

#ThinkLanguages

Pre-Recorded

Workshop Information

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Online Workshop descriptions and requirements

1. Arabic and Belly Dancing Beginner

Learn some basic phrases, numbers, etc in Arabic while doing an active belly dancing class. PE gear and a bottle of water highly recommended.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| X | ✓ | ✓ | X |

2. Chinese Art Beginner

Our interdisciplinary artist will help students create a beautiful mini-booklet with 8 Chinese characters, illustrated to help students remember what they mean. There's an introduction in Chinese, snippets of Chinese culture, and students will be shown the pinyin for the 8 characters, so that they know how to pronounce them, as well as what they mean.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| X | X | X | Paper, scissors, paint, brush, pens |

3. Chinese language Beginner

A taster class in Chinese language for complete beginners. No worksheets or materials required. Students will come away with some words, phrases and interesting cultural information.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| X | X | X | X |

4. Danish and Design Beginner

A combination of design and Danish language for complete beginners. You'll learn about the importance of good design, how that ties in with "hygge" and create a traditional Danish cone for your Christmas tree. Worksheet, scissors and glue are required.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | Scissors, glue |

5. French and Cuisine JC Level French required

This is a combination of home economics and French. The workshop is in French and students will have a recipe at the end of it which they can try out at home. Students need to have done Junior Cycle French to do this workshop.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | X |

6. French and Fashion JC Level French required

This was filmed in Paris and is likely to appeal to anyone interested in fashion. We are invited into the world of haute couture and encouraged to look at clothing, where it comes from and how it can be upcycled. Students need to have done Junior Cycle French and there is an accompanying worksheet, students can even bring in an optional item of clothing for upcycling.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| ✓ | X | X | Optional - item of clothing for upcycling |

These are pre-recorded workshops that are provided from Languages Connect. They are all 30 minutes in duration. Workshops and worksheets will be available on the #ThinkLanguages Hub.

7. French and Natural Beekeeping JC Level French required

Beekeeping has recently become popular with lots of celebrities. This workshop is presented by a French beekeeper and brings together biology and French. Scissors and a worksheet are required, and students will have a French Warré hive at the end of the workshop. Students need to have done Junior Cycle French.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| ✓ | X | X | Scissors |

8. German and Passive Housing JC Level German required

This is a combination of construction studies and German and focuses on passive housing. It is not essential to have done construction studies, but it is essential to have done German for the Junior Cycle. At the end of the workshop, students will understand the concept of passive housing, and have a model to reinforce the concept. A worksheet, scissors and glue or Sellotape are needed.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | Scissors, glue or Sellotape |

9. German Bread JC Level German required

This is filmed in Germany, suitable for students who have done Junior Cycle German, and is an opportunity to find out more about Deutsche Brotkultur, something that is so important for Germans, it is recognized by UNESCO. This workshop combines a variety of topics such as wellbeing, guidance if you're interested in baking as a career, agriculture, and home economics. There is an accompanying worksheet.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | X |

10. German, Kaffee und Kuchen JC Level German required

An Austrian home baker, with a background in hotels and tourism, takes students through the importance of the Wiener Kaffeehauskultur, and shows them how to make Linzerschnitten. Students will come away with snippets of Austrian culture and a recipe to try at home. The Home Economics teacher might even be willing to make it with them later in the week, but not in a 30 minute workshop.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | X |

11. Interpreting with EU Interpreters – General Not specific to one language

This was created by interpreters from the European Commission, the European Parliament and the course director of the only interpreting course in Ireland. It's not language specific and there is no worksheet. It combines guidance with MFL, and can be shown to a group of students who are doing different languages.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| X | X | X | X |

12. Interpreting with EU Interpreters – French JC Level French required

This workshop was produced jointly by interpreters from the 3 institutions, the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Students need to have done Junior Cycle French, and a worksheet is required. Interpreting in the EU as a career is fast paced, very varied and well paid.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | X |

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13. Interpreting with EU Interpreters – German JC Level German required

This workshop was produced jointly by interpreters from the 3 institutions, the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Students need to have done Junior Cycle German, and a worksheet is required. Interpreting in the EU as a career is fast paced, very varied and well paid.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| ✓ | X | X | X |

14. Interpreting with EU Interpreters – Spanish JC Level Spanish required

This workshop was produced jointly by interpreters from the 3 institutions, the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Students need to have done Junior Cycle Spanish, and a worksheet is required. Interpreting in the EU as a career is fast paced, very varied and well paid.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| ✓ | X | X | X |

15. Interpreting with EU Interpreters – Italian JC Level Italian required

This workshop was produced jointly by interpreters from the 3 institutions, the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Students need to have done Junior Cycle Italian, and a worksheet is required. Interpreting in the EU as a career is fast paced, very varied and well paid.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | X |

16. Irish Sign Language Beginner

Approximately 55,000 people in Ireland communicate using ISL. Step into their world with a taster class in Irish Sign language for complete beginners. There is an accompanying worksheet.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
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| ✓ | X | X | X |

17. Italian and Cuisine Beginner

Everyone loves Italian food and this recipe is suitable for vegetarians, and can even be made gluten-free. Students will come away with some new Italian words, phrases and gestures, as well as a recipe for trying at home and some insider tips from an Italian chef. There is an accompanying worksheet.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| ✓ | X | X | X |

18. Japanese language Beginner

A taster class in Japanese language for complete beginners. No worksheets or materials required. Students will come away with some words, phrases and interesting cultural information.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| X | X | X | X |

19. Languages and Politics

Not specific to one language

Our expert facilitator interviews the head of the European Commission in Ireland and then visits the Department of the Taoiseach to interview the Minister of State for European Affairs. Languages and politics go hand in hand whether it's at national, European or international level. There is an accompanying worksheet.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| ✓ | X | X | X |

20. Modern Greek language

Beginner

A taster class in Modern Greek language for complete beginners. No worksheets or materials required. Students will come away with some words, phrases and interesting cultural information.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| X | X | X | X |

21. Polish language

Beginner

A taster class in Polish language for complete beginners. No worksheets or materials required. Students will come away with some words, phrases and interesting cultural information.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| X | X | X | X |

22. Portuguese and Capoeira

Beginner

Learn some phrases, numbers, etc in Portuguese while doing an active capoeira class. PE gear, a bottle of water and some space are essential for this workshop

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| X | ✓ | ✓ | X |

23. Russian and ballet

Beginner

Learn some phrases, numbers, etc in Russian, along with interesting cultural information, whilst doing an active ballet class. There are stretches, moves and a mini performance to enjoy at the end to round it off. This workshop is suitable for guys and girls, and features both. PE gear, a bottle of water, a bit of space and a chair to use as a barre are highly recommended.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| X | ✓ | ✓ | Chair to use as a barre |

24. Spanish and Flamenco

Beginner

It is an active class but also includes some cultural information. PE gear, a bottle of water and a little space are highly recommended.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| X | ✓ | ✓ | X |

25. Spanish and Football

JC Level Spanish required

This is an active workshop, students will need PE gear, some footballs, cones and space. Cultural information about both Spain and South America is covered in the workshop.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| X | ✓ | ✓ | Footballs, cones |

26. Spanish and Tapas

JC Level Spanish required

Our presenter interviews a Spanish chef in a Spanish tapas restaurant. There is an accompanying worksheet and the presenter goes behind the scenes to see the chef making several tapas dishes, and finds out lots of cultural information, and useful phrases to try out in a tapas bar near you.

| Work sheet | PE Gear + Water | Space | Materials |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| ✓ | X | X | X |

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