

# 25 years of the Bilingual Education Programme: Reinforcing our approach to Literacy and English.

## Join our series of webinars for teachers in Early Years, Primary and Secondary Education.

**How can we continue to ensure that our teaching methodologies deliver quality learning outcomes for all of our students in our bilingual and plurilingual programmes?**

To tie in with our celebration of 25 years of the Bilingual Education Programme, this **series of teacher training webinars** will share with you some of the learning and results of our Early Years, Primary and Secondary working groups which are looking at **our approach** to literacy and English and the key planning and delivery strategies which are central to our focus.

We will run two webinars for teachers at each stage of education in which, using the models and tools that are being developed and by sharing practical examples, we will explain the thinking behind the work that is being done to reinforce a consistent approach to English which places learners at the centre of the curriculum and literacy at the heart of the programme.

Although focused on the curricula of the Ministerio de Educación y Formación Profesional – British Council Bilingual Education Programme we are very happy to welcome teachers from other bilingual and plurilingual programmes to the webinars.

**The Early Years webinars – now open for registration. Primary and Secondary coming soon.**

<b>Date / time</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 January. 18:30 – 19:30 (CET)</b>
<b>Webinar 1: <a href="#">An integrated approach to Early Years planning through topic webs.</a></b>	
In session 1 we will look at the thinking behind our approach to Early Years and share with you some of the work done by the Early Years working group to reinforce the place of literacy at the heart of the integrated approach. We will show how this approach enables us to plan a wide range of relevant, active, enjoyable and inclusive learning opportunities in the bilingual Early Years cycle.	
<b>Speakers: Catherine Stewart and Tracey Chapelton.</b>	

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**Wednesday 27 January. 18:30 – 19:30 (CET)**

**Webinar 2:** [Creating motivating learning opportunities from topic webs.](#)

In the second Early Years session we will take a closer look at a worked example of a topic web from the forthcoming new toolkit, based on the much-loved children's story book "Monkey Puzzle". We will explore how we can use this (or any) story to create a wide range of meaningful and inclusive learning opportunities for children in our bilingual Early Years context.

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