

## **Bilingual Education Programme (MEFP-British Council)**

'Cross-curricular collaboration' Community of Practice (COP) A new opportunity for professional development

Join us for this community of practice facilitated by Jo Dossetor and aimed at **both English**/ Literacy teachers and teachers of non-linguistic subjects who collaborate or want to collaborate in cross-curricular projects in Secondary. Read more about the Community of Practice (COP) below and register your interest by completing the form and submitting it.

The COP is for all teachers in BEP-PEB schools who want to explore and share ideas for collaboration in cross-curricular projects. The COP aims to develop awareness of cross-curricular collaboration and task-based project work in Secondary and to allow participants to make recommendations for the BEP-PEB programme. Our colleague Jo Dossetor will lead and support the group. There will be 4 sessions at 19:00-20:30 on Mondays on 07.03, 21.03, 02.05 & 16.05. The sessions are 'spaced out' so you can discuss, try out or share ideas and report back in the next session. The organisation of 'Communities of Practice' supposes that the COP belongs to the whole group and the participants contribute to deciding on what aspects they are interested in exploring, (it's not a course, though there will be some input, for example on task-based teaching, but it's a participatory group).

If this sounds interesting (and we hope it does (3)), complete the form below. On Friday 4th March, you will get an email from Anne Lennon with a link to the first meeting on Monday 7th. Feel free to contact us through <u>Anne.Lennon@britishcouncil.es</u> with any questions or doubts you have about the COP before deciding to come. We will only use your email for communication about the ongoing COP and will delete it from this record once the COP has finished.

## Please complete this form to register

If you want more information before deciding, email <u>anne.lennon@britishcouncil.es</u> and I'll try to answer any questions.

## Jo Dossetor

Jo Dossetor is a teacher and teacher-trainer with over 20 years of experience in Spain and in Chile. She has an MA in Professional Development for Language Education and has worked with primary and secondary state-school teachers on CLIL projects, and in-service training courses. She is particularly interested in teachers' continuous professional development (CPD) and in best practice for young learner teaching, including task-based and cross curricular projects. She has given talks at conferences such as IATEFL and TESOL Spain as well as the British Council's Teaching for Success conference.

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