



Rationale

Collaboration and sustainability are at the heart of the Trent and Tame Language Hub offer. Building and sustaining a strong network of German language teachers across the Hub's geographical reach, who can share best practice and explore MFL pedagogy together is a crucial component in ensuring long term impact of the Language Hubs programme.

The Trent and Tame Language Hub is looking for someone to work alongside the TTLH Hub Leads who can promote and develop teaching and learning opportunities of German language and culture across the Hub reach. Our long-term aspiration is to support the uptake of German locally, regionally and nationally through primary and secondary provision in schools.

Responsibilities of the TTLH German Advocate

- To work with the members of the Language Hub team in developing and promote a clear vision of the German language and culture teaching and learning opportunities across the Hub reach.
- To raise the profile of studying German in-depth, up-to GCSE and A Level.
- To collaborate with the Goethe Institut and its German Expert Mentors' (GEMs) offer under the direction of the TTLH lead. For example: upskilling opportunities in the Hub
- To engage with GIMAGINE, promoting innovative solutions to introducing German to the curriculum from KS2 to KS5.
- To promote opportunities from the Goethe Institut and GIMAGINE alongside strengthening the profile of German language teaching and learning through the Hub's half-termly communications and social media posts.
- To identify and showcase schools within the Hub reach who could share evidence-informed practice of German language teaching and learning as part of the TTLH CPD programme.
- To establish links with schools outside the network, acting as an advocate for TTLH and the NCLE, further strengthening the network.

- To run three Teach-Meets on German over the academic year for schools within the Hub reach.
- To liaise with universities/local businesses to promote post-18 career and study pathways using German.
- To explore best practice of languages transition from primary to secondary school using German teaching and learning strategies and research-based evidence with Hub-reach schools.
- To attend the NCLE universal CPD webinars which explore German language pedagogy.
- To attend: the Day of German Language (2025) and/or a Culture Day, 2-3 other motivational programmes offered by the Goethe-Institut.
- To act as champion for the central importance of language(s) and culture(s) to the personal, social, cultural, cognitive and academic development of all pupils.

Time Commitment

We envisage that this work will be undertaken outside the working hours of the school day.

Dates for the four teach meets can be determined by the TTLH German Advocate to suit their availability and to support their workload and wellbeing. Final dates will need to be agreed by the TTLH leads.

We envisage the TTLH German Advocate will do seven hours of work each half term. This will be done on an ongoing basis and will include liaising with the Goethe Institut, local schools and the TTLH team. The TTLH German Advocate will also develop the content for the four German Teach Meets, drawing on the NCLE core CPD modules as well as writing copy for the TTLH half-termly newsletters and website.

Reimbursement will be at the former SLE rate (£350 per day: 7 hours) to match the skills and expertise of the successful applicant.

Payment

Our preference would be for you to reclaim any additional hours through your school. In this scenario TTLH would pay your school £2100.

We could facilitate a separate payment for the additional hours if you meet our sub-contractor criteria.

Benefits to your school

- Opportunity to play a leading role in the development of German across the Language Hub's reach and to promote the value of all language learning.

- Opportunity for your language department to further develop their understanding of MFL pedagogy and the underpinning evidence-base.
- Opportunity to explore and implement new teaching and learning strategies within the department.
- Opportunity to build and create sustained relationships and networks with German language leaders, teachers and the local community.

If you are interested in applying for this role:

Please submit a letter of application of no more than 2 sides of A4 (Font 12). You must include:

- Contact details of two referees (one must be your current employer).
- How your skills' set and experience to date would make you suitable for the role
- Deadline for submission is **Friday 27th September by 3.30pm**
- All applications must be emailed to tracy.williams@atlp.org.uk and co@painsley.staffs.sch.uk who are the Hub leads for Trent and Tame Language Hub.
- Any queries related to this position, please contact: tracy.williams@atlp.org.uk and co@painsley.staffs.sch.uk
- Interviews will take place week commencing 30th September.

Thank you once again for your continued support and interest in the Language Hub.