One Voice for Languages

Live, Love, Learn Languages: The changing face of Ireland

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Welcome & Thanks



Background

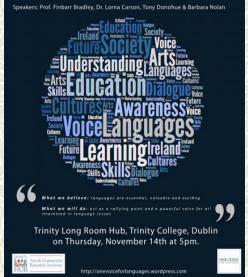
IoTs Strategy Language Network -2006 ■

Languages for Jobs (HEA) -2011

OVFL Official Launch -Nov 2013

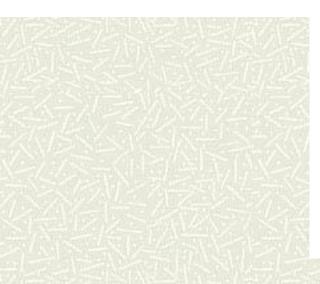


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Our Mission Statement

What we believe: Languages are essential, valuable and exciting What we want: Language issues to be raised at the highest levels of government and to be brought to the consciousness of the country as a whole What we will do: Act as a rallying point and a powerful voice for all interested in language issues



Mar a chreidimid: Tá teangacha luachmhar, riachtanach agus spreagúil A bhfuil uainn: Ceisteanna teanga a ardú ag an leibhéal is airde rialtais agus a chur ar a shúile do phobal uile na tíre Mar a dhéanfaimid: Gníomhú mar ghlór cumhachtach agus mar shlógadh dóibh siúd go léir ar spéis leo ceisteanna teanga Previous and current Events/Activities – some Examples

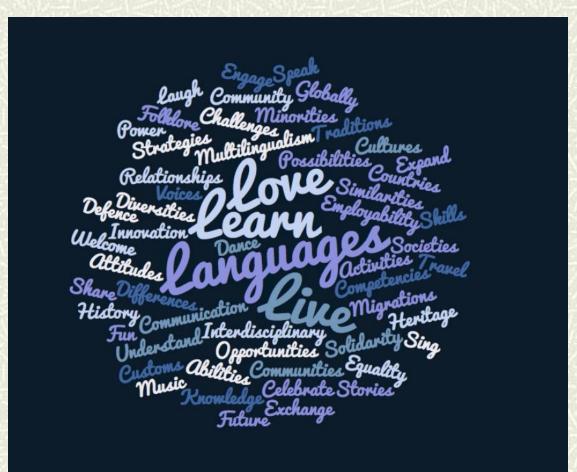
- Submissions to DES (Language Policy, NCCA, Junior cycle)
- Language Fair 2015 together with the IoTs Language Network (stalls and presentations on "The Year Abroad")
- **#** Website (an information-sharing platform)
- Languages Roundtable on Higher Education (IHA)
- **H** Regular public meetings
- Funding; e.g. National Forum for Teaching & Learning, Cultural Institutes, Embassies

Future Events/Activities

- Language Fair 11th of March 2017 (stalls, workshop and presentations)
- **#** Membership consultation:
 - \rightarrow Advocacy role & active collaboration
- National Foreign Language Policy / Action Plan by DES



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