languages
- Early Language Learning
- MFL and Special Educational Needs
- National Languages Forum
- Network: teaching languages to adults
- Languagesresearch

www.cilt.org.uk/discussion.htm

... and finally

- **Drop-in to the CILT Library**
 - 10.30–17.00 (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)
 - 10.30–20.00 (Wed), 10.00–13.00 (Sat)
(extended hours during term-time only)

- **Contact us with an enquiry**
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 - Website: www.cilt.org.uk