

## Report Global Futures 2020-2021

### TEachers Learning to Teach languages (TELT)

#### The Open University in Wales

#### TELT 2020-2021

**Registration:** Registration figures for TELT Wales 2020-2021 are displayed in the table below which demonstrates the year on year growth of participants across Wales since the programme started in 2018. In light of the pandemic we were very pleased that so many teachers felt they were able to take up this CPD programme this year.

**Retention:** To date student retention in 2020-2021 has been excellent. Of the 43 teachers who registered in October 2020, 40 are still registered and on track to complete in July 2021.

Language Modules	Welsh Registrations 2018-2019 (Pilot)	Welsh Registrations 2019-2020	Welsh Registrations 2020-2021 – module start	Welsh Registrations 2020-2021 – still registered as of 18/05/21
LXT192 (French)	6	20	12	11
LXT193 (German)	2	1	1	1
LXT194 (Spanish)	10	10	26	24
LXT197 (Chinese)	2	1	1	1
LXT191	n/a	7	3	3
<b>Total registration</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>

**Collaboration:** We continue to work very successfully with a TELT alumni from GwE who completed both TELT modules in 2018 and 2019 respectively and who now works as an associate tutor supporting Wales based teachers on the pedagogy strand of the programme. This post is funded by GwE and an important role to ensure that the Wales based cohort of teachers complete the school based application tasks and keep on track.

**Recognition:** the TELT programme was selected as a best practice example by the OU's Employability Hub for the way in which employability is included in learning design

**Spotlight on the programme:** The OUiW were asked to publish an article for the British Council online publication **Language Trends Wales: The Conversation** in November 2020 <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en/blog/teachers-learning-teach-languages-primary-schools>

### **TELT 2021-2022**

- Registration packs will be distributed to the Consortia leads by early June for the academic year 2021-2022. We hope to continue to attract increasing numbers of Wales based teachers to the programme, especially in preparation for the start of the new curriculum in 2022.
- The 2021-2022 fee for a TELT module will be £321.
- Bespoke webpages for TELT will be incorporated into the OUiW website. This is still in progress but will be completed shortly. An online presence will enhance sharing of information to schools.
- In 2021-2022 we aim to introduce a programme of eTwinning between LXT191 teachers from schools in Wales (English and Welsh medium) with LXT191 teachers from in schools in Scotland. We intend to investigate/run a scholarship project on how these partnerships might;
  - a) allow teachers and their pupils in rural and remote areas to participate in learning opportunities otherwise not easily available to them.
  - b) allow pupils to link up with their peers around the UK and practise/showcase international language skills in a safe context, as well as how it encourages cultural exchange
  - c) impact on practice
  - d) showcase effective and inclusive pedagogies for online tuition
  - e) support students' development of good academic practices
  - f) enhance academic excellence, employability and career progression

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