

Welsh in English-medium education: Professional learning and support

Welsh language and culture is one of the overarching values and dispositions in the [professional standards for teaching and leadership](#).

Practitioners need to be supported to develop their Welsh language skills, language teaching methodology and their confidence, so that in turn they can support learners' spontaneous communication in Welsh through responsive teaching.

There is more information on Hwb about [Developing the Welsh language within your school](#).

There is a range of professional learning opportunities available for practitioners to develop their Welsh language skills via the [Sabbatical Scheme and the National Centre for Learning Welsh](#).

In addition, [regional school-improvement services](#) provide professional learning and support for the Welsh language.



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Other support

- [Talk Pedagogy, Think Learning](#) provides a digital space to share practice and support collaboration within and across our schools and settings.
- [Y Siarter Iaith](#) aims to engender positive attitudes towards Welsh and embed good habits around its presence, through purposeful planning within schools and settings, promoting informal use of the language beyond the classroom and bringing together various partners to facilitate this.

Examples from schools

- [Ysgol Pen y Dre](#) teachers describe how they support progression and use of Welsh at their English-medium secondary school in Merthyr Tydfil.
- Log into Hwb to see how [Ysgol Dolafon](#) primary school in Powys has approached improving learners' use of Welsh.

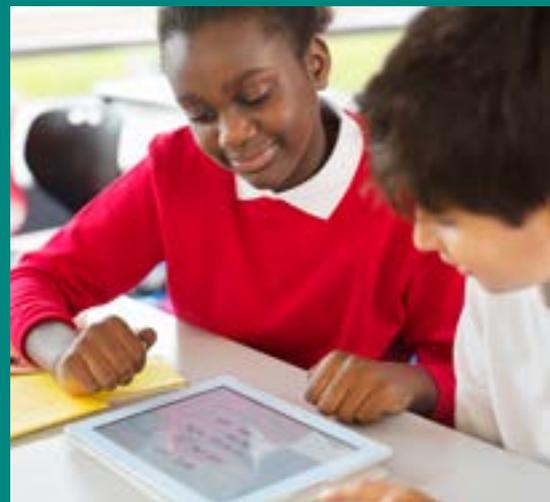
Organisations

- [Urdd Gobaith Cymru](#) is a national voluntary youth organisation that provides opportunities in Welsh for children and young people to make positive contributions to their communities.
- [Mentrau Iaith Cymru](#) (MIC) is a national organisation that supports a network of 22 local Welsh language initiatives (Mentrau Iaith) across Wales that can be contacted to find out more about local opportunities.
- [Careers Wales](#) can provide information on careers and work related experience and the [economic benefits of learning Welsh](#).



Curriculum for Wales supporting materials

- [Designing a curriculum with purpose](#) – supporting materials to support schools and settings as they design their curriculum and assessment processes.
- [Supporting materials for curriculum, assessment, and evaluating learner progress](#) – supporting curriculum design within schools and settings, setting out practical support for curriculum development, quality assurance, and self-evaluation.
- [Assessing learner progress](#) – supporting materials to support schools and settings as they develop their assessment arrangements to support a shared understanding of progression.



Other resources

- [Bilingual teaching methods: a quick reference guide for educators](#) – Enlli Môn Thomas, Dafydd Apolloni, Nia Mererid Parry.
- [Translanguaging in the classroom: a quick reference guide for educators](#) – Enlli Môn Thomas, Cadi Gwen Siôn, Bryn Jones, Siân Lloyd-Williams, Morgan Dafydd, Rhian Tomos, Lowri Mair Jones, Delyth Jones, Gwawr Maelor, Rhodri Evans and Gareth Caulfield.
- [Resources for learning and teaching Welsh playlist](#) – a taste of what's available for learning and teaching Welsh in English-medium settings, schools and streams.